

Poultry Department

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Awards To Prize Winners At Poultry Show In Greensboro

(Greensboro News.)
Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was unfavorable yesterday, a number of people took occasion to pay a visit to the big show of the Guilford County Poultry Association in Neese's hall, and the opinion offered by all was that the time spent in preparation for the show was well given. The visitors were especially pleased with the variety exhibited and with the high quality of the birds.

Among a number of features in the show of exhibits, probably none was more interesting than that presented by F. H. Nicholson, of Greensboro, the outstanding feature of his exhibit being the self-feeding machines that he has put into use. When Mr. Nicholson announced to some friends not long ago that he had chickens trained to get their food from boxes without getting too much at one time, there were some people who dared to laugh and to suggest that he was telling a "fish" story. As a proof of this statement he placed the feeding machines on exhibition, and they have created a great deal of interest.

The trained chickens were in a small pen in the rear of the hall, and when the grain was placed in the pen a grain disher and a tin box containing feed. To both of these are small levers and the chickens have learned to step upon these levers and release the food they desire. The hens, especially, presented a willingness to display their training and one after another would get their grain or dry feed and eat to the satisfaction of the audience.

An announcement of awards was made yesterday and the list follows:
—Mrs. E. H. Reece, Greensboro, first hen; first and second pullets.

second, third and fourth pullet, first and second pen; E. F. Mumford, Blue-mont, N. C., second cock, third pen; B. A. Vinlaraki, Asheville, fourth cock, fourth pen; William Williams, Asheville, third cock.

White Plymouth Rocks—Paul P. Brown, Asheville, first cock, second, third and fourth hen, third cockerel, first, third and fourth pullet, first and third pen; W. H. Burch, Charleston, S. C., first hen, second cockerel, second pullet, second pen; R. D. Robinson, White Hall, S. C., first cockerel; J. C. H. Wilson, Waynesville, N. C., fourth cockerel.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—A. B. Young, tokeedale, N. C., first cock, first hen; W. V. Felmet, Asheville, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet; C. V. Murray, Hendersonville, N. C., third cockerel, third and fourth pullet.

White Wyandottes—S. D. Cherry, Asheville, first cock, fourth cockerel, second pen; John Bass Brown, Charlotte, second cock, first, second and fourth hen, first pen; J. P. Swift & Son, Waynesville, N. C., third cock, second and third pullet, second pen; Harry L. Herman, Conover, N. C., third hen, fourth pullet, fourth pen.

Silver Wyandottes—W. C. Penland, Asheville, first, second, third and fourth cockerel, first, second, third and fourth pullet.

Columbian Wyandottes—A. E. Eve, Asheville, second cockerel, first, second, third and fourth pullet, second pen; W. D. Harrell, Parrottville, Tenn., first cock, second, third and fourth hen, first pen; T. H. Lindsey, Asheville, first cockerel, first hen.

Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds—Paul P. Brown, Asheville, first and second cockerel, third pullet, first pen; T. F. Jackson, Clover, S. C., third cockerel, fourth hen; J. L. Lackey, Shelby, N. C., third cock, fourth pullet, third pen; Ralph E. Lee, Asheville, second pullet; W. A. Leslie, Morganton, N. C., third hen, fourth pen; Mrs. W. L. J. P. Swift & Son, Waynesville, first cock, first pullet, second pen; R. R. Team, Spartanburg, S. C., fourth cock; Joe L. Wallace, Dalton, Ga., second cock, first and second hen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—E. D. Alexander, Morganton, N. C., first cock, fourth pullet; R. J. Barton, Candler, N. C., first cockerel, first and third pullet, first pen; E. F. Mumford, Blue-mont, N. C., second cock, second cockerel, second hen; P. M. Rutherford, Connelly Springs, N. C., fourth cock; J. P. Swift & Son, Waynesville, N. C., third cock; R. E. Team, Spartanburg, S. C., first and third hen, third cockerel, second pullet, second pen.

White Orpingtons—R. A. Callahan, Henrietta, N. C., third cock, fourth hen; J. S. Coleman, Asheville, third cockerel, third hen; W. H. Irons, Asheville, second and fourth cockerels, second and fourth pullets, second and third pen; E. Leon Noel, Asheville, N. C., first hen; Sunnyslope Poultry Yards, Asheville, N. C., first, second and fourth cock, second and fourth hen, first cockerel, first pullet, first pen; J. B. Tate, Asheville, N. C., third pen.

Buff Orpingtons—John Jay Cohen, Jr., Augusta, Ga., second cock, fourth hen, fourth pen; W. I. Davis, Morganton, N. C., first cock, third hen; Claude F. Deal, Lads, N. C., third and fourth cockerel, second hen, first, second and third pullet, second pen; C. D. Forney, Morganton, N. C., first hen, second cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first pen; J. P. Swift & Son, Waynesville, N. C., third pen.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—W. W. Yashley, Burlington, first cock; first pullet; first pen; second cockerel; second and third pullet; J. W. Lashley, Burlington, first and second hen; second pen; third pen; third cock; third cockerel; S. A. Hodgin, Greensboro, second cock; Mrs. I. F. Peables, Greensboro, third pen; J. B. Robbins, Ashboro, first cockerel.

R. C. White Leghorns—All to C. E. Coltraine, Greensboro.

second, third and fourth pullet, first and second cockerel; first pullet; second pen.
Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—All to R. V. Spoon, Greensboro.
Single Comb Buff Leghorns—D. L. Christian, first cock. O. D. Boycott, Greensboro, first hen; third hen; third cockerel, second pullet; Mrs. C. B. Campbell, Asheville, second cock; first hen; first and second cockerel; first and third pullet; first pen.
Single Comb Black Minorcas—D. M. Sharpe, Asheville, first cock; first cockerel; first, second and third pullets; first and second pens. J. H. Armfield, Greensboro, second cockerel. O. D. Boycott, Greensboro, third cockerel.
Single Comb White Leghorn—Paramount Poultry Farm, Greensboro, first cock; second cockerel; third hen; third pullet. R. H. Mitchell, Greensboro, third pen. Proximity Poultry Farm, Greensboro, second pullet; second pen. Wallace Freeman, first cockerel; John M. Hammer, Greensboro, first hen; first pen; C. P. Phoenix, Greensboro, first pullet; second hen; first and second cockerel; first pen. S. L. Pulliam, King, third cock. J. C. McAdams, Elon College, second cock; third hen; third pullet, third pen.
Partridge Wyandottes—All to B. F. Crutchfield, Thomasville.
White Plymouth Rocks—Harry Serjeant, Greensboro; third cock; J. B. Merritt, Greensboro, first and second cockerel, third pullet; first and second pen. Rev. S. A. Mathias, Irene, S. C., second cock, first pullet, second hen, third pen. Proximity Poultry Farm, second pullet; third cockerel.
White Wyandottes—B. F. Crutchfield, Thomasville, first cock; third cockerel. Proximity Poultry Farm, Greensboro, first and second hen, second cock, third pullet, third hen.
War Horse Games—All to William Troxler, Greensboro.
Allen Round Head Games—All to Perry F. Stanly, Guilford College.
Black Devil Games—All to Perry F. Stanly, Guilford College.
Homer Pigeons—All to Harry K. Sergeant, Greensboro.
Bronze Turkeys—M. Pentress, Pleasant Garden, first tom; Mrs. John J. Phoenix, Proximity, second tom.
Daisy Crush Games—E. L. Osborne, Greensboro, first cock; first, second and third hen; first, second and third cockerel; first, second and third pullet; first pen. Mrs. Anna Wallace, Thomasville, second cock.
C. F. Osborne, third cock.
Light Brahma—J. S. Frederick, Greensboro, first hen; first cockerel; first, second and third pullet.
Buff Plymouth Rocks—J. G. Ashe, Raleigh, first pullet; first pen; second hen; second pullet; third hen; third cockerel; third pullet. A. M. Pentress, Pleasant Garden, first hen, second cockerel.
Pekin Ducks—W. R. Pleasant, Greensboro, first drake; first duck; first pen; second and third ducks. Proximity Poultry Farm, second drake; second pen. F. H. Nicholson, Greensboro, third drake.
Indian Runner Ducks—Mrs. J. C. Delaney, McLeansville, first and second drake; first and second duck. Nicholson and Rankin, third drake, third duck.
S. C. Buff Orpingtons—W. R. Pleasant, Greensboro, second cock; second hen; second and third pullets; second pen. Herbert Long, Graham, first and third hen. C. H. Whitaker, Greensboro, first pullet.
Buff Wyandottes—W. M. Avery, Greensboro, second cock; third pullet.
P. C. Rhode Island Reds—A. C. Poultry Yards, Charlotte, N. C., first pullet, third hen; A. J. Cheek, Hendersonville, N. C., second cockerel; Forest Grove Poultry Yards, King, N. C., fourth cockerel; B. F. Kelley, Bishopville, S. C., first cock, first second and fourth hen, first and third cockerels.

WINSTON-SALEM TO HAVE BIG SHOW NEXT WEEK

(From Winston Sentinel.)
That is the way every member of the local poultry association is talking and boosting the fast approaching First Annual Poultry Show of the Winston-Salem Poultry Association, which takes place Dec. 17th, and continuing through the 21st. The city will be "cocking," "cackling," "crowing." Inquiries have been received from all part of North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, and some of the finest birds of the country will be shown, birds of every variety and color, birds of every breed and style—in fact, a three-legged rooster has been entered. A rooster that actually has three legs will be seen. There will be fussy chickens, chickens with long hair, chickens with feathers on their feet, chickens that lay every day in the year, and chickens that never lay at all. All birds will be shown in the association coops, which are the standard show coops of the country, the same style exactly as are used at the great Madison Square Garden shows.

Among the local breeders who have already sent in their entries are the following:
Superintendent Hays, of the Children's Home—Several varieties of turkeys and chickens.
W. L. O'Brien—Black Orpingtons.
E. H. Little—Buff Orpingtons.
Dr. Jewett—Mottled Anconias and White Rocks.
J. B. Dyer—Barred Rocks.
J. W. Wiggs—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.
Mrs. Snyder—General Exhibit.
Robert McArthur—Barred Rocks.
H. H. Vance—White Leghorns.
O. B. Eaton—White Rocks.
Mr. Clark—White Orpingtons.
Jno. G. Young—Pheasants and Pigeons. This display will be alone worth the small price of admission to the show.
Par Gorrell—White Rocks.
Walker Shore—Silver and Gold Wyandottes.
Hugh Chatham—Will make a very extensive general exhibit of extra fine stock.
N. R. Meadearis—White Orpingtons.
C. R. Bodenhamer—White Orpingtons.
Fred Fogie—Buff Orpingtons.
R. C. Taylor—White Orpingtons.
G. R. Brewer—White Orpingtons.
Charles Siewers—Brown Leghorns.
Miss Julia Jones—Buff Orpingtons and Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.
T. A. Butner—Several varieties of extra fine breeds.
W. J. Grady—Barred Rocks.
Jm. Ogurn—White Orpingtons.
Wm. Carey Brown—White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds, and an exceptionally large display of fine birds will be made.
R. G. Moseley—Will show some extra good Barred Rocks.
H. H. Brewer—White Rocks and Leghorns.
J. D. Laugenour—Barred and Buff Rocks.
Many other local breeders will make fine displays.

The prize list will surpass that of any North Carolina show ever held on the occasion of the first annual show. The silver cups, fourteen in number, surpassing any show ever held in the state, are beautiful. The cup by the Poultry Department of the Sentinel, the Board of Trade cup, and others, are very attractive indeed.

Early next week the attractive show cards of the First Annual Show will be placed in the store and business house windows of the city, and in other of the principal offices of the state.

H. F. Chrelberg and R. G. Moseley, two of the best-known poultry men, will superintend the big show. Editor Simmons, of the Southern Poultry Journal, will act as judge, and many of the leading breeders of the South will attend.

President Wm. L. O'Brien, of the local association, who attended the big show in Atlanta this week, was very successful in booking some extra good attractions for the local show.

If you have not sent in your entry blank, do so at once, as all entries must be in by the 20th. President O'Brien or R. C. Taylor will gladly furnish any information desired by breeders relative to the big show.

W. L. O'Brien, president of the local poultry association, has returned from Atlanta, where he has been attending the Southern Poultry Show this week. Mr. O'Brien booked two of the world's largest breeders for the Winston-Salem show, December 17th to 21st.

Mr. U. R. Fishel, of Hope, Ind., the world's largest breeder of White Plymouth Rocks, will attend our show and make the biggest display ever made in North Carolina.

Wm. Cook & Son, of Scott's Plains, N. D., the originators of all Orpingtons, and among the largest breeders in the country, will also have a big display here.

These two big breeders will not be permitted to compete for prizes, but they will show some of the finest birds in the world.

Flynn Elliott, of Charlotte, has arranged for space and will show ten varieties of fine birds.

J. C. Patton, also of Charlotte, and one of the largest breeders in the south, will have a big display. Mr. Patton, out of six entries at Atlanta this week of his White Indian Runner ducks, carried off six ribbons.

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Fudge Cocks—All to Prof. J. L. Mann, Greensboro.
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FROM OTHER VIEW POINTS.

Morally speaking, the person usually alluded to as the man higher up is in reality the one lower down—Washington Star.

What must be the state of mind of the Home Market Club of Boston when it sees Mr. Taft punching holes in ex-Senator Aldrich's "cittadel of protection"—New York World.

Shandy Bend, Kan., wants to change its name. How would Tartar do?—Springfield Republican.

If some of the millionaires really want to die poor, they can make a good beginning this Christmas—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. McDonald, editor of The Toronto Globe, says the Canadians are now sorry they rejected reciprocity. On this side of the line we thought 'em a sorry lot the day it happened—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Sugar Trust may retire its old employee on a pension, but what most people want to know is when the Trust will be put upon the retired list?—Washington Herald.

"Much can be accomplished by utilizing the odd moments." That's right, I know a woman who reads "Bessie's" while she was dumpy at bridge.—Pittsburgh Post.

"Does your boy Josh take an interest in the farm?" "He's begun to!" replied Mr. Cornstossel. "He's showing me where we could have some dandy golf links as how it would be to turn the barn into a garage."—Washington Herald.

Purebreds On The Farm

The farm flock can just as well as not be pure-bred, and with a little care in selection fine birds only can be retained. Pure-bred poultry on the farm will pay better than the same kind of poultry under any other conditions. The environment of the farm is ideal and the choicest birds can be produced under such conditions. Most people who buy eggs for hatching would prefer eggs from a strong, vigorous flock of farm-raised poultry. Farmers in this immediate section are not realizing what they should from their flock. The profits could be more than doubled if they would pay more attention to breeding and advertising their birds and eggs as do those located on small tracks and on city lots, who are making pure-bred poultry a specialty.

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR BIRDS AT ATLANTA SHOW

(From Atlanta Constitution.)
Besides giving southernners the most liberal poultry educational advantages they had ever before enjoyed, the first annual show of the Southern International Poultry Association left in the south upward of \$70,000 worth of poultry.

The birds which went to make up this grand total of sales, made during the week the big show ran, ranged in price from \$2,000 paid by Asa G. Candler, Jr., for an Orpington cock down to \$50 paid for less valuable birds. Practically without exception, however, the birds were bought by breeders and proprietors of fancy poultry farms, and it is believed that there can be no question but that their introduction into southern poultry farms will mean even higher grade birds than this section has hitherto known.

Class of Southern Birds.
Fanciers from all over the country who were in attendance at the show expressed the greatest surprise at the prices shown by southern birds, but many of them expressed the opinion that the crossing of the older and purer bred birds of the north and east with the harder, better developed birds of the south would make of the cross birds better than any this country has ever seen. And, judging by the number of high-priced birds sold during the show, southern fanciers not only think as do their northern and eastern competitors, but have gone out with a determination of producing better birds than the western hemisphere has ever before seen.

Besides the Orpington cock for which he paid \$2,000, Asa G. Candler, Jr., bought a pen of Black Orpingtons, paying \$1,200 for the five birds, and followed this with the purchase of a pen of five white Orpingtons for which he paid \$300 each.

J. J. Wingert, proprietor of the Wingert duck farm at Crawfordville, Ind., made sales aggregating more than any other exhibitor with the possible exception of the Williams Cook & Son's farm, from which the Candler purchases were made. Mr. Wingert brought to the show upward of sixty-five Indian Runner ducks, many of them prize winners in other noted shows in the country, and before the show had run more than three days stated that he had sold practically everything he brought with him that he would sell.

Wingert Sells Many Ducks.
Some of his most choice birds, those which had won first prize in the Madison Square Garden and other big shows of the country, he did not care to dispose of. Except for those, however, he sold almost every other duck he exhibited, and, in addition, many White Langshans he had on exhibition. It is understood that his sales for the week ran well over the \$5,000 mark.

Cook & Son, of Plainfield, N. J., from whom Mr. Candler made his purchases, sold twenty-three out of thirty birds put on exhibition in the show.

U. R. Fishel of Hope, Ind., was another exhibitor who made sales running well into the thousands during the show, while the Bushman-Pierce

RENO NOW HAS A RIVAL

Wellsburg, W. Va., Dec. 22.—No longer is it necessary for the Eastern Incapabilities to seek divorce in Reno, for relief is offered at Wellsburg, which has started up in opposition to Reno, offering the same inducements to divorce seekers as that far-off western city.

This fact was made known following the recent decision of the supreme court of West Virginia in the case of Nettie Cary against Hugh Cary, which was appealed from the circuit court of this city. The supreme court holds that a residence of one year is all that is required to obtain divorces.

SAVANNAH COTTON EXCHANGE CELEBRATES

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.—The Savannah cotton exchange held a celebration today which had a double purpose. It was to observe the Christmas season and to celebrate the receipts of a million and a half bales of cotton at the port so early in the season. A buffet luncheon was served on the floor of the cotton exchange at noon and there were several impromptu addresses heard there. There is no doubt that Savannah will receive more than two million bales of cotton this season and when that figure is reached there will likely be another celebration.

Two carloads of Christmas gifts were destroyed in a fire the other day and yet some men say they don't see why they have any reason to be thankful.—Baltimore Sun.

Poultry Houses In The Winter

If one expects his hens to lay and thrive in winter they must be provided with a comfortable house. Birds properly housed and fed will not only thrive better, but will lay eggs when the market price for them is highest. The main thing is to have the house comfortable. It should be located on a well-drained place with plenty of southern exposure, in order to secure light and sunshine. Provision should be made for thorough ventilation, as fowls require plenty of fresh air. Care should be taken to prevent wide extremes in temperature, and during the day plenty of air should be allowed to circulate throughout the house. At the same time cold drafts should be kept out. The houses need not be cleaned as often during the winter as in summer, but the fowls will not thrive if too much filth accumulates in the quarters.

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