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Silver Fox Farming



Just a week from Monday the Provincial Silver Fox Show at Charlottetown will open. Hundreds of foxes will be classified and assigned to their respective sections by Messrs Burke, Cass and Bell, who have that important but not exactly enviable task. They are good men, however, who will please ninety-nine per cent. of the competitors, and that is going some. Gordon McMillan, Cornwall, will be the Show Superintendent. He will read the tattoo markings, generally supervise the allotting of positions in the Main Building and command the staff. Walter R. Shaw will have charge of the clerical work and other secretarial duties. George A. Calbeck, Summerside, will judge, and will have a busy four days, but I do not know of anyone who could take his place and give equal satisfaction.

November will be quite a lively month with fox shows and fox demonstrations from beginning to end, starting with...

Charlottetown, November 1st to 5th.

Amherst, November 5th to 11th
Alberton, November 9th and 10th.
Montague, November 16th and 17th (probably, date not actually set).

Royal Winter Fair, November 16th to 24th.

Borden, November 23rd to 25th.
Summerside Fox Demonstration Week, November 29th to December 3rd.

There is no question but that parasites such as hookworm and round worms are responsible for a lot of the poor conditioned foxes in this province. Lots of ranchers think they have done their duty in the eradication of parasites by dosing pups at three weeks old. This is an erroneous idea and was proved to the satisfaction of a group of experts recently when a fox pup which had been on a wire bottom shed pen two feet from the ground since the day it was six weeks old, was tested and found to be quite heavily infested with round worms and also had earmites.

Now that the pelting season has almost arrived there can be no excuse for not dosing foxes for round worms and hookworms, because if a fox does happen to get a capsule the wrong way—which should not happen—the pelt will be of some value. It is surprising what a difference can be made in a backward pup suffering from worms by the administration of a dose of worm medicine, and adults that are being kept for breeding should each and everyone of them be given a treatment between now and December 15th. The writer has been practising what he preaches for several years and I do know that as a result our foxes are improving each year in color and are healthier than when we were not so careful in attending to the parasites.

Wednesday last was a red letter day for the silver fox ranchers in the vicinity of Rollo Bay. Taking heed from what has happened in other parts of the Province they recently organized the Rollo Bay Fox Club with T. J. Kiekham as President and Edwin Reid as Secretary, and staged a demonstration at the ranch of E. S. Johnston, Fortune Bridge. Some 70 foxmen were present, who followed very intelligently the demonstration given by W. Fred Burke, Provincial Fox Fieldman, and the lecture of John C. Jack, M.A. of the Fox Experimental Station.

About 50 foxes were submitted to Mr. Burke, consisting of adult

males and females and pup males and females. Mr. Burke separated these into their various color phases and then pointed out the good and bad points of the various types, stressing the necessity for intensifying the production of those having desirable pelt characteristics and eliminating those that have not. Numerous questions were asked by those present to which Mr. Burke gave courteous replies, and when he completed his work he was warmly complimented on his handling of the subject.

A pelting demonstration by an expert from one of the local fur-consignment houses was another feature that proved very popular. It was practical, too, in that a live fox was brought along, given a hypodermic injection of a solution of strychnine just back of his left shoulder, which caused almost instant death, then the pelt was quickly and expertly taken off each part of the technique being explained. Finally it was boarded on the proper type of board. Stress was laid by Mr. Burke on the necessity of all ranchers conforming to that type because by so doing it will be easier to create a demand for and recognize pelts as from Prince Edward Island. Mr. Burke was asked if he favored the turning in of all legs after the pelt had been drummed. He said that the auction houses and buyers liked to see the forelegs turned in but he believed the hind legs should be left out.

Not the least important of the Field Day was the lecture by John C. Jack, M.A. of the Experimental Station, Summerside, who because of his scientific studies was in a position to give valuable advice re the selection of viable males. A great many misses occur, he said, because the male is impotent and that can only be recognized by a microscopic examination of his sperm. He showed how this is carried out and proved that a group of foxmen who would be enterprising enough to secure a microscope and have one of their number given a short training at the Experimental Station, could carry on this work.

A demonstration similar to the above was carried on at Alberton yesterday in the Exhibition building. Some fifty foxes being brought in by various ranchers. It was most interesting and voted a grand success by those present.

Fieldman W. Fred Burke has arranged the following program of fox demonstrations for next week:—Tignish, Monday, October 25th, Clyde River, Tuesday, October 26th, Montague, Wednesday, October 27th, Murray River, Thursday, October 28th, Murray Harbor, North, Friday, October 29th. The following week Mr. Burke will be engaged in classifying, etc., at the Provincial Fox Exhibition, Charlottetown.

Last Monday's Guardian carried a Canadian Press despatch which stated that Mr. F. H. Copp, M.P.P., Chairman of the Fox Show Committee, Amherst Winter Fair, requested the fact that the Provincial Fox Exhibition at Charlottetown—dates November 1st to 5th—conflicted with those of the Amherst Winter Fair fox show, November 5th-11th. There is no conflict as far as the Charlottetown show is concerned, because the dates were set prior to the Amherst show and with the avowed intention of interfering with it. They are practically the same dates as used by Charlottetown since the inception of its exhibition some seven years ago, with the exception of last year. Heretofore it was always possible for ranchers to show at Charlottetown and leave on Saturday morning for Amherst, as—(Continued on page 11, Col. 6)

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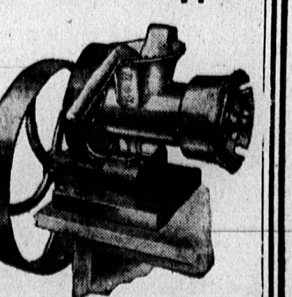
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Prizes will be awarded on the basis of number of entries, one to six entries three prizes, seven to eight entries four prizes, nine to ten entries five prizes, eleven to twelve entries six prizes, thirteen to fourteen entries seven prizes, fifteen to sixteen entries eight prizes, seventeen to eighteen entries nine prizes, nineteen to twenty entries ten prizes, twenty-one to twenty-five entries eleven prizes, over twenty-five entries twelve prizes. Money will be divided as follows:—1st \$12; 2nd \$9; 3rd \$6, remaining creditable qualifying entries \$4 each.

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Grand Banquet Canadian National Hotel

The annual Foxmen's Banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd, at the Canadian National Hotel and will be the highlight of the season. Only 140 tickets will be sold so as to avoid crowding and assure every guest of a pleasant and highly entertaining evening. Music, mirth and an unexcelled repast; short snappy speeches will be given by leading men and prominent authorities on Silver Fox ranching.

The time is short, the days will slip by quickly and it will be no time until the big Fox Show is on. Monday, November 1st will be receiving and classifying day. Tuesday morning sharp at nine o'clock judging will commence and will be continued until Friday afternoon when it should be completed, and the trophies awarded. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week in November will be days crowded with interest and enthusiasm. People from all over the Province, yes, in fact all over the fox world, will be watching and waiting for the results of this Fox Show. Breeders who desire to make a name for themselves in the fox world should send in entries. Accommodation has been set up for 600 foxes but many more can be looked after. Write to the Secretary for Prize List.

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