

7. Females born prior to July 1, 1960, in milk, or if dry must be within approximately eight weeks of calving and must have at least one record with a minimum BCA of 115 for milk; 8. Group of four animals bred and owned by exhibitor—not more than one bull and each animal must have been exhibited in one of the above classes or in the inter-breed udder class.

OTHER CLASSES
These are the official classes under the Hays formula. But there are three other classes in dairy and beef, made possible by the various breed associations.

Livestock show broadened to create greater interest

There are a number of new developments this year that will add a great amount of new interest to the Provincial Exhibition here so far as the cattle entries are concerned.

There is always added interest when there is competition among the various breeds of cattle. Normally each breed of cattle shows on their own, but this year the inter-breeds best uddered cow class brings competition among all of the dairy classes.

There have been 15 dairy cows entered in this event and competition among the breeds will be exceptionally keen as one seeks to outdo the other in this feature which is one of the most important in dairy classes, so far as production potential is concerned.

The competition for best herdsman is another new feature this year and six prizes ranging from a top of \$75 to a low of \$15 are being offered for the man who in the opinion of the board of three judges merits the award.

Considered for the herdsman's award are general neatness of the exhibit and the grooming of the animals—this is worth 50 points; and the remaining 50 points will be awarded on the basis of courtesy of attendants and information provided by them to join visitors as well as other factors determined by the exhibition association.

ALL-DAY AFFAIR
Judging of all of these factors will be done over an all-day operation, from seven in the morning to 10 o'clock at night.

This competition is for herdsman as they are the ones who have to be with the cattle throughout the long day, though owners are eligible in the competition in cases where they are also the herdsman, as in the case with many Island herds.

To be eligible for this competition there must be at least six animals in the exhibit.

The names of judges are not released for this competition. The need for them to remain anonymous is self evident.

The competition is for the best display of cattle, not necessarily for the best quality of cattle in the show. It is open to beef as well as dairy classes.

HAYS FORMULA
Also new this year is the fact that the Harry Hays formula will be used and it sharply reduces the number of entries allowed for each exhibitor. This should produce much better quality with the numbers cut drastically.

Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class, except in one class where two animals may be shown.

To qualify for the inter-breed udder class a cow must have produced at least 125 percent of its breed class average in milk and fat through three lactations. Thus the animal has to be a proven producer as well as having the udder conformation and attachment, that will capture the eye of the judges when she enters the show ring for this particular competition.

Also new this year is the inter-breed steer class which is scheduled for the opening day. The animals will be judged on the hoof and 28 points of the total of 100 is available for the judging on the hoof. The remaining points are allotted as follows:

Carcass weight per day of age, 18 points; area of loin eye, adjusted to 100 pounds warm carcass weight 18 points; distribution of fat and fat-thickness over loin eye, per 100 pounds warm carcass weight 18 points; carcass grade conformation and quality 18 points.

WHAT PRICE?
One of the most interesting

bits of speculation in this regard is what price will the grand champion and reserve grand champion steers bring when they are sold.

Normally the grand champion is named on the hoof and is sold alive as the grand champion. Prices here have ranged up to \$200 per pound for the top steer of the show at the Easter Beef Show and Sale, which is the only basis of comparison available here in Charlottetown.

But this time the buyers will be buying a grand champion, or a reserve grand champion as the case may be. At the time the sale is held nobody will know what steer will be the top animal of the show or the reserve animal.

This way the buyer will have solid protection, he'll know he is getting the best carcass of the show. Often in the past his grand champion purchased on the hoof, went down as far as a half-dozen placings when he was judged on the rail.

LESS GLAMOR

But this time there will not be the usual glamor of having the live animal wearing the big championship ribbons confronting the prospective buyer as the auctioneer goes into his pitch. It will be interesting to see what happens.

Prices received at such steer shows are the magnets that cause the best beef breeders and feeders in the province to enter some of the very best baby beefs in the country. The men who have entered animals this year, and the exhibition people too, are hoping the price will stand up when the sale part of the show is held.

Some 544 head of cattle have been entered for this year's show which is considered a really large number, not that the entries per exhibitor have been decreased.

The Holsteins lead the list with 118 entries, there are 83 Shires, 60 Guernseys and 59 Jerseys.

The Dual Purpose Shorthorns are also classed as dairy and they have 57 entries. The Scotch or beef Shorthorns have 51 animals entered, the Angus 2 and the Herefords 34.

For the beef cattle, the new classifications provide for seven breeding classes, which are: 1. Bull born between March 1, 1964 and April 15, 1964 (inclusive); 2. Bull born between April 16, 1964 and February 28, 1965 (inclusive); 3. Bull born in 1963 and 1964 up to 28 February; 4. Female with calf at foot—cow born in 1962 or earlier, calf born on or after March 1, 1965; 7. A group of four animals bred and owned by the exhibitor. Both sexes must be represented. Each animal must be shown in one of the above classes.

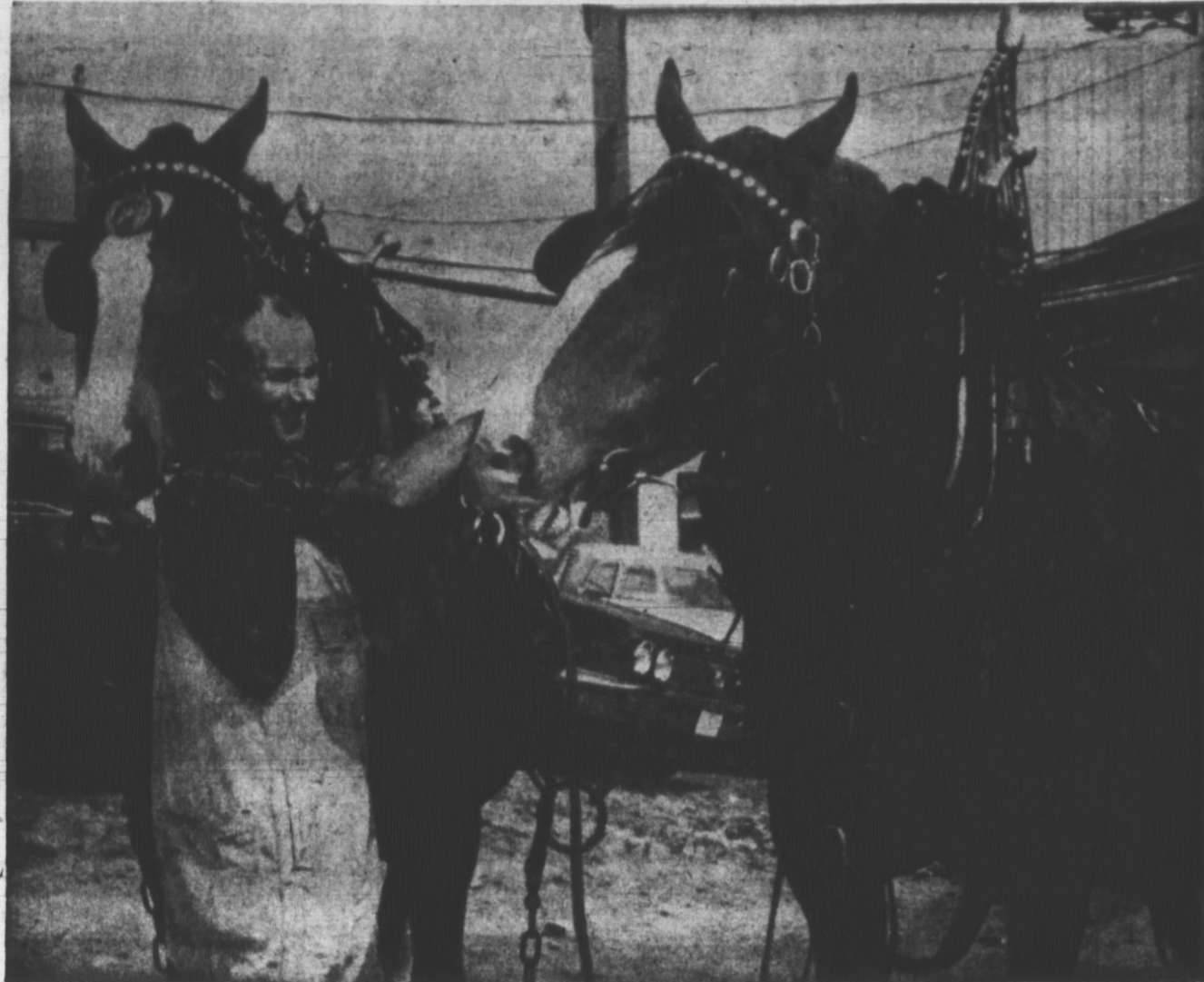
EXTENDED BACKWARDS

It is proposed that the use of the 1st March to 28 of February year will be extended backwards one year each year, thus in 1966 the birth period for yearlings will be 1st March-1965 to 28 February 1966.

In addition, to qualify for the federal price money grants, an inter-breed steer class must be offered. This class is to be judged alive on or before the first day of judging of the beef breeding classes.

The 1965 prize money schedules for the beef breeding classes and the inter-breed steer class are attached as Appendix 1.

For the dairy cattle, the new classifications provide eight breeding classes, which are: 1. Bull born between July 1, 1964 and June 30, 1965 (inclusive) and from a dam with at least one completed record with a minimum B.C.A. of 115 for milk; 2. Bull born between July 1, 1963 and June 30, 1964 (inclusive) from a dam with at least one completed record with a minimum B.C.A. of 115 for milk; 3. Female born between July 1, 1963 and June 30, 1964 (inclusive); 4. Female born between



MOTHER-SON ARE CHAMPIONS CLYDESDALES



JUDGES EXAMINE POULTRY ENTRIES



ACCEPTS RIBBON FOR TOP PONY

Water problem gets attention

WASHINGTON (AP)—Water problems—a present crisis in the U.S. northeast and a long-term source of American anxiety—got White House attention today.

President Johnson was to sign a \$185,000,000 bill to continue and extend the interior department's program to develop practical means of desalting ocean water as a supplement to the overtaxed rivers, lakes and springs.

Later, Johnson was meeting with the governors, congressional delegations and mayors from four largely urban states that draw on the Delaware River basin for water—and may have critical shortages next month because of the four-year drought now afflicting the area. The states are New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

The conference was called after Interior Secretary Stewart Udall reported that the cities of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey face a "water impasse" by early September.

Although rains in the last few days slightly eased the immediate crisis—New York City's reservoirs had a net gain for the first time in 67 days—there was no prospect of a natural solution to the problem. Udall has said only a prolonged series of rains or a hurricane could do this.

GIRLS EAT NO EGGS

HALIFAX (CP)—Every Basotho girl has her ears pierced in the first few days of life, says Christina Ramasike, a 34-year-old housewife from Basutoland, touring Nova Scotia on a UNESCO grant. From puberty until marriage, her tribe's girls are not allowed to eat eggs or the entrails of sheep, she says, and courtship must be kept a strict secret.

TAUGHT FOR 60 YEARS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, who taught Sunday School here until she was past 80, died recently. She came to the West from Nova Scotia in 1907.

Project out of question

MONTREAL (CP)—A joint project by the cities of Paris and Montreal for a 1,066-foot Jean Drapeau of Montreal an-

nounced the city was abandoning the idea of building the tower because it would cost too much, Mr. Knievaser tried to get the mayor to reconsider.

WALK ON MARBLE

In Proctor, Vermont, a centre of the marble-quarrying industry, even the sidewalks are paved with marble.

Mayor Cox lays the welcome mat

With "Old Home Week" celebrations just a few days away Mayor Cox of Charlottetown has extended the following message of welcome to all those Islanders and visitors from the rest of the Canadian provinces and the U.S. who will be coming to the city to engage in the festivities:

TO ALL OUR VISITORS:
A most sincere welcome in Charlottetown and to this province of Prince Edward Island. We hope you will come to know and love it as we do, and perhaps come back again just as we who go away always want to do.

Old Home Week has been planned as one great effort to welcome everyone at once and try to ensure their having a good time while with us. Held as it is in conjunction with the annual Provincial Exhibition, the big week is designed to have something to offer all tastes. If your interest is in livestock, here you will see one of the greatest displays in Eastern Canada; if you are a devotee of harness racing, then the close races and fast times will delight you. In between you will find a host of other things to interest and amuse you and your whole family.

While we feel we have much to appeal to the tourist, perhaps

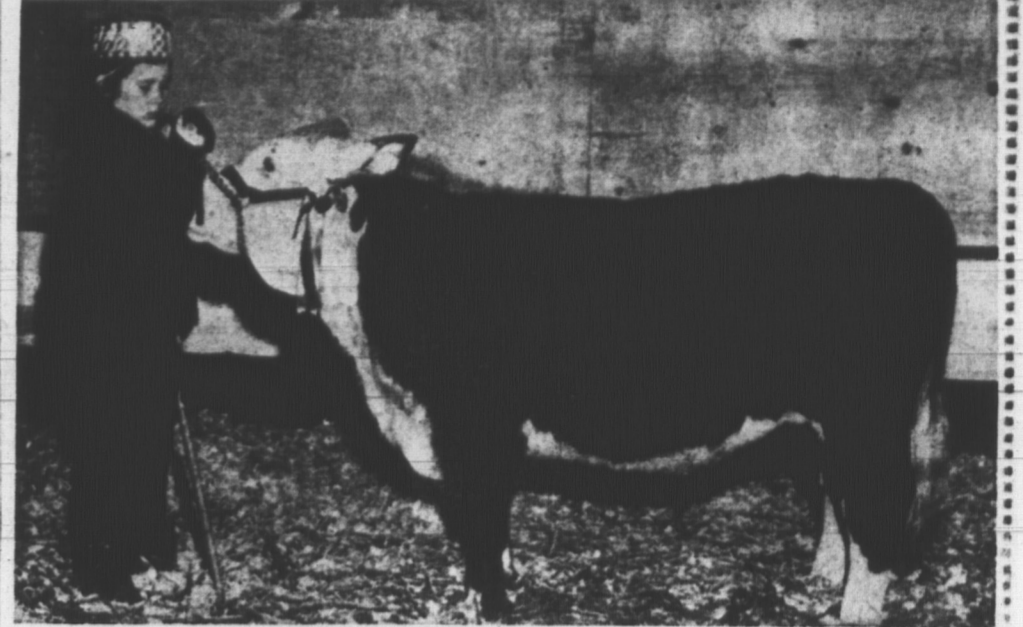


MAYOR WALTER COX

the greatest thing of all is the hospitality we offer, the friendliness we freely give. And because of these things, on behalf of all our citizens I extend a wholehearted welcome. May your stay here be one of the most enjoyable experiences of life.

SINCERELY

Walter J. Cox, Mayor
CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN



LITTLE MISS SHOWS A CHAMPION



PAIR OF CHAMPIONS

an invitation from
DAIRY FARMERS
to visit the



CATTLE SHOW

and

DAIRY BOOTHS

DURING OLD HOME WEEK

P.E.I. Dairymen's Association

and

P.E.I. Fluid Milk Association