

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

CORNELL POULTRY SHOW
AID TO EACH EXHIBITOR

Big Production Fete Held at State Agricultural College is Both Competitive and Educational.

The third annual poultry production show, managed by the poultry department of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca, closed December 4, after what officials of the show declared was the best all-round exhibit of poultry that they had ever put on.

Sweepstakes trophy cups offered by the Cornell Poultry Association were given to Fritz Freyer, of East Northport, L. I., for the best hen; to C. L. Allen, of Ithaca, for the best pullet; to C. M. Christian, of Horseheads, for the best cockerel and to A. W. Euckbee, of Wisner, for the best cock.

The Rice trophy cup, to be awarded for the greatest number of first premiums won by any exhibitor in any variety went to C. S. Robinson of Trumansburg. Tompkins county won permanently the poultry department trophy cup for the greatest number of points scored by any one county. This was the third time that Tompkins had taken it, so that the cup is now the permanent property of the Tompkins county farm bureau.

The state certification association sweepstakes cup, awarded on a basis of the most first prizes, the most birds exhibited and the distance travelled, went to Warner W. Hawley of Batavia. A corresponding cup given for the greatest total number of points scored by a member was won by C. S. Robinson, of Trumansburg.

Wyron Taplin, of Richfield, a winter course student in poultry at the college, took first place in the largest single class at the show, the white Leghorn group. Fifty-seven entries were recorded in this class. The paired white Leghorn pullet class, first prize went to the Cedar Glen poultry farm, of Ulster Park.

A total of 1,006 birds were entered in the show, and of these 525 were white Leghorns. White Wyandottes ranked next in popularity, with 115 representatives. Thirty-seven Plymouth Rocks were entered, 29 Rhode Island Reds and so on for the American breeds.

In connection with the selling end of the show a large blackboard was used for the first time to list birds for sale and also the bids on them from the buyers. R. A. Hellar of Oswego made the largest individual sales, selling four certified pedigree cockerels for \$30 each, and four uncertified pedigree cockerels for \$15 each. He also took an order for 2,000 baby chicks from certified stock at forty cents each. His sales totalled \$980. He was a large individual winner of first prizes as well.

Officials of the show stated that it had improved steadily in quality during the past three years, largely due to the educational value of the shows themselves and the demonstrational judging that had been done. They feel especially well satisfied with the results obtained by their method of listing faults of exhibitors' birds on cards and sending them to each exhibitor for his own information and instruction.

No disease developed during the show, and all the birds were received and sent back in good condition. The winter short course students in poultry put up and took down the exhibits under the direction of the show officials as a part of their regular work.

Homespun Yarn

For the children's party add a marshmallow to each cup of cocoa just before it is served.

Don't be a "shut-in." Try to get a brisk walk every day even if it is only a short one.

A piece of sand paper held against the top will help in opening stubborn screw top cans.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: Some days mother may not feel that she has accomplished much, but just being "mother" is a whole lot.

It is as much pleasure to make as to eat Christmas candies. Be sure to have a home candy making frolic before Christmas.

Plants need good light. Though they do not all require direct sunlight, most blooming plants do, and it is almost useless to expect good results without it.

Neat wrapping, careful tying with gaily colored wool or tinsel cord, and a bit of evergreen tucked under the knot will add attractiveness to the simplest gift.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1924, at 9 o'clock, a. m., a panel of TRIAL AND GRAND JURORS will be drawn at this Office, to serve a term of SUPREME COURT, to be held in and for the County of Allegany, at the Court House, in the village of BELMONT, on Monday, the 15th day of January 1925.

D. P. SNYDER, Clerk.

Around Our House

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

A handsome wreath of evergreen leaves and red berries, with a basket of fruit in the center, lends Christmas cheer to the holiday feast. If the dinner is served late, candles with red shadows are an effective addition. A small Christmas tree, glowing with candles and laden with bright-hued fruits, berries, pop corn, nuts, or colored balls, is a seasonable and effective decoration. Tiny shoots from this tree may bear place cards for each guest, or ribbon may attach small gift packages at each plate to the tree in the center.

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