

International Stock And Horse Show Will Be Opened Nov. 29th

\$100,000 In Prizes Offered Breeders Of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Swine

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By WILLIAM E. OGILVIE

Scheduled this year from November 29 to December 6, the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show will again mark the close of the American live stock show season.

It will be the 38th anniversary of this far-famed Exposition which now has as its permanent home the beautiful new two million dollar amphitheatre, situated at the entrance to the Chicago Stock Yards. The new structure, which is the largest of its kind in the country, is situated on the same site as the old home of the Exposition which was razed by fire in May 1934.

To be held this year, as in the past during the week following Thanksgiving, it is predicted that a record number of exhibits will be displayed for the visiting public, since such a gratifying increase in live stock prices has been realized during the past year on both purebred and commercial stock.

Approximately \$100,000 will be offered in prize money at the 1935 Exposition, according to Secretary Manager B. H. Heide. The classification provides for the completion of thirty different breeds of cattle, horses, sheep and swine. The premium list, giving all details on the coming show, may be obtained by addressing the Exposition headquarters at the Chicago Stock Yards.

4-H Club Congress

Plans are already in progress for staging the 14th National 4-H Club Congress in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition. A delegation of over a thousand farm boys and girls from 44 states and Canada took part in the contests and programs of the Club Congress last year, and according to G. L. Noble, managing director of the National Committee on 4-H Clubs, an equally large and nationally representative assembly of farm youths will be participating this year. Preliminary contests, held at State Fairs and county and district shows, will determine the winners from the various states who will be rewarded by free trips to Chicago to compete at the 1935 National Club Congress.

Similar in effect to the preliminary contests which will soon begin in the 4-H field, and will continue throughout the late summer and fall months before the International show opens, are the exhibitions of live stock at county and state fairs from which prize herds and flocks will progress on to the larger shows and expositions, the best of which, in turn, will end up in the grand finale of the show year at Chicago, where top winners have long been recognized as the continental champions of their kind.

Fat Cattle Classes

Although the judges who will tie the ribbons in the various competitions have not yet been chosen, it is known that Walter Biggar, of Dalbeattie, Scotland, will pass upon the fat cattle classes and will select the grand champion steer of the show, an event that attracts great interest and is accompanied by nation-wide publicity. It will be the 11th year that Mr. Biggar has made the trip from his home in Scotland to Chicago to judge these classes.

Many owners of the finest riding and driving horses in the country have already indicated that they are preparing to send entries for the famous International Evening Horse Show. A record attendance for all Horse Shows in the country was attracted to these events at the 1934 exposition. Classes are provided for hunters and jumpers, three and five gaited saddle horses, heavy and fine harness horses, roadsters, and harness and saddle ponies.

A. W. Nesbitt



Sumner County Agent

MODERN HIVES PAY DIVIDENDS

I. G. Schuman of Yadkin County, North Carolina, more than paid all expenses of transferring his bees from box hives to modern hives through the sale of excess honey over previous periods. The six new hives cost \$200 and Mr. Schuman has already sold more than \$200 worth of honey which is usually saved for home consumption.

LIVESTOCK

Could Hold His Own In Any Prize Ring



This type of Standard bull would not only be at home in prize rings like the International, but would put meat where it belonged on offspring from almost any native cross.

Fat Stock Show Will Be Held October 9th At Asheville Yards

Beef Cattle And Hogs Will Make Up Bulk Of Entries—Open To Grades

BY A STAFF WRITER

An outstanding event in livestock circles in the Carolinas will be the Fat Stock Show to be held in Asheville, N. C., on October 9. The show will be held at the Asheville stockyards, and will be the first of its kind held in western North Carolina, and the fourth in the southeastern states.

The event, which will be an outdoor show, will be held under the auspices of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. It is expected to compare most favorably with other southeastern shows held annually in Savannah and Albany, Georgia, and in Jacksonville, Florida.

Plans for the show in Asheville have been in the making for more than a year. L. I. Case, North Carolina State beef expert, having been particularly interested in the establishment of a show of this kind in Asheville. County agricultural agents throughout Western North Carolina have entry blanks and information on the show. Stock growers of the section can secure this information from their county agents, it was announced.

Entries Received

Judges for the show have not yet been appointed, but they will be selected from among the experts judging other shows in the south. Over 100 entries have already been received including entries being fattened by 4-H Club boys. A total of \$500 in prizes will be awarded in all classifications in the show.

All entries must be in the pens at Asheville on the night of October 8th. Every care will be taken to insure the health and safety of the animals while in Asheville. Representatives of all of the large livestock buying concerns will be present at the Asheville show, it was announced.

Beef cattle and hogs are expected to make up the bulk of the entries in the show. The show is expected to increase the quality of the livestock raised in this section to the advantage of the growers in general. First prize winners in the Savannah show of four years ago would have no chance in that show today, it was pointed out, due to the increase in quality raised in the Savannah section as a result of the annual shows there.

Grades Are Eligible

The vocational agricultural teachers of the 21 Western North Carolina counties are also co-operating in assisting farmers to prepare their stock for the show. There will be several classes for cattle and hogs and separate classes for 4-H boys' calf and pig clubs.

The show will not be confined to pure-bred stock, however. Well fattened grade and scrub cattle will also compete, but the show is designed to reveal to the farmer the true economy of breeding his best herd up as high in grade as possible or of obtaining a pure-bred head.

Stock raising in the mountains is on the verge of a vast renaissance, according to many agriculturists. The number of beef cattle on mountain farms is at present small, but the success of the local market at Asheville, Clyde and elsewhere has recently focused the attention of farmers on the new possibilities for beef.

Half Circle B Ranch

In commenting on the beef possibilities in Western North Carolina, A. W. Nesbitt, Sumner County agent, pointed to the work done by Carl A. Baumann at the Half Circle B Ranch at Fletcher. Mr. Baumann imported several hundred head of pure-bred Herefords from Texas and Oklahoma about two years ago, and is producing beef under conditions which parallel western range conditions almost identically.

Mr. Baumann has demonstrated that Western North Carolina is possibly the best beef cattle area east of the Mississippi River, and because of its proximity to the big eastern mar-

Carolina Fair Season Opens This Month

SOUTH CAROLINA

NAME OF FAIR	OFFY	DATE
The Anderson Fair	Anderson	Oct. 23-25
Dillon County Fair	Dillon	Oct. 23-25
Charleston A. & I. Fair	Charleston	Oct. 23-25
S. C. State Fair	Columbia	Oct. 23-25
Greenville Co. Fair	Greenville	Oct. 23-25
Lancaster Co. Fair	Lancaster	Oct. 23-25
Marion County Fair	Shiloh	Oct. 23-25
Newberry County Fair	Newberry	Oct. 23-25
Orangeburg Co. Fair	Orangeburg	Oct. 23-25
York County Fair	York	Oct. 23-25
Spencerburg Co. Fair	Spencerburg	Oct. 23-25
Sumter Co. Fair	Sumter	Oct. 23-25
Union County Fair	Union	Oct. 23-25
Colleton County Fair	Colleton	Oct. 23-25
Marlboro Co. Fair	Marlboro	Oct. 23-25
Richmond County Fair	Richmond	Oct. 23-25
Florence Fair	Florence	Oct. 23-25
Lexington Fair	Lexington	Oct. 23-25

NORTH CAROLINA

NAME OF FAIR	OFFY	DATE
Apex Fair	Apex	Oct. 23-25
Beaufort Co. Fair	Beaufort	Oct. 23-25
Caldwell Co. Fair	Caldwell	Oct. 23-25
Catawba Co. Fair	Catawba	Oct. 23-25
Cherokee Indian Fair	Cherokee	Oct. 23-25
Cleveland Co. Fair	Cleveland	Oct. 23-25
Coastal Plain Fair	Coastal Plain	Oct. 23-25
Dunn Dist. Fair	Dunn	Oct. 23-25
Fayetteville Fair	Fayetteville	Oct. 23-25
Franklin Co. Fair	Franklin	Oct. 23-25
Greener Co. Fair	Greener	Oct. 23-25
Greene Co. Fair	Greene	Oct. 23-25
Greater W. Fair	Greater W.	Oct. 23-25
Golden Bell Fair	Golden Bell	Oct. 23-25
High Point Fair	High Point	Oct. 23-25
Littleton Fair	Littleton	Oct. 23-25
McDowell Co. Fair	McDowell	Oct. 23-25
Mitchell Co. Fair	Mitchell	Oct. 23-25
Montgomery Co. Fair	Montgomery	Oct. 23-25
N. C. State Fair	Raleigh	Oct. 23-25
Randolph Co. Fair	Randolph	Oct. 23-25
Rocky Mt. Fair	Rocky Mt.	Oct. 23-25
Robeson Co. Fair	Robeson	Oct. 23-25
Rocky Mt. Fair	Rocky Mt.	Oct. 23-25
Walden Fair	Walden	Oct. 23-25
Watauga Co. Fair	Watauga	Oct. 23-25
Western-Salem Fair	Western-Salem	Oct. 23-25
Yadkin Co. Fair	Yadkin	Oct. 23-25
Yancey Co. Fair	Yancey	Oct. 23-25
Zachary Co. Fair	Zachary	Oct. 23-25

In three instances the 4-H boys' fathers have told me that the thick corn which their sons planted stood the dry weather considerably better than thinner corn. Two farmers have planted a large portion of their corn crops in four-foot rows and eight inches in the drill because their sons who are 4-H Club members made good plants with this spacing last year.—T. O. Brown, Sumter, S. C.

Extra, the potential advantage over the work, Mr. Nesbitt said. Mr. Baumann and the State Extension Service specialists believe that the cattle industry in Western North Carolina can be built up to a point where it will bring millions of dollars into the mountain sections every year.

Expect 250,000 Cattle At N. Carolina Raleigh, Oct. 14-15

Will Be Strictly A "Farmer's Fair" With \$11,000 Premium List

By ROY E. PARK
A goal of a quarter of a million visitors to the 1935 State Fair in Raleigh from October 14 to 15 has been set by Norman Y. Chambless, Manager.

"Last year we broke all records with total admissions running over 300,000," Chambless said, "and with tobacco selling for the highest price that it is and with the increasing prosperity among our farm people, I see no reason why we should not reach our goal of a quarter of a million."

And it will be a "Farmer's Fair" this year with more than \$11,000 listed in the premium book for distribution to farmers for prize-winning products from North Carolina pens and fields, orchards, pastures and sewing rooms. This is an increase in premiums of over \$1,000 from last year, Chambless pointed out, adding that all exhibits will be limited to North Carolina farmers.

Farm and Home Exhibits
The Farm and Home exhibits, under the general direction of F. E. Miller, superintendent of



Norman Y. Chambless
The text farm division of the State Department of Agriculture, are expected to be larger and more varied than they have been in years. J. W. Hendrichs, superintendent of the field crops and farm crops division of the department, reports that early entries and inquiries point to a record array of exhibitions in the department.

The contract has already been let for the rebuilding of that portion of the exhibit building that was destroyed by fire last year, and Chambless said the entire fair ground will be "in tip-top shape" when the gates swing open to the public at 9 o'clock Monday morning, October 14.

Not only will the farm exhibits reach a new high, but, according to Chambless, the 1935 State Fair will "bring the greatest array of grandstand attractions ever brought to Raleigh." This is the third time that Chambless, a Rocky Mount banker, has operated the fair. The World of Mirch shows will return to the midway for the third time at the request of the fair management. The grandstand will feature the Diamond Revue which has a cast of 75.

Other features of the fair will be "Wood Bean's 'Congress of Dais Devils', featuring stunts on the race track that include a head-on collision between two cars traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour; harness racing on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with some of the fastest steeplechase on the circuit including stunts from the famous Reynolds stables at Winston-Salem; Ralph Hankinson's professional auto races, and other features.

Chambless has also leased and will operate the following other fairs in this State: Greenville Fair, September 22-25; Rocky Mount Fair, October 21-25; Clinton Fair, October 22-November 2; Williamson Fair, November 4-6.

One first class load of 31 hogs on one late summer shipment brought in a net check for \$500 to the producer. Hog raising has gained ground considerably during the last six months. Indications are that we will have the heaviest shipment of hogs from the county between now and November 1 that we have had for the past three years.—W. B. Wells, Jr., Marion, S. C.

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