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Jona. Lawrence, F. E. Richardson—Horses.
J. C. Higgins, C. J. Bowker—Sheep.
H. C. Davison—Swine.
H. H. Wheeler—Poultry.

Awarding Committees and Premium List.

CATTLE—FIRST CLASS.

Best 10 yoke of oxen from one town,	$40 00
2d	35 00
3d	30 00
4th	25 00
Best 5 yoke of oxen from one town,	20 00
2d	17 50

Committee—E. Woodruff, Newark, Chas. Starks, St. Johnsbury, Willard Kinne, Waterford, Peter Lindsay, Barnet, A. O. Harris, Lyndon, L. Chickering, Danville.

Note. Cattle from town strings are permitted to compete for one other premium.

OXEN.

Best yoke working oxen.	5 00
2d	4 00
3d	3 00
4th	2 00
5th	1 00
Best yoke fat oxen, (the best means those that will bring the highest price in market by the hundred.)	5 00
2d	4 00
3d	3 00
4th	2 00
5th	1 00
Best yoke 4 year olds.	5 00
2d	4 00
3d	3 00
4th	2 00
5th	1 00

Committee—Asa S. Livingston, St. Johnsbury, C. T. A. Humphrey, Burke, Geo. R. Barker, Waterford, J. G. Varnum, Danville, Jas. Trefran, Lyndon.

OXEN BY TRIAL.

Best yoke,	10 00
2d	5 00

Committee—John Bacon, 2d, A. R. Hovey, St. Johnsbury, David Trull, Burke.

STEERS—SECOND CLASS.

Best yoke 3 year old steers, broken,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
4th	1 00
Best yoke same, unbroken,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best yoke 2 year old steers broken,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best yoke same unbroken,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best yoke yearling steers,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best yoke same broken and driven by boy,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best yoke steer calves,	2 00
2d	1 00

Committee—A. R. Hovey, St. Johnsbury, Wm. Belden, Burke, J. R. Dole, Danville, Thos. Mason, Waterford, C. L. Stevens, Danville.

BLOODED STOCK AND GRADES—THIRD CLASS. DURHAMS.

Best bull 2 years old and upward,	4 00
2d	3 00
Best yearling bull,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best bull calf,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best cow,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
Best 2 year-old heifer,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best yearling heifer,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best lot heifer calves, not less than three,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00

Committee—A. O. Bemis, Lyndon, John Hosmer, St. Johnsbury, Lyman Church, Waterford.

DEVONS.

Best bull 2 years old and upward,	4 00
2d	3 00
Best yearling bull,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best bull calf,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best cow,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
Best 2 year-old heifer,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best yearling heifer,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best lot heifer calves, not less than three,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00

Committee—Chas. Stevens, Danville, Chas. Starks, St. Johnsbury, I. W. Winter, Peacham.

AYRSHIRES.

Best bull 2 years old and upward,	4 00
2d	3 00
Best yearling bull,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best bull calf,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best cow,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
Best 2 year-old heifer,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best yearling heifer,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best lot heifer calves, not less than three,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00

Committee—Cloud Harvey, Barnet, James Nelson, Ryegate, Chas. Rogers, Jr., Wheelock.

ALDERNEYS.

Best bull 2 years old and upward,	4 00
2d	3 00
Best yearling bull,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best bull calf,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best cow,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
Best 2 year-old heifer,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best yearling heifer,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best lot heifer calves, not less than three,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00

Committee—Hubbard Hastings, Concord, W. D. Bronson, Hardwick, Chas. Gates, Peacham.

GRADES.

Best bull 2 years old and upward,	4 00
2d	3 00
Best yearling bull,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best bull calf,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best cow,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
Best 2 year-old heifer,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best yearling heifer,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best lot heifer calves, not less than three,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00

Committee—Wm. Adams, Barnet, Wm. Russelow, Danville, Joel Jenkins, Burke.

DAIRY COWS.

Best dairy cow,	6 00
2d	5 00
3d	4 00

Cows in this class are to be exhibited; and the same from any other class may compete in this.

Committee—Lafayette Strobridge, Peacham, L. P. Cheney, St. Johnsbury, J. W. Stoddard, Waterford.

Note. Owners of cows competing in this class must present a written statement of the breed of the cow, time the cow came in, kind of feed used and manner of feeding. *Test:* Amount of butter made and quantity of milk required to make it, quality considered. Time of trial, second week in June and first week in September.

HORSES—FIRST CLASS.

Best stallion,	10 00
2d	6 00
3d	4 00
Best 3 years old stallion,	5 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
Best 2 years old stallion,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00
Best pair matched geldings or mares for gentlemen's drivers and roadsters.	5 00
2d	4 00
3d	3 00
Best pair matched geldings or mares,	5 00
2d	4 00
3d	3 00
Best pair draft horses,	5 00
2d	4 00
3d	3 00
Best gelding or mare,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
Best roadster, gelding or mare,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00

Committee—Geo. R. Davis, Danville, David Trull, Burke, Joshua Bemis, Lyndon, S. C. Walter, Newark, Hazen Ford, Barnet.

MARES AND COLTS—SECOND CLASS.

Best breeding mare and colt,	6 00
2d	5 00
3d	4 00
4th	3 00
5th	2 00
Best 3 years old colt,	5 00
2d	4 00
3d	3 00
4th	2 00
5th	1 00
Best 2 years old colt,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
Best yearling colt,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00

Committee—A. S. Livingston, St. Johnsbury, H. M. Hall, Burke, Timothy Carr, Danville, Sylvanus Owens, Waterford, W. G. Bartlett, Danville.

SHEEP.

Best fine wool buck,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best fine wool yearling buck,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best fine wool buck lambs,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best 5 fine wool ewes,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best 3 or more fine wool yearling ewes,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best 3 or more fine wool ewe lambs,	2 00
2d	1 00

Committee—Ira G. Smith, St. Johnsbury, L. Strobridge, Peacham, Cloud Harvey, Barnet, George Ranney, St. Johnsbury, H. C. Davison, Waterford.

Best South-down buck,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best South-down yearling buck,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best South-down buck lambs,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best 5 South-down ewes,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best 3 or more South-down yearling ewes,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best 3 or more South-down ewe lambs,	2 00
2d	2 00

Committee—Chas. Gates, Peacham, Hubbard Hastings, Concord, Charles Choate, Barnet, Chas. Stevens, Danville, H. C. Woodward, Concord.

Best Cotswold buck,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best Cotswold yearling buck,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best Cotswold buck lamb,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best 5 Cotswold ewes,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best 3 or more Cotswold yearling ewes,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best 3 or more Cotswold ewe lambs,	3 00
2d	2 00

Committee—Wm. Adams, Barnet, Wm. Belden, Burke, James McLaughlin, Peacham, Peter Lindsay, Barnet, E. L. Hovey, Waterford.

Best Leicester buck,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best Leicester yearling buck,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best Leicester buck lamb,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best 5 Leicester ewes,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best 3 or more Leicester yearling ewes,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best 3 or more Leicester ewe lambs,	3 00
2d	2 00

Committee—R. B. Graves, Concord, Wm. B. Jones, Wheelock, Marshall Knapp, St. Johnsbury, Chandler Walker, Kirby, A. B. Carpenter, Waterford.

Best grade buck,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best grade yearling buck,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best grade buck lamb,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best 5 grade ewes,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best 3 or more grade ewe lambs,	3 00
2d	2 00

Committee—C. J. Trefran, Lyndon, C. L. Davison, Waterford, Van Ness Moulton, Peacham, Moses Huntley, St. Johnsbury, Joel Jenkins, Burke.

SWINE.

Best boar,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
4th	1 00
Best breeding sow and pigs,	5 00
2d	4 00
3d	3 00
4th	2 00
5th	1 00
Best spring pig,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00

Committee—Jas. Trefran, Lyndon, C. A. Harris, Burke, A. B. Carpenter, Waterford, R. S. Pierce, Lyndon, James Gilfillan, Barnet.

POULTRY.

Best pair geese,	75
2d	50
Best pair dorkings,	75
2d	50
Best pair turkeys,	75
2d	50
Best pair fancy fowls,	75
2d	50
Best pair common fowls,	75
2d	50
Best pair Brahma Pootras,	75
2d	50

$2.00 for discretionary premiums.

Committee—Clark Higgins, St. Johnsbury, Dr Houghton, St. Johnsbury, Chas Stevens, Danville, A C Farmer, Burke, Horace Wheeler, St. Johnsbury.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Best lot garden vegetables,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best varieties of apples, 20 of each kind,	1 50
2d	1 00
Best variety of plums,	75
2d	50
Best half bushel beets,	50
Best 3 pumpkins,	50
Largest pumpkin,	25
Best 3 squashes,	50
Largest squash,	25
Best 3 cabbage heads,	50
Largest cabbage head,	25
Best peck beans,	50
Best peck peas,	50
Best peck tomatoes,	50
Best lot watermelons,	50
Best lot muskmelons,	50
Best cauliflowers,	50
Best ruta-bagas,	50
Best kohl-rabi,	50
Best string seed corn,	75
2d	50
Best string pop corn,	50
Best varieties table potatoes,	75
2d	50
Best seedling potatoes,	75
2d	50

Committee—D E Ruggles, Sutton, C D Harris, Waterford, D F Johnson, Newark, A O Harris, Lyndon, J S Fiske, Danville.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Best tub butter made in June,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
4th	1 00
Best tub butter made in Sept.,	4 00
2d	3 00
3d	2 00
4th	1 00
Best 15 lbs. cheese,	3 00
2d	2 00
3d	1 00

Committee—John Bacon, St. Johnsbury, Chas Gates, Peacham, M R Gray, Ryegate, E Woodruff, Newark, Calvin Morrill, St. Johnsbury.

A written statement should be attached to each tub of butter offered for premium, giving time when made, kind and number of cows from which made, kind and quality of salt used, and the manner of laying down and pressing the same.

SUGAR, HONEY, BREAD, ETC.

Best tub maple sugar, not less than 20 lbs,	75
2d	50
Best tub unrefined sugar,	75
2d	50
Best bees honey, not less than 6 lbs,	50
Best maple honey, not less than 5 lbs,	75
2d	50
Best specimen white bread with recipe in writing,	50
2d	25
Best specimen graham bread,	50
2d	25
Best specimen rye and Indian bread,	50
2d	25
Best lot pastry 4 or more varieties,	50
2d	25
Best specimen preserves,	50
2d	25
Best specimen pickles,	50
2d	25
Best 10 lbs. starch,	50
2d	25

$3.00 additional for discretionary premiums.

Committee—Calvin Morrill and wife, St. Johnsbury, H M Hall and wife, Burke, L Strobridge and wife, Peacham, L C Matthews and wife, N M Johnson and wife, St. Johnsbury.

Written statement of making and refining sugar must be furnished the committee by applicant.

MANUFACTURES—FIRST CLASS.

Best top buggy,	5 00
2d	3 00
Best buggy wagon,	4 00
2d	2 00
Best single sleigh,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best lumber wagon,	3 00
Best ox cart,	3 00
Best harrow,	1 00
Best half dozen hand rakes,	1 00
Best side-hill plow,	1 00
Best seed plows,	1 00
Best horse rake,	1 00
Best root cutter,	1 00
Best practical moving machine on exhibition,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best threshing machine,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best lot doors,	1 00
Best lot sash,	1 00
Best lot blinds,	1 00
Best 6 hay forks,	1 00
Best 6 hoes,	1 00
Best 3 axes,	1 00
Best 3 ax helves,	50
Best churn,	1 00
Best ox yoke,	1 00
Best specimen marble work,	1 00
Best specimen granite work,	1 00
Best specimen cabinet work,	3 00
Best specimen upholstery work,	2 00
Best 5 specimens tin ware,	1 00

$5.00 in hands of committee for discretionary premiums.

Committee—Horace Carpenter, St. Johnsbury, F R Carpenter, Waterford, C E Folsom, Concord, M F Hovey, Waterford, Wm E Peck, Barnet.

SECOND CLASS.

Best pair double harnesses,	3 00
2d	2 00
Best harness,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best 3 sides sole leather,	3 00
Best 6 sides upper leather,	3 00
Best 6 dressed calf skins,	3 00
Best 5 sides harness leather,	3 00
Best pair thin boots,	1 00
2d	75
Best pair thick boots,	1 00
2d	75

Committee—C F Weeks, St. Johnsbury, Frank Palmer, Peacham, J C Thompson, St. Johnsbury, W C Powers, Lyndon, Moses Stevens, Danville.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

Best 10 yards domestic full cloth,	1 50
2d	1 00
Best wove bed spread,	1 50
2d	1 00
Best 10 yards carpeting,	1 50
2d	1 00
Best 10 yards frocking,	1 50
2d	1 00
Best 10 yards flannel,	1 50
2d	1 00
Best 10 yards diaper,	1 50
2d	1 00
Best 10 yards tow and linen cloth,	1 50
2d	1 00
Best 10 yards rag carpeting,	1 50
2d	1 00
Best 10 quartered woolen blankets,	1 50
2d	1 00
Best hearth rug,	50
2d	50
Best pair knit drawers,	50
2d	50
Best pair mittens,	25
2d	25
Best pair gloves,	25
2d	25
Best pair lady's hose,	25
2d	25
Best 2 lbs. stocking yarn,	25
Best specimen linen thread,	25

$10.00 for discretionary premiums.

Committee—W G Bartlett and wife, Danville, E L Hovey and wife, Ira G Smith and wife, St. Johnsbury, A L Finney and wife, Burke, Ira Harvey and wife, St. Johnsbury.

FLOWERS.

Best display cut flowers,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best collection of annuals,	1 50
2d	75
Best collection biennials,	1 50
2d	75
Best floral wreath,	1 00
2d	75
Best floral garland,	1 50
2d	75
Best collection of house plants,	1 50
2d	75
Best floral design, flowers, mosses, grasses, etc.,	1 00
2d	50

Committee—F V Powers and wife, Waterford, D Gould and wife, F F Fletcher and wife, E M Ide and wife, St. Johnsbury, Geo P Blair and wife, Barnet.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Best photographs painted in oil,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best photographs in water color and India ink,	2 00
2d	1 00
Best plain photographs (in collection.)	2 00
2d	1 00
Best photographs on porcelain,	2 00
2d	1 00

Committee—A S Livingston and wife, St. Johnsbury, John L Frye and wife, Concord, A W Hastings and wife, St. Johnsbury.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Embroidery, needlework, worsted, penciling, drawing and other fancy work, $25.00 in the committee's hands to be awarded on meritorious articles.

Committee—T M Howard and wife, St. Johnsbury, Chas Gates and wife, Peacham, Royal Cummings and wife, St. Johnsbury, V N Moulton and wife, Peacham.

SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Horses, E A Parker; cattle, A R Hovey; sheep, Wm Higgins; Mechanics and Floral Halls, John Bacon, 2d; whom committee-men will recognize as the proper officers to assist them in their preparatory work and deliberations.

REGULATIONS.

No premiums will be awarded on any agricultural productions, manufactures or mechanic arts, which are not the growth, manufacture or production of the territory included within the limits of the society, nor unless said article or production shall be owned by a member of the society; case of mowing machines excepted.

Premiums will not be paid on any animal that has not been owned within the said limits at least three months next previous to the time of the fair.

All articles within the hall are required to remain on exhibition during the continuance of the fair. No premiums awarded unless the article presented is meritorious.

The committees of the several classes in floral hall will commence their examinations on the second day, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Ladies who offer articles for exhibition will receive of the secretary on application, a free admission ticket, good the first two days of the fair. Lady exhibitors can receive premiums in floral hall department, though not members.

All stock entered for premium is required to remain on exhibition until 3 o'clock of the second day of the fair; and stock owners who violate this regulation will not receive premiums, unless they shall have obtained permission to absent their stock previous to so doing of the awarding committees.

The executive committee are requested to meet with the officers of the society in the General Committee room over Floral Hall, at 9 o'clock A. M. of the days of the fair, to review the day's programme.

The awarding committees of the several kinds and classes of stock are specially requested to report to the Agricultural Secretary at 10 o'clock A. M. of the first day of the fair and receive their books; the committees in Mechanics' and Floral Hall departments will report to the Secretary of Floral Hall at 9 o'clock of the second day.

J. R. KIMERSON, *Pres't*
L. W. SANBORN, *Sec'y.*

Athletic Sports.

The necessity of bodily work to the healthy development of both mind and body, is now very generally understood. That the frequent use of every muscle is essential, not only to its growth and power, but also to prevent its actual wasting away, is established as a physiological axiom. This necessity for use is imperative, not only for the muscular system, but it is equally important for the proper nutriment, growth and maintenance of all the animal tissues. It is unfortunate, therefore, that there should still linger in the civilized mind a clumsy relic of that barbarous contempt for useful labor which came down to us from the time when, wild in the woods, our naked fathers ran, and leaving all "drudgery" (the familiar term for productive industry) to women and captives, occupied themselves and kept their bodies in trim by the chase and slaughter of each other, and the rest of the wild beasts of the forest. Now-a-days this barbarous sentiment, which has enriched our language with the terms "clod-hopper," and "base mechanic," is found mainly among the idle rich folks, and those weak-minded working people who imitate them. Since it has been understood that disease and early death is the primal curse attached to idleness, those who believe it to be a letting down of their dignity to use their muscles in adding anything to the store of good and useful things in the world, have shown great interest in what are called athletic sports. They are about the only thing left—now that the wild beasts are mostly killed off, and private warfare is not allowed—by which an aristocracy can keep its noble flesh from rotting off its bones. Raised above the necessity of eating their bread in the sweat of their faces, the good people who despise the men of the hoe and the hammer, yet have to do some of work, in order to keep themselves alive. The more utterly unproductive this work is, the more suitable it becomes for their purpose.

In our universities and colleges these athletic sports have taken a very strong hold; so that foot-racing, ball-playing, rowing, and the like, are now as much a recognized part of the course in all "first-class," or would-be first-class institutions, of that kind, as the classics and mathematics. As these schools are now conducted, something of the sort is really necessary. As recreations, associating enjoyment with bodily exercise, they are beneficial to youth everywhere, pending the time when the real pleasure of useful work can be developed by the right education, which we look for in the long future. We are no "Gradgrind;" we believe in pleasure and in the enjoyment of every moment of existence as the birthright of men. But so far as this birthright has been lost it can never be restored to us until we recognize the great truth that real enjoyment is rigidly proportioned to use, and that consequently the highest pleasure comes from the highest usefulness. The truest Christian in faith and life, is always the hardest worker and the happiest man.

When the pride of wealth and a spurious culture tries to cure itself from this duty, and to substitute unproductive for productive work, as a means of health, it is very apt to run foul of the old fact that there is no way of dodging the devil. The spirit of caste, bound not to work for a living, but desirous of enjoying those physical blessings attached only to honest labor, finds the task not so easy as it seems. There is no more competent proof of this than the universal tendency of athletic sports to defeat their ostensible purpose, and lead directly to mental and moral deterioration, terminating in actual vice. As carried on in our colleges, they defeat their purpose of strength