

NOORAT SHOW

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Rendered doubly attractive by the presence of Lord Huntingfield, the State Governor, Noorat Show, which was favoured by the weather on Saturday, was attended with great success. In its picturesque setting at the foot of Mt. Noorat and surrounded by a wealth of greenery, the site for the show is an ideal one, and the enclosure on Saturday was made gay with a big array of side shows, canvas tents, cars and implements and all the familiar sights that go to the making of a cattle show in the country. The attendance was a record, the gate takings amounting to £296 as compared with £210 last year, and the 1,000 entries in all classes were an increase on last year of 150.

After being introduced by Mr. I. S. Black, Lord Huntingfield remarked that those who had watched his movements, knew that he had come from the Eastern parts of the State and passed through some wonderful country, yet this stretch of country was probably some of the most fertile in the world, and its productivity was immense. Agricultural shows were necessary as they brought people together affording them the opportunity to make comparisons.

Later the Governor presented the cups won by the various competitors.

The quality of the exhibits all over was exceptionally good. I. S. Black, Noorat, was outstanding with his cattle in the Ayrshire section, while W. H. Axford, of Camperdown, was consistently successful with Jerseys. His bull took the class championship, the ribbon for cow going to one owned by C. Tehan, of Dixie.

Prize winners from the Camperdown district were:

Draught Horses: Draught mare, R. J. Wilson (Chocolyn), 1; Draught

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Blood Horses: Blood mare, Miss F. Fielder 2; blood filly, colt or gelding, 2 years, S. E. Bailey 1; heavyweight carrying hack, Frank Fisher 1; lightweight carrying hack, Miss E. Coope 1, A. H. Lamb 2; District Jumpers' Plate, J. Latta 1, F. Fisher 2; consolation jump for beaten horses, Mrs. Holm; ladies' novice riding competition, Miss E. Coope 1, Miss Valerie Palmer 2.

Children's Ponies (children 14 years and under): Pony, 13 hands and under, Ruth Donnelly 1; school pony, 13 hands and under, Ruth Donnelly 1; best girl rider, 8 years and under, Jill Manifold 2; best girl rider, 8 to 10 years, N. Manifold; best girl rider, 10-12 years, Ruth Donnelly 1, Nolo Donnelly 2; special prize for best pony in the children's section, R. Donnelly; Cup for best girl rider in children's section, R. Donnelly.

Dairy Cattle: Grade or crossbred dairy cow, 3 years or over, F. G. Sadler 1; D. Moloney 2; herd test prize: heifer born after 1st January, 1934, Stewart Sadler 1; best Shorthorn cow in milk, F. G. Sadler 2; Shorthorn cow, F. G. Sadler 2.

Jersey cattle: Jersey bull, 3 years or over, W. H. Axford 1; Jersey bull, 2 years, W. H. Axford 1; Jersey bull, born between January 1, 1934, and June 30, 1934, F. Bant 1; Jersey bull, 1 year, W. H. Axford 2; Jersey bull, born on or after Jan. 1, 1935, McErvale and Sons 2; Jersey cow, 4 years or over, McErvale and Sons 2; Jersey heifer, 2 years, W. H. Axford 1, I. McErvale and Sons 2; Jersey heifer, born on or after January 1, 1935, W. H. Axford 1; Jersey dry cow or heifer 2 years or over, I. McErvale and Sons 1, W. H. Axford 2; champion ribbon for best Jersey male, W. H. Axford

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Sheep: Pen of export fat lambs, J. Hay 2; pen of three fat lambs, shorn, H. Hay 1; pen of three fat wethers, shorn, H. Hay 1 and 2; pen of three fat ewes, shorn, H. Hay 2; Shropshire ram, 3 years or over, H. Hay 1; Shropshire ram, over 1½ years and under 2½ years (shorn), F. G. Sadler 1, H. Hay 2; Shropshire ewe, 3 years or over (shorn), H. Hay 1, F. G. Sadler 2; Shropshire ewe, over 1½ years and under 2; years (shorn), H. Hay 1 and 2; Corriedale ram, any age, O. Rounds and Sons 1; Corriedale ewe, any age, O. Rounds and Sons.

Dogs: Pointer dog, T. W. Fullerton 1, Miss E. Coops 2; cocker spaniel dog, Billy Mulcahy 1; cocker spaniel slut, Billy Mulcahy 1; sheep dog, A. H. Lamb 1; retriever dog, R. White 2; Australian terrier dog, Mr. J. McClusky 1; greyhound dog or slut, L. Clarke 1; terrier, any other variety, Miss Patricia Clarke 1, Miss M. Palmer 2.

Poultry: Black orpington female, R. Webster 2; Indian game male, N. Podger; Indian game female, N. Podger;

Australorp male N. Podger 2; Australorp, female, N. Podger 2; selling class, male, R. Webster 2; selling class, female, R. Webster 2. Webster 2; black orpington female, Alick Mannion. Ducks and turkeys: Muscovy drake, C. T. McErvale 1 and 2; Muscovy duck, C. T. McErvale 1 and 2; Khaki Campbell drake, N. Podger 1; Khaki Campbell duck, N. Podger 1.