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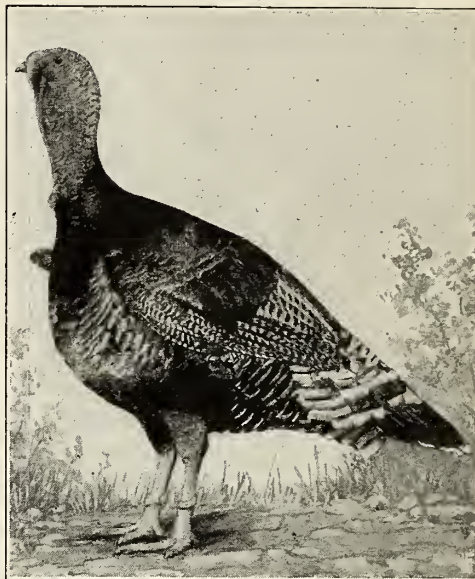
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MONDAY, JANUARY 21st

- 10:00 A. M.—Doors open to the public. Free Admission.
 12:00 Noon—Judges luncheon with Manager.
 1:30 P. M.—Judging of live birds begins.
 Registration of visitors at Information Booth.
 6:00 P. M.—Entries close on dressed birds.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd

- 9:00 A. M.—Judging resumed on main floor.
 10:00 A. M.—Judging of dressed birds begins.
 No afternoon program as judging occupies attention of all present.
 6:30 P. M.—Grand "get-to-gether" meeting and luncheon at Belmont Cafe. Entertainment program will be furnished by the Grand Forks Business and Professional Women's Club. Introductions and informal social meeting to follow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd

- 9:00 A. M.—Judging resumed in both divisions.
 1:30 P. M.—Educational Program opens at Auditorium.
 "The Incubation of Turkey Eggs" by Glen F. Richards, of Jamesway Incubator Company.
 2:30 P. M.—"Turkey Diseases, Their Treatment" followed by clinic on diseased turkeys. Talent from Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories, Charles City, Iowa.
 6:30 P. M.—Hen Club Banquet and Program, Ryan Hotel.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th

- 9:00 A. M.—Announcing Class Champions, Sweepstakes Winners and placing winning birds in the "Court of Honor."
 1:30 P. M.—"Woman's Work in Turkey Production," By Miss Clara Sutter of The Farmer, St. Paul, Minnesota.
 2:15 P. M.—"Winter Care and Feed for the Breeders" by Prof. M. C. Hermer, College of Agriculture, Winnipeg, Canada.
 3:00 P. M.—"Advantages of Federal Grading of Turkeys" by Thos. W. Heitz, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
 6:30 P. M.—Big Homecoming Banquet, entertainment and ball, Garden Room Hotel Dacotah. All exhibitors, visitors and other supporters of the Show are cordially invited. Reservations should be made early to insure plate at the banquet.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th

- 10:00 A. M.—Final posting of awards.
 1:30 P. M.—"The Advantages of Trap Nesting As We Have Found Them," by, Mrs. Claude Wright, Aitkin, Minnesota.
 2:30 P. M.—"Economic Turkey Production," by Prof. O. A. Barton, North Dakota College of Agriculture.
 3:00 P. M.—"Turkey Production Outlook for 1935" by Dr. W. A. Billings, University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Awarding the Special Prizes

Special Prizes Always Arouse Great Interest At All Turkey Shows and
 THE AMERICAN TURKEY JOURNAL Editor Discusses
 The Many Phases of These Awards.

By GEORGE W. HACKETT, Editor

At every show keen interest is manifested in the list of "special prizes" and always speculation exists as to the methods and plans for awarding them. In some cases the wording of the show rules is ambiguous or confusing but frequently the plainest of rules are misunderstood. Naturally, every show organization desires as wide and as equitable a distribution of their special prizes as can possibly be obtained yet, after every care has been exercised in listing the "specials," the old axiom: "to the victor belongs the spoils" is pretty sure to maintain to a great degree. While this may not fulfill the full purpose for which special prizes are designed, we find that in most cases it serves to further compensate those who have exercised great care and untiring effort in placing their "show string" on exhibit in a high-class manner, thus adding greatly to the attractiveness of the show, increasing the general interest, and encouraging greater determination on the part of other exhibitors to duplicate such success at a later time.

Listing Special Prizes

Added to the obvious difficulties of offering the special prizes where distribution is likely to be general, the show management finds it necessary to meet the desires of donors who wish to stipulate just how their contributions are to be listed, and this often results in "bunching" the specials more than they otherwise would be. Donors, however, are entitled to this privilege and no show management would wish to defy it. All contributions made to special prizes by commercial concerns are made for advertising purposes and naturally they are placed where it is believed the most good will result. But, in every case, the general show rules must apply as to the method of awarding these prizes, hence the great care needed in the wording of rules to meet the general need for fair distribution.

In a few instances we have noted stipulations in show rules which have rendered the awarding of highly coveted trophies impossible and have resulted in dissensions and breaches which have disastrous results; for instance: A trophy for winner of grand champion, "cannot be won twice in succession by same exhibitor," but the same exhibitor did win grand at this show two succeeding years, and the award was not questioned. At the same show in listing the "Master Breeders Best Display" it was stipulated that it had to be won by an exhibitor residing within the state and this too, caused

much controversy and dissatisfaction and neither trophy was officially awarded.

On sweepstakes awards, in which all breeds and all classes compete, there MUST BE NO LIMITATIONS, not even membership in the local or other organizations, if it is to be truly a sweepstakes award. Breed, class, or territory specials are not truly "sweepstakes" prizes, but such prizes may be limited to the classes or territory desired but must be open to all exhibitors who fill the requirements stipulated in listing such specials. There can be Class and Breed champions but they should never be advertised as "GRAND" champion of the breed.

Awarding General Display

In awarding General Display at the larger turkey shows the A. P. A. rule does not work out entirely satisfactorily, due to the excessively large classes we sometimes find at these shows, often amounting to 75 to 100 in individual classes. In such cases a single bird winning 1st and multiplying its allowance by 6 the value in points given to 1st, by the number of entries in that class, would give a total of from 450 to 600 points, usually sufficient to win display on a single bird, providing it was one of an entry filling the display requirement. This is obviously unfair and to overcome this, the display rule adopted by some of the leading turkey shows have placed twenty-five as the maximum figure by which to multiply when classes have filled to that point, or beyond. This plan has worked out far more equitably and with entire satisfaction.

Awarding Breeder's Display

This is a new competition originating with the management of the All-American Turkey Show, and from this has developed the "MASTER BREEDER AWARD" the highest and most coveted award made at any turkey show. The requirement to fill this competition is an entry of at least one bird in each of the six single classes listed at leading turkey shows, viz: Adult, Yearling and Young, in both tom and hen classes, and with the further requirement that at least four of the six competing birds must have been bred and raised by the exhibitor. This last requirement is important in that the honor of winning this distinctive award is attributed, in part, to the ability of the exhibitor to so mate and manage his or her breeders as to produce this high quality and thus prove title to the highest honor known in turkeydom.

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Breeder's Display are made in each breed separately but the winner of first in each breed competition then becomes a competitor for the final award of "Master Breeder." Points gained on display totals do not count in this competition. The sum total of the scores on the six birds entered by an exhibitor determines the standing of each entry and the final award. The scores throughout are estimated by the officiating judges and must be consistent with the placings of the individual birds in their respective classes. The important thing is to have the basis of score equal as affecting the several breeds competing. It sometimes happens that the "Master Breeder Award" goes to an entry that did not win a single 1st in the open classes, but where the birds in each of their respective classes were placed well up toward the top, but in a class where three or more of the individuals had placed 1st or 2nd, there would have to be some rather low rating individuals to consistently place such an entry far down the list. Where an exhibitor wins three or more firsts in strong classes they are practically assured of winning Breeders Display within their own breed, and would surely rate well for the higher honor of "MASTER BREEDER AWARD."

The general awards and prizes that go with them are important at any show but in the "SPECIAL PRIZES" is where we find the greatest interest.

Club and Breeder Specials

This is another class of special prizes which are very desirable and much appreciated, club offering are usually restricted to club members but this is entirely consistent with the purpose for which they are offered, namely to encourage membership as well as to boost the club breeds; but special prizes, when offered by individual breeders should not be limited to club or association membership. At turkey shows we have found the offering of eggs or stock by breeders, especially where the placing of such awards is left to the management or to a special committee, such prizes can be used as consolation prizes to good advantage benefiting the recipient, the donor and the show alike. We find however, that one important item in connection with these prizes is often overlooked. The donors of these specials are always entitled to a "thank you" and a later report on results obtained from those receiving these prizes.

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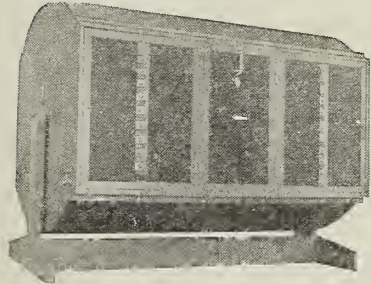
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Cost of Producing Turkey Hatching Eggs in Oregon

Results of An Exhaustive Study Into This Important Subject Are Covered
In This Article, the First Authentic Information We Have Seen

By A. S. BURRIER, F. L. KNOWLTON, H. E. SELBY

In the introduction to Station Bulletin No. 333 the authors state that credit is due to F. E. Fox, Associate Poultry Husbandman, for his assistance in the field work, to H. E. Cosby, Extension Poultryman, for assistance and helpful suggestions.

In a letter from Mr. Cosby whose previous article on the subject of production of eggs and poults received a hearty welcome from our readers, he states that in this bulletin will be found the details he had promised for a follow-up article giving definite information on the subject he had discussed. For the present we shall use only a limited amount of the information contained in the bulletin but perhaps will refer to other interesting matter it contains later on.

Following the introduction of this bulletin we find a summary of the outline and costs arranged in readily understood form as follows:



The information presented in this report was obtained in a survey study of 45 representative turkey flocks in Oregon for the year ending June 1, 1934. The records cover the production of 217,116 hatching eggs by 6,483 turkey hens.

SUMMARY

The average cost of producing turkey hatching eggs for 45 representative turkey breeding flocks in Oregon for the year ending June 1, 1934, was 13.6c per hatching egg. The average flock consisted of 144 hens and 15 toms. The average period that the birds were in the breeding flock was 6.4 months.

Production per hen was 33 hatching eggs and 4 cull eggs. This did not include eggs that were broken, estimated as 2.5 per cent of the total production. The hatching eggs were valued at an average of 12.1c per egg.

Feed amounted to 38 per cent of the total cost, labor to 20 per cent, depreciation of the breeding flock to 30 per cent, and other items to 12 per cent. Cash expense items

amounted to 43 per cent of the total cost and non-cash items to 57 per cent.

Average feed and labor requirements, including feed and care of the toms, were 56.5 pounds of mash, 52.2 pounds of grain, and 4.1 hours of labor per hen. The average capital investment in the turkey breeding flock and that portion of the land, buildings, and equipment used for it was \$4.15 per hen.

Cost on individual farms varied from less than 10c per hatching egg to nearly 30c. Only 40 per cent of the farms had costs under 15c per hatching egg, but these farms produced 55 per cent of the eggs.

For 16 farms on which less than 25 hatching eggs per hen were produced, the average cost per egg was 18.2c, while on 12 farms with a production of 40 or more eggs per hen the cost was only 11.4c.

The larger flocks had a lower labor and feed cost per hen, lower cost per hen for use of land and equipment, and lower total cost both per hen and per hatching egg.

Purpose of the Study

During recent years there has been in Oregon a marked increase in the commercial hatching of turkey eggs and the sale of day-old poults. Prices of hatching eggs and poults have been based almost entirely upon competition rather than upon any definite knowledge of cost of production. This practice leads to lower and lower price levels and tends to undermine the quality of market turkeys.

The economic facts needed—that is, cost figures for the production of turkey hatching eggs—have not been available. During the past year the Poultry Unit of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration sought in vain for authentic figures for this enterprise for use in connection with proposed codes.

Average Cost of Producing Hatching Eggs

A summary of the principal items in the cost of producing turkey hatching eggs as determined in this study is given in Table 1. The total cost of maintaining the turkey breeding flock amounted to \$4.54 per hen, which made a cost of 13.6c per hatching egg. The average estimated value of the hatching eggs produced was 12.1c per egg.

Table 1.
SUMMARY OF AVERAGE COST OF PRO-
DUCING TURKEY HATCHING EGGS
IN OREGON

Year Ending June 1, 1934

45 farms—6,483 hens on hand April 1
217,116 hatching eggs produced

Average flock 144 hens, 15 toms, 6.4 months

Average production, 33 hatching eggs per hen

Item	Cost per farm	Cost per hen on hand April 1	Cost per egg hatching	Percentage of total cost
Feed	\$254	\$1.76	5.3c	38%
Labor	180	.91	2.7c	20%
Use of land, buildings and equipment	53	.36	1.1c	8%
Taxes	7	.05	.1c	1%
Depreciation of breeding flock	197	1.36	4.1c	30%
Interest on value of flock (5%) ..	13	.09	.3c	2%
Other items ...	7	.05	.1c	1%
Total Gross Cost	\$661	\$4.58	13.7c	100%
Credit for cull eggs	6	.04	.1c	1%
Total Net Cost	\$655	\$4.54	13.6c	99%

Feed amounted to 38 per cent of the total cost, labor to 20 per cent, depreciation of the breeding flock to 30 per cent, and other items to 12 per cent.

That depreciation of the breeding flock makes up so large a proportion of the total cost is a peculiar characteristic of the turkey hatching-egg enterprise. It is caused by the general practice of using the breeding birds for only one year and then selling them for whatever they will bring on the market.

The average value of the hens that were purchased or raised was \$2.81 at the time at which they were added to the breeding flock. The average price received for the hens that were sold was \$1.89, or a decrease of nearly a dollar. The toms that were purchased or raised were valued at an average of \$6.88 when added to the flock and brought only \$3.09 when sold. The aggregate depreciation on hens and toms amounted to \$1.37 per hen.

The general practice is to use young

birds for the breeding flock. Of the hens only 15 per cent were adult birds and of the toms only 22 per cent. Twenty-six per cent of the toms were purchased, but only two per cent of the hens.

It should be kept in mind that the year covered by this study was one of comparatively low prices of feed and wages for labor. The average price of the grain used for feed was \$23.00 per ton, mash averaged \$38.00 per ton, and the work on the breeding flock was charged at an average of 22c per hour. In using the figures in this report at any time in the future, allowance should be made for any changes in prices.

Factors Affecting the Cost of Producing Turkey Hatching Eggs

Analysis of the records obtained in this study show that two important factors affecting the cost of producing turkey hatching eggs are (1) the yield of eggs per hen and (2) the size of the turkey breeding flock.

Yield of hatching eggs per hen. For 16 farms on which fewer than 25 hatching eggs per hen were produced the average cost per hatching egg was 18.2c, while on 12 farms with a production of 40 eggs per hen or more the cost was only 11.4c. The flocks with higher production per hen had a higher feed cost and total cost per hen, but the cost per hatching egg was considerably lower.

Size of flock. The larger flocks had a lower labor cost per hen, a lower feed cost, lower cost for use of land and equipment, and lower total cost both per hen and per hatching egg. Labor is used more efficiently with larger flocks, many operations requiring little if any more time for a large flock than for a small one. Likewise, with larger flocks the land, buildings, and equipment required are less in proportion to the size of the flock and hence the cost per hen is less. The lower feed cost per hen for the larger flocks was due chiefly to the fact that in the larger flocks the birds were culled out sooner and therefore were fed for a shorter period. The production of eggs per hen was about the same in the larger as in the smaller flocks.

Jensen's Quality Bronze Turkeys

1934 Northern States Winners,—1st Adult Tom; 3rd Adult Hen; 5th and 9th Yearling Toms; 4th and 5th Yearling Hens; 20th and 22nd Young Toms in class of 44; 17th Young Hen in class of 39.

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Wonderful Quality at Oakland Show

Northwestern Turkey Show at Oakland, Oregon, December 12-15 Brings Out the Pacific Northwest's Finest in Both Live and Dressed Birds. Live Entries Total 503.

By E. F. STRONG, President

The Northwestern Turkey Show at Oakland, December 12 to 15, presented to the breeders of the Pacific Coast wonderful quality and interesting results in the various varieties. In the live division there were 503 entries, in the dressed 512, making a grand total entry list for the show of 1015.

Henry W. Domes won the Master Breeders Award, Mrs. Willard Herman, the Grand Championship, and Mrs. A. D. Hudson the Sweepstake Display.

Mrs. Geo. O. Weiler, of British Columbia, with three black entries, and two bronze, made the most remarkable showing of the out-of-state exhibitors, winning in the black division two firsts, champion black, and reserve champion.

As usual the Bronze variety with 157 entries was the center of intense competition, the display honors going to Victor Baird, of Oakland, Oregon. The Baird's made a wonderful showing in the pullet class, losing only two places in the first 13.

Mrs. Willard Herman had her usual great strength, throughout all five classes, taking three firsts, the yearling tom being Champion Bronze, and Grand Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown made splendid showings, winning first on young tom. Mrs. H. A. Callison of Pearson, Washington, near Seattle, won three seconds and other placings with a beautiful string of 14 birds. Roy Medley, of Oakland, placed ten fine birds in the money.

The 116 Narragansetts were dominated by the string of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hudson, who won all the firsts, and a large part of the other awards. In the pullet class the Gibsons made a strong bid for supremacy, but could not quite eclipse their competitors. Mrs. Strong also made a bid in the old hen class. C. B. Phifer, of Empire, Calif., entered 6 birds, which were excellent specimens, for type and body color.

A great deal of interest was taken in the 75 White Hollands. For the first time in five years Henry Domes lost a first, losing to Mrs. C. R. Dear, on the top bird of the young tom class. Mrs. Dear and Cecil Fessler challenged Domes supremacy in the other classes with beautiful strings of whites, but were unable to quite equal the Domes quality.

The Bourbon Red variety showed greatest improvement of any breed in the show. Honors were spread over a large number

of exhibitors. Mrs. Longsdorf won best display, Floyd Johnson, second best display. Mrs. Catlett of California won first on pullet, with but one entry in the class. M. O. Nelson, of Junction City, took the first and second young toms. Mrs. Ward Cock-eram, of Oakland, had a fine string, which lacked but little of winning a display prize.

The Blacks were dominated, as usual by Fay Leatherwood, taking best display. Don Baird won second display with some excellent entries. It was in this variety with but three birds, that Mrs. Geo. Weiler created such a sensation, winning two firsts, and placing all three. This was the first time Leatherwood had lost a first in this show.

The dressed show was by far the greatest in the history of the organization. Nearly 100 entries were eliminated at the door, a bird having to be nearly perfect before being admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Kupetz, of Goshen, who won Championship last year, not only took that honor this year, but added lesser champions to their glory. They have bred a certain type of breast, broad smooth, and even, for sixteen years. This feature combined with a method of breeding which makes their dressed birds as fat as geese, accounts for the superior winnings.

The same officers as last year were again chosen for the show next year. Show dates selected were December 10 to 15, 1935. Thursday evening a fine concert by the Roseburg Municipal band was presented to the turkey folks. On Friday evening the annual banquet was held. Both features surpassed the standard of other years.

Winnings follow:

LIVE TURKEY AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Champion of Show—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herman, Harrisburg, Oregon.

Reserve Champion—Mrs. George O. Weiler, Milne's Landing, B. C.

Master Breeders' Display—Henry W. Domes, Rickreall, Oregon.

Sweepstakes Display—Mrs. A. D. Hudson, Tangent, Oregon.

Champion Bronze—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herman, Harrisburg, Oregon.

Champion Narragansett—Mrs. A. D. Hudson, Tangent, Oregon.

Champion White Holland—Henry W. Domes, Rickreall, Oregon.

Champion Bourbon Red—Mrs. L. M. Longsdorf, Silverton, Oregon.

Champion Black—Mrs. George O. Weiler, Milne's Landing, B. C.

Champion Adult Tom—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Leatherwood, Oakland, Oregon.

Champion Yearling Tom—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herman, Harrisburg, Oregon.

Champion Young Tom—Mrs. A. D. Hudson,

Tangent, Oregon.
 Champion Adult Hen—Henry W. Domes, Rickreall, Oregon.
 Champion Young Hen—Henry W. Domes, Rickreall, Oregon.
 Best Display Bronze—1st, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Baird, Oakland Oregon; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herman, Harrisburg, Oregon.
 Best Display Narragansett—1st, Mrs. A. D. Hudson, Tangent, Oregon; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gibson, Eugene, Oregon.
 Best Display White Holland—1st, Henry W. Domes, Rickreall, Oregon; 2nd, Mrs. C. R. Dear, Oakland, Oregon.
 Best Display Bourbon Reds—1st, Mrs. L. M. Longsdorf, Silverton, Oregon; 2nd, Floyd Johnson, Junction City, Oregon.
 Best Display Blacks—1st, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Leatherwood, Oakland, Oregon; 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Don Baird, Umpqua, Oregon.

BRONZE

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Baird, Oakland, Oregon—Adult Tom, 3rd; Young Tom, 3-5-10; Young Hen, 1-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12-13; Old Hen, 2-4-6-11.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herman, Harrisburg, Oregon—Adult Tom, 1st; Yearling Tom 1-3; Young Tom, 6-7-16-17; Young Hen, 2-10-22-27-29; Old Hen, 1-10-12.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, Dixonville, Oregon—Adult Tom, 2nd; Yearling Tom, 7th; Young Tom, 1-4-18-19; Young Hen, 17-23; Old Hen, 7th.
 Mrs. George O. Weiler, Milne's Landing, B. C.—Yearling Tom, 4th; Young Tom, 11th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medley, Oakland, Oregon—Yearling Tom, 5-6; Young Tom, 8-13-14-15; Young Hen, 14-15-19-25-30.
 Mrs. H. A. Callison, Pearson, Washington—Yearling Tom, 2nd; Young Tom, 2nd; Young Hen, 19-24-26; Old Hen, 2-8.
 Young and Irving, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 8th.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thiel, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 12-20; Young Hen, 16-20; Old Hen, 5th.

Mrs. Arch Wassom, Harrisburg, Oregon—Young Hen, 21-28.
 T. B. Garrison, Oakland, Oregon—Old Hen, 9th.

NARRAGANSETT

Mrs. A. D. Hudson, Tangent, Oregon—Adult Tom—1-3; Yearling Tom, 1-2; Young Tom, 1-2-3-4-5-6-10-11-15; Old Hen, 1-4-8-10; Young Hen, 1-4-9-7-8-16-18.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Eugene Oregon—Adult Tom, 2nd; Yearling Tom, 4-5; Young Tom, 8-9-13; Old Hen, 6-7; Young Hen, 2-3-6-10-11-12-13-14-15-17.
 Mrs. E. F. Strong, Oakland, Oregon—Yearling Tom, 3rd; Young Tom, 7-14; Old Hen, 2-3-5; Young Hen, 9-20.
 C. B. Phifer, Empire, California—Young Tom, 12th; Young Hen, 19th.
 Sam Woodyard, Blodgett, Oregon—Old Hen, 9th.

WHITE HOLLAND

Henry W. Domes, Rickreall, Oregon—Adult Tom, 1st; Yearling Tom, 1-2; Young Tom, 2-3-5-7; Old Hen, 1-2-3-4; Young Hen, 1-2-3-9.
 Cecil Fossler, Wilbur, Oregon—Young Tom, 8-9; Old Hen, 5-6; Young Hen, 4-5-6-10.
 Mrs. C. R. Dear, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 1-4-6-10; Young Hen, 7-8.

BOURBON RED

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cockeram, Oakland, Oregon—Yearling Tom, 2nd; Old Hen, 2-4-5; Young Hen, 2-12.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, La Center, Washington—Young Hen, 6-9-11.
 M. M. Lyons, Portland, Oregon—Young Hen, 5-7.
 Mrs. Lillie A. Catlett, Route 2, Yuba, California—Young Hen, 1st.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glenn, Glide, Oregon—Young Tom, 8th.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nelson, Junction City, Oregon—Young Tom, 1-2-9.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fay Leatherwood, Oakland, Oregon—Adult Tom, 1st; Young Tom, 1-2-3-8; Yearling Tom, 2nd; Old Hen, 2-3-4; Young Hen, 1-2-3-5-9-10-11.

Mrs. Frank Gorrell, Oakland, Oregon—Old Hen, 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baird, Umpqua, Oregon—Young Tom, 7th; Young Hen, 4-6-7-12.

J. A. Leatherwood, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 6th; Young Hen, 8th.

Mrs. Geo. O. Weiler, Milne's Landing, B. C.—Yearling Tom, 1st; Young Tom, 5th; Old Hen, 1st.

Ed. Mosher, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom 4th.

DRESSED TURKEY AWARDS

Grand Champion — Adult Tom, Joseph Kupetz, Goshen, Oregon.

Champion Young Tom—Irving McCord Halsey, Oregon.

Champion Old Hen and Young Hen—Joseph Kupetz.

Champion Bronze—Joseph Kupetz.

Champion Narragansett—Claude Goff, Oakland, Oregon.

Champion Bourbon Red—Ward Cockeram, Oakland, Oregon.

Champion White Holland—Henry Domes, Rickreall, Oregon.

Champion Black—R. D. Bridges, Oakland, Oregon.

BRONZE

J. E. Conn, Melrose, Star Route, Roseburg, Oregon—Young Tom, 10; Adult Tom, 3; Old Hen, 6.

J. P. Sears, Rickreall, Oregon—Young Hen, 9-10.

George Hall, Oakland, Oregon—Old Hen, 9-26; Young Hen, 32.

J. E. Winniford, Wilbur, Oregon—Old Hen, 13.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Baird, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 9-14-25; Young Hen, 17-18.

S. E. Parrot, Grants Pass, Oregon—Adult Tom, 5th.

James Milton, Rogue River, Oregon—Young Hen, 21st.

B. V. Hagerman, Selma, Oregon—Young Tom, 22nd; Young Hen, 22-36.

B. & B. Turkey Ranch, Vancouver, Washington—Young Hen, 4-16-23-26-27-28-30-31-33; Adult Tom, 4-7.

Mrs. Ed. Sauter, McMinnville, Oregon—Old Hen, 7-15-21-22.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McCord, Halsey, Oregon—Young Tom, 1-2; Young Hen, 8th; Adult Tom, 8th; Old Hen, 2nd; Young Hen, 24-25-29.

Norman Rydel, Drain, Oregon—Old Hen, 23rd.

Walter Cook, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 17th.

Ervin Rice, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 19th; Young Hen, 33rd; Old Hen, 8-12-18.

A. L. Hamilton, Olympia, Washington—Young Tom, 6th; Young Hen, 6-12-37.

J. M. Cornutt, Riddle, Oregon—Young Tom, 13th; Young Hen, 7-11-15.

Young and Irving, Oakland, Oregon—Young Hen, 39th.

T. J. Medley, Oakland, Oregon—Old Hen, 14-24-27-28-33-34.

Roy Medley, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 21-23; Young Hen, 14th; Adult Tom, 2nd; Old Hen, 31st.

Arch Wassom, Harrisburg, Oregon—Young Hen, 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kupetz, Goshen, Oregon—Young Tom, 3-4-5-7-15; Young Hen, 1-2-3-20; Adult Tom, 1-6-9; Old Hen, 1-3-25-29.

Frank Sparks, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 24th.

H. V. Thiel, Yoncalla, Oregon—Young Tom, 13-16; Old Hen, 11-19-20.

McKinley Huntington, Brockway, Oregon—Young Tom, 8-11-12; Young Hen, 5-19-34-40; Adult Tom, 10th; Old Hen, 4-5-10-13-16-17-32.

C. R. Dear, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 20th; Young Hen, 35th.

NARRAGANSETT

James Todd, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 12th; Old Hen, 6th.

Roy Truitt, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 9-11-13-15.


E. F. Strong, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 6-14-16; Old Hen, 5th; Young Hen, 9-11-12.

Claude Coff, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 5th; Young Hen, 1st.

M. E. Allen, Yoncalla, Oregon—Adult Tom, 4th.

Mrs. A. D. Hudson, Tangent, Oregon—Adult Tom, 2-3; Young Tom, 7-8; Old Hen, 1-2-4; Young Hen, 8-10.

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BLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baird, Umpqua, Oregon—Old Tom, 1st; Young Tom, 2-4-5-8; Young Hen, 4-6-9-13-16.

Alva Stephens, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 6th; Young Hen, 2-8.

Frank Gorrell, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 6th; Young Hen, 3-11-12-20.

J. A. Leatherwood, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 9th; Old Hen, 1st; Young Hen, 18th.

Ed. Moser, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 10th; Young Hen, 7th.

R. D. Bridges, Oakland, Oregon—Young Hen, 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Leatherwood, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 1-3; Young Hen, 5-10-14-19; Adult Tom, 2nd; Old Hen, 2-3-5-6-15.

J. E. Winniford, Wilbur, Oregon—Young Hen, 17th; Old Hen, 4th.

Sadie Small, Silverton, Oregon—Young Hen, 9th.

Porter Frizzell, Rickreall, Oregon—Young Hen, 7-12.

J. W. Cook, Wilbur, Oregon—Young Hen, 2-10; Old Hen, 3rd.

Henry W. Domes, Rickreall, Oregon—Young Hen, 1-3-4-6-8; Old Hen, 1-2-4; Young Tom, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8.

Mrs. C. R. Dear, Oakland, Oregon—Young Hen, 11th; Adult Tom, 1st.

BOURBON RED

J. F. Robison, Junction City, Oregon—Adult Tom, 1st; Young Hen, 4-6.

George Hall, Oakland, Oregon—Adult Tom, 2nd; Old Hen, 5th; Young Hen, 2-3-8.

W. Cockeram, Oakland, Oregon—Young Tom, 1-2; Old Hen, 1-2-3.

Floyd Johnson, Junction City, Oregon—Young Hen, 5-7.

M. O. Nelson, Junction City, Oregon—Young Hen, 1st; Old Hen, 4th.

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THE MINOT SHOW AND N. W. NORTH DAKOTA TURKEYS

Others have written for this issue about Minot's successful turkey show, recently held under the auspices of the North Dakota Turkey Improvement Association but we wish to renew it from the viewpoint of the importance of this show to the turkey industry of that section of the state, and with the possibilities reaching even beyond the state boundary, especially to the west.

That turkey raising is already a very important factor to the agricultural pursuits suited to that section of the country is proven by the fact that more than twenty five car loads of dressed turkeys had been shipped from Minot and vicinity up to December 10th, the date of the show. The surface is hardly yet scratched compared to the possibilities of turkey production in that section as in most other sections of North Dakota. The scanty rainfall which is common to that section, and the dry condition of the atmosphere, and ample sunshine during the growing season, all contribute to the conditions desired for best success in turkey raising, but careful plans must be laid to supply sufficient green feeds in some form or other during the growing season. This is being done by some growers and can be done by others.

THE SHOW AS AN EDUCATOR

The keen interest shown in the limited educational program carried on during the show; the many questions asked by exhibitors and visitors at the show, all point to the need for such an annual display and get-together where all matters pertaining to better stock, better management methods, and more economic production can be discussed and demonstrated. To provide all these is the purpose of every well managed turkey show and both the turkey-grower and the business men of that section are fast recognizing the Minot show as a center from which can emanate much good for the industry. To this end, we feel sure that improvement for future shows will not overlook any educational feature that will serve this policy in the most practical way and the exhibitors at this show will, we are sure, continue to give a practical demonstration of the kind of stock needed to make turkey raising the most profitable.

During the days of the show we had the pleasure of meeting several of the managers of large produce concerns who had done much in promoting the show and who were keenly interested in doing their part to further advance the industry. This interest may have been selfish in a measure but we believe it was sincere and we know it was very helpful. The one regret expressed by these gentlemen was in the fact that too many of this season's turkeys were marketed before they were really ready to be sold

and therefore could not command the price the grower could have realized had they been better finished. The Association and the buyers must work together to overcome this and much can be done through the programs at the show.

A statement made by one of these gentlemen is to the effect that never before has there been such a large percentage of turkey hens sold from the farms in this section as there has been this year. This, of course, is due to the shortage of feed, and money to buy feed, but it is sure to have an undesirable effect on next season's turkey crop in that section. Both eggs and poults will be in strong demand next spring and those who can hold their regular supply of breeders should do so.

THE DRESSED BIRD EXHIBIT

The Dressed Bird Exhibit was small but presented some very fine carcasses. Most of those interested in the show had sold off their best birds and others were timid about showing. But it was a start and will be further developed next year. Without question, the show was a great success and all credit is due to the hard-working officers and the business men who came to their aid.

NOTES AND COMMENT

ARMOUR & CO. GIVES \$50.00

The All-American Turkey Show announces the addition of \$50.00 to its cash prize awards, in addition to those listed in the Premium List in the December issue. This award will be used to further extend the special cash prizes. The donor of this cash award is Armour & Company, of Fargo, N. Dak. and the All-American management takes this opportunity to extend thanks to Manager Petit for this generous support.



IDAHO NATIONAL SHOW CANCELLED

Due to the inability to obtain an exhibition building suitable for their show the Idaho National Show at Nampa, Idaho, was forced to cancel this year's exhibition which was scheduled to be held January 2nd to 5th. A new building large enough for this well-known show is promised for next year and the many growers of fine turkeys in that territory will have opportunity to show their wares in 1936.



ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR CHAMPIONS

Winners of Champion Young Tom and Champion Young Hen at the coming All-American Turkey Show are to be richly rewarded this year. In addition to the generous regular prizes usually awarded, the Washburn-Crosby Milling Company offers a cash special of \$10.00 to each champion, all breeds competing. The Fargo Forum's regular annual silver cup trophy on young tom and the Grand Forks Herald silver cup trophy on young hen will be awarded as in the past.

AUNTIE SUE'S HOME PAGE

The extra space demanded by show reports and news in this issue of THE AMERICAN TURKEY JOURNAL, as well as the December issue, have made it necessary to eliminate this important and popular department in THE JOURNAL temporarily. But the discontinuation is not permanent and in next month's issue Auntie Sue with her smiling and helpful page will be back again, and with our readers help, this department will be more interesting and helpful than ever.

We welcome 1935 with renewed hope and faith and may we be able to keep all of the good resolutions so earnestly vowed on New Year's Day and may 1935 find us all happy and prosperous.

Cordially "Auntie Sue."

A CORRECTION

In last month's issue we reported that the CHAMPION Young Bronze toms at the South St. Paul 4-H Club Show, exhibited by Donald Jensen were sold to Armour & Company. Swift & Company are entitled to the credit for paying \$1.40 per pound for these birds. Due apology for the error is hereby made.—Editor.

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As the December turkey movement closes, it appears that prices will probably average 5 to 6 cents a pound higher than a year ago; they will also show a slight improvement over Thanksgiving prices of this year. There is no doubt, however, that a sizeable portion of the Thanksgiving and December turkeys will go into the freezer, to be brought out and sold during the summer months.

It was not so many years ago that turkey growers looked with fear upon the selling of turkeys in January or later, but with the development of modern refrigeration, this situation has been entirely changed. It is now unnecessary for growers to market their birds until they are at their very best. Experience proves that it is often better for a grower to hold his crop and sell in January or February for better prices.

After Christmas, heavy toms are generally in good demand because the sale for turkeys from then on is chiefly to restaurants and hotels for the making of chicken and turkey sandwiches, which surprisingly often, are both cut off the same turkey. Consequently, heavy turkeys for freezer pools cannot be too big. It is therefore, nearly always better for the grower to market only his finished birds, regardless of the time they are ready.

Moreover, the turkey crop has become so large that it cannot all be consumed at satisfactory prices in two months of the year. Consequently the turkey business must become a year round business if producers are to receive good prices for all of the crop, and enable them to make a satisfactory return on their operations.

NARRAGANSETT CLUB NOTES

By MRS. WILLIAM EDDY, Secretary
Northwood, N. Dak.

Am happy to report two new members this month: Otto Kohlmann of Annamoose, N. D., has just started with the Narragansett Breed. He was an exhibitor at the recent Turkey Show held in Minot. E. F. Strong, of Oakland, Oregon, another new member. Mr. Strong is President of the Northwestern Turkey Breeders Association and also a director of our club. Mr. Strong has a large flock of exhibition and utility birds.

It has been my good fortune to be able to attend two Turkey Shows recently. The Northern States Show held in Alexandria, Minn., had a wonderful showing of quality birds. The Narragansetts were beautiful. They had a good exhibit of chickens and I believe they were the nicest I have ever seen. The entertainment provided was of the best and the success of the show proves cooperation between turkey raisers and the business men. I enjoyed my stay in Alexandria and hope to return for the show next year. A great number of the All-American exhibitors were there and I enjoyed seeing them all again.

The North Dakota Turkey Improvement Association Show, held in Minot is a smaller show, but it is new and growing rapidly. Co-operation is very evident here also, the merchants were very generous in the prizes donated. It is surprising how the "Doctors, Lawyers, Merchants, Chiefs" get out and talk in the interests of the turkey business. It shows we are taking a very important place in the world.

And it surely is surprising the number of turkey raisers that do not understand the importance of turkey shows and the benefits derived from exhibiting at a show. But I think a great many in the vicinity of Minot had their eyes opened and that we will see the number of exhibitors greatly increased next year.

Report of the Annual Meeting


The annual meeting of the International Narragansett Club was held in the Alexandria Hotel, at Alexandria, Minn., December 7, 1934. The meeting was called to order by the president, Geo. Gilbertson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made by Mr. Quam, seconded by Mr. Ellingson, that the club give \$20.00 for cash prizes to be awarded at the All-American Show.

The motion was made and carried to appoint Mr. M. M. Schmidt, Tipton, Kansas, as director in place of Mrs. Harold Davis, Russellville, Ky. The motion was made and seconded to hold over the same officers. Mr.

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Hackett reported on revision of the Standard of Perfection. His report was accepted.

The offering of our club ribbons at various shows was discussed and it was decided a more aggressive policy on that score. be carried out for next season.

The meeting was then adjourned for unfinished business to the All-American Show at Grand Forks.

Mrs. William Eddie, Secretary.

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The Simplex Brooder Stove Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, well known to successful poultry raisers throughout the country for the quality of its brooder stoves and other poultry raising equipment, announces that its 1935 line has been enlarged by the addition of new canopy sizes for each model.

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Asked about the business outlook in the poultry field for 1935, Mr. Ferwerda expressed confidence that the coming year would be one of the best in recent history. "We have prepared for an exceptional volume of business," said Mr. Ferwerda, "and I feel very optimistic about our expectations being realized. More and more poultry raisers are making inquiries about our Simplex stoves, having heard in one way or another about the satisfaction which these stoves are giving to the most successful poultry raisers. I think that's an entirely natural development, as we've concentrated on doing this one thing well for twenty-four years, and it is not at all strange that the Simplex reputation for quality and efficiency should grow with each succeeding year. I not only think that our own business will be greatly increased, but I also think conditions in general will be much better for poultry raisers everywhere."

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Awards at Thief River Falls, (Minn.) Show

December 4-5-6
M. C. HERNER, Judge

BRONZE

Adult Tom—Mrs. Chas. Madsen, Karlstad, Minn., 1-3; Jno. O. Allen, Radium, 2nd; C. H. Tooney, Thief River Falls, 4th.

Yearling Tom—Janda Turkey Farm, St. Hilaire, 1st; C. H. Fuller, Thief River Falls, 2nd.

Young Tom—Leonard Youke, St. Hilaire, 1st; Jno. O. Allen, 2nd; C. H. Tooney, 3-5; Janda Turkey Farm, 4th.

Adult Hen—Janda Turkey Farm, 1st; Mrs. Madsen, 2-3.

Yearling Hen—Janda Turkey Farm, 1-2; Mrs. Madsen, 3rd; Albert Ptocek, 4-5.

Young Hen—Janda Turkey Farm, 1st; Jno. O. Allen, 2nd; C. H. Tooney, 3-4; C. H. Fuller, 5th.

NARRAGANSETT

Adult Tom—Mrs. Chas Madsen, 1st.

Adult Hen—Mrs. Chas. Madsen, 1-2.

Young Tom—H. N. Douglas, 1-2.

Young Hen—H. N. Douglas, 1st.

WHITE HOLLAND

Yearling Hen—Owen Weckwerth, 1-2.

Young Hen—Vernon Copp, 1-2; Freeman Allen, 3-4.

Young Tom—Vernon Copp, 1st; Freeman Allen, 2-3-4.

MARKET CLASS TURKEYS

All Breeds Competing

Young Hen—Mrs. R. F. Hayes, 1-2-4; Janda, 3rd; Freeman Allen, 5th.

Young Toms—H. N. Douglas, 1-5-6; R. Strom, 2-4-8; Janda, 3rd; Freeman Allen, 7th. Mrs. Madsen won Champion Male Turkey on Adult Tom.

Janda Turkey Farm won Champion Female Turkey.

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MRS. W. J. JANDA, Secretary, St. Hilaire, Minnesota

A Happy New Year to You All! WHO'S WHO

Mrs. M. E. Driscoll, Henning, Minn., is probably one of the most enthusiastic Bronze Breeders of today. This is her second year in raising turkeys and she surely produced some fine ones. Her birds were hatched about the middle of May and on October 25th she had toms weighing 28 lbs. Out of 600 sold for Thanksgiving only one sold for choice and none were crooked breasted. Not only were her birds fancy market quality but one of her young toms placed 11th at the Alexandria show in a class of 42 top notchers.



Mrs. Wm. Dumbrill, Charleswood, Manitoba, reports a nice flock of turkeys. She has had her birds inspected and banded so has a fine lot to offer as breeders.



Reports from the Alexandria, Minn., show were very elating. There were 264 turkeys shown and the quality was supreme. As our notes are only of the Bronze, I'll just mention those classes. There were 17 yearling toms and Mr. Johnson declares were the best he has ever seen together at one time. The class of 39 young hens were the birds we have dreamed about seeing and now the dream became a reality. The class of young toms (42) were another exceptional class to be talked about for months to come. Goodness, just think what we missed by not being at the Northern States Show! I also heard that several people had to invest in new shoes before leaving Alexandria. There was a dance after the banquet but I have been doubting this story as I have attended two banquets at this famous show and I am sure I couldn't have ever danced the Minuet after the feast.

We want to congratulate our club's president Ray Andrews and Mrs. Andrews on the arrival of a little daughter Kathryn Ann.



Mrs. Lars Lovig, Bantry, N. D., won our club special of \$3.00 at the Minot show on the best display of Bronze.



Members of the Bronze Club had another dandy meeting. There were 30 present at the luncheon meeting. 20 of them were members of our club. Two directors John Allen and Mack Burnette were there, also two vice president, Emil Johnson, Minnesota, and Irving Jensen, Wisconsin. Who says the Bronze people aren't enthusiastic about their breed? What other club would have 20 members present at a club meeting that was not an official meeting. Hurrah; for the Bronze! Besides the peppy Bronze Club meet the Bronze Turkeys took all top honors at this supreme show.

Clevan Angen, Garfield, won Grand Champion, Master Breeder, Best Display of Bronze and Best Display of Douglas County. Congratulations Cleve on your wonderful win.



The following paid up their yearly dues at the Alexandria show: Mack Burnett, Cummings, N. D.; M. J. Alberg, Virginia, Minn.; Mrs. B. Skrove, Dalton, Minn.; Tribune Turkey Farm, Battle Lake, Minn.; Irving Jensen, Amery, Wis.; Ward Claney, Stephen, Minn.; Cleve Angen, Garfield, Minn.; C. J. Landberg, 5316 15th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. (Sterling Feeds man); Emil Johnson, Kensington, Minn.; Chas Jackson, H. W. Kelly and Lloyd Larson, Mankato, Minn. (Hubbard Feed Men).



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January 22nd at Grand Forks, N. D., our annual club meeting will be held. Time and place will be announced at the show. Officers will be elected and club activities for the coming year will be taken up. I wish all members of the club who do not intend to be at the meeting will vote for club officers by sealed ballot. Send ballots to me at any time. They will not be opened before the club meeting. Officers to be elected are President, Executive-Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. The directors are appointed by the president and the vice-presidents the same. Members who will not be present at the meeting and who have suggestions to make for the betterment of the club, please write me about them and we'll be glad to take it up at the meeting. We want all members to have equal rights in our club. Our only regret is that so few seem to take our club and work seriously.



I had the pleasure of showing at and attending the Thief River Falls Show. December 6 to 8th. Since the auditorium burned two years ago, there has been no show until this year. The improvement in the quality of birds shown this year was marvelous. I believe there were 250 turkeys entered including the market classes. The market birds were judged alive but I believe the plans for next year are to have them dressed and then judged. Thief River Falls has a new auditorium and it is large enough to accommodate any number of birds and by the looks of the show this year. I believe it will become one of the largest shows in the state.



Membership dues are due in January.
MRS. JANDA.

A LETTER

Dear Editor:

Just a line to let you, and the readers of the AMERICAN TURKEY JOURNAL, know how we liked the State Turkey Show, at Minot. It was great and this is only their fourth show. If they keep on improving as fast as they have in these four years it will soon be one of the outstanding shows in our state. The business men of Minot are right behind the show and boosting in every way they can and that makes it interesting for

everyone. And the turkey raisers up there do have some wonderful quality. I was surprised when I came into the show room to see so many fine birds. This being my first trip there I had not expected to see such a fine show of good quality birds.

And for square dealing, this show cannot be beat. They had two of the best judges that could be secured anywhere, Hackett and Moore, for wherever these judges place the awards everyone can feel sure they are placed where they belong. And with such officers as: Mrs. L. Lovig as President. Mrs. S. Birk, Vice President and Mr. A. Van Oosting as Secretary everyone is assured of best attention and a square deal. The only thing I could see wrong was that there was not enough Narragansett turkeys in the show. I would like to see more Narragansetts at all our shows, so come on Narragansett breeders, don't be afraid to show your birds. They are the best in the world and here is hoping you all turn out with a big entry at our grand breed at the All-American. We remain.

Very truly yours,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Savage,
Grafton, N. Dak.

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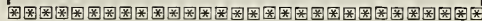
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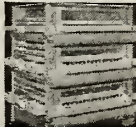
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Officers, judge and group of well known turkey breeders, exhibitors and visitors at the recent Northern States Turkey Show, Alexandria, Minn. This picture was taken by Mr. Lloyd Larson of the Hubbard Milling Company, at the entrance of the City Auditorium, where annually is held, one of the best turkey exhibitions of the entire country.

EXHIBITORS AND AWARDS AT NORTHERN STATES SHOW Alexandria, Minnesota, December 5-6-7-8, 1934

EXHIBITORS

BRONZE

Cleve Angen, Garfield, Minn.; Emil Johnson, Kensington, Minn.; Mrs. B. M. Skrove, Dalton, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clane, Stephen, Minn.; Jim Martinson, Kensington, Minn.; J. O. Allen, Radium, Minn.; P. J. Van Sickle, Brandon, Minn.; Victor Arnquist, Hoffman, May E. Driscoll, Henning, Minn.; Mrs. Karl Krause, Morris, Minn.; Mrs. E. D. Grant, Glyndon, Minn.; Irving M. Jensen, Amery, Wis.; M. J. Albjerg, Vining, Minn.

NARRAGANSETT

Geo. Gilbertson, Garfield, Minn.; Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Evansville, Minn.; Mrs. Wm. Eddie, Northwood, N. D.; Oakdale Farm by Ole Nelson, Jim Martinson, Kensington, Minn.; J. J. Quam, Beltrami, Minn.

WHITE HOLLAND

Alfred Foslien, Garfield, Minn.; Mrs. S. M. Dalager, Glenwood, Minn.; G. A. Westberg, Kensington, Minn.

BLACK

Harold Hanson, Garfield, Minn., Oakdale Farm by Ole Nelson.

BOURBON RED

Axel G. Swanson, Evansville, Otto Thieke, Beardsley, Minn.

AWARDS

BRONZE

Adult Tom (5 entries)—1st, Irving M. Jensen; 2-5, Emil Johnson; 3rd, Cleve Angen; 4th, Mrs. B. M. Skrove.

Yearling Tom (17 entries)—1-3, Cleve Angen; 2nd, Mrs. E. D. Grant; 4-6-7-11, Emil Johnson; 8-12, J. O. Allen; 5-9, Irving M. Jensen; 10th, M. J. Albjerg.

Young Tom (42 entries)—1-2-7-24, Cleve Angen; 3-5-6-8-9-13-19, Mrs. B. M. Skrove; 4-10, M. J. Albjerg; 11th, May E. Driscoll; 12-17, Mrs. E. D. Grant; 14-25, J. O. Allen; 15-21, Emil Johnson; 16-18, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clane; 22nd, Irving M. Jensen; 23rd, P. J. Van Sickle.

Adult Hens (3 entries)—1st, Cleve Angen; 2nd, Emil Johnson; 3rd, Irving M. Jensen.

Yearling Hen (14 entries)—1st, J. O. Allen; 2-3-7-13, Cleve Angen; 4-5, Irving M. Jensen; 6th, M. J. Albjerg; 8-11, Mrs. E. D. Grant; 9th, P. J. Van Sickle; 10th, Mrs. B. M. Skrove; 14th, Emil Johnson.

Young Hens (39 entries)—1-4, Mrs. E. D. Grant; 2-3-5-6-7-8-14-20, Cleve Angen; 9-22, Emil Johnson; 10-13-15-23, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clane; 11-21, Mrs. B. M. Skrove; 12-24-25, J. O. Allen; 17th, Irving M. Jensen; 18th, M. J. Albjerg; 19th, P. J. Van Sickle.

NARRAGANSETT

Adult Tom (3 entries)—1st, J. J. Quam; 2nd, Mrs. Martin Ellingson; 3rd, Geo. Gilbertson.

Yearling Tom (7 entries)—1-3-4, Mrs. Martin Ellingson; 2-7, J. J. Quam; 5th, Geo. Gilbertson.

Young Tom (24 entries)—1-2-4-5-7-8-9-10-15-16-18, Geo. Gilbertson; 3-11, Mrs. Martin Ellingson; 6-13-14, J. J. Quam; 12th, Oakdale Farm.

Adult Hen (6 entries)—1-2-3, Mrs. Martin Ellingson; 4-6, Geo. Gilbertson; 5th, J. J. Quam.

Yearling Hen (12 entries)—1-4-5-6, Mrs. Martin Ellingson; 2-9, Geo. Gilbertson; 3rd, Mrs. Wm. Eddie; 7-8, J. J. Quam; 10th, Oakdale Farm.

Young Hen (17 entries)—1-2-4-8-12, Geo. Gilbertson; 3-5-7-9, Mrs. Martin Ellingson; 6-11, J. J. Quam; 10th, Oakdale Farm.

WHITE HOLLAND

Adult Tom (1 entry)—1st, Alfred Foslien.

Yearling Tom (2 entries)—1st, Alfred Foslien; 2nd, Mrs. S. M. Dalager.

Young Tom (8 entries)—1-2-6-8, Mrs. S. M. Dalager; 3-4-5-7, Alfred Foslien.

Adult Hen (3 entries)—1st, Alfred Foslien; 2nd, G. A. Westberg; 3rd Mrs. S. M. Dalager.

Yearling Hen (5 entries)—1-3-4, Alfred Foslien; 2-5, Mrs. S. M. Dalager.

Young Tom (9 entries)—1-3-4-6, Alfred Foslien; 2-5-7-8, Mrs. S. M. Dalager; 9th G. A. Westberg.

BLACK

Adult Tom (2 entries)—1st, Harold Hanson; 2nd, Oakdale Farm.
Yearling Tom (2 entries)—1-2, Oakdale Farm.
Young Tom (6 entries)—1-2, Harold Hanson; 3-4-5, Oakdale Farm.
Adult Hen (2 entries)—1st, Harold Hanson; 2nd, Oakdale Farm.
Yearling Hen (2 entries)—1st, Oakdale Farm; 2nd, Harold Hanson.
Young Hen (6 entries)—1-2, Harold Hanson; 3-4-5, Oakdale Farm.

BOURBON RED

Yearling Tom—1st, Otto Thieke.
Young Tom (5 entries)—1st, Otto Thieke; 2-3-4-5, Axel C. Swanson.
Adult Hen (2 entries)—1st, Otto Thieke; 2nd, Axel G. Swanson.
Yearling Hens (2 entries)—1st, Otto Thieke; 2nd, Axel G. Swanson.
Young Hen (8 entries)—1-2-3-4, Otto Thieke; 5-6-7-8, Axel G. Swanson.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Champion—Bronze Yearling Tom, Cleve Angen.
Master Breeder Award—First, Cleve Angen; 2nd, Mrs. Martin Ellingson; 3rd, Geo. Gilbertson; 4th, Emil Johnson; 5th, Irving M. Jensen.
Best Display Bronze—Cleve Angen.
Second Best Display Bronze—Mrs. E. D. Grant.
Third Best Display Bronze—Mrs. B. M. Skrove.
Best Display Narragansett—Geo. Gilbertson.
Second Best Display Narragansett—Mrs. Martin Ellingson.
Best Display White Holland—Alfred Foslien.
Second Best Display White Holland—Mrs. S. M. Dalager.
Best Display Black—Harold Hanson.
Best Display Bourbon Red—Otto Thieke.
Best Douglas County Display—Cleve Angen.
Best Four Young Bronze Toms—Cleve Angen.
Best Four Young Bronze Hens—Cleve Angen.
Best Four Young Narragansett Toms—Geo. Gilbertson.
Best Four Young Narragansett Hens—Geo. Gilbertson.
Best Four Young White Holland Toms—Mrs. S. M. Dalager.
Best Four Young White Holland Hens—Alfred Foslien.
Best Bronze Tom—(Grand Champion) Cleve Angen.
Best Narragansett Tom—J. J. Quam.
Best White Holland Tom—Alfred Foslien.
Best Bourbon Red Tom—Otto Thieke.

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Dakota Empire Show at Aberdeen Holds 14th Exhibition and Turkeys Take the Spot Light.

This was the 14th annual exhibition held at Aberdeen, South Dakota by the Dakota Empire Poultry Association and was considered the best show held in recent years. It was held in a roomy vacant store building, well lighted and centrally located, resulting in good attendance and keen interest in exhibits. It was the first time the new secretary, Mr. Had Tallman, had served in that capacity in a show of this kind, although his service as Secretary of the Aberdeen Fair, well fitted him for the position and he took to it like a veteran and did very efficient work.

The Turkey Exhibit

The turkey exhibit has always been an important part of this show and this year was the best they have had for several years. Mr. Al C. Johnson, President of the Dacotah Empire Poultry Association is general superintendent of the show and had special charge of the turkey section. Several new exhibitors entered their turkeys here this year and the Johnson's did not make their usual entry but the quality was fully up to normal. Geo. E. Lamm, came in with an entry of three birds and won two firsts and a second. Roy G. Utne, entered two of his fine Bronze and won first on both young tom and young hen. Mrs. E. C. Martin, of James, Mr. O. J. Olson and John Hoffman, of Aberdeen, were also exhibitors in the Bronze classes and came well within the winnings. The Johnsons showed some excellent birds, placing well in singles and won champion pen of turkeys. In the White Holland class Mrs. R. Egge of Bristol, S. D. exhibited a good string of her fine birds and won most of the prizes, but the veteran exhibitor, R. D. Addison, came in with a small entry winning first on adult tom and adult hen.

A very creditable exhibit of Bourbon Reds were entered by Mr. B. W. Chandler, Aberdeen, who won all prizes in the class. Following is the list of awards:

SWEEPSTAKES

Grand Champion Turkey, George Lamm, Phillip, South Dakota.
 Champion Turkey Tom, George Lamm, Phillip, South Dakota.
 Champion Turkey Hen, Mrs. R. Egge, Bristol, South Dakota.
 Champion Turkey Pen, Al. Johnson, Bath, South Dakota.
 Best Pen Bronze Turkeys, Al. Johnson, Bath, South Dakota.
 Best Pen White Holland Turkeys, Mrs. R. Egge, Bristol, South Dakota.
 Best Pen Bourbon Red Turkeys, B. W. Chandler, Aberdeen, South Dakota.
 Reserve Champion Turkey Tom, R. D. Addison, Mellette, South Dakota.
 Reserve Champion Turkey Hen, Roy G. Utne, Ortley, South Dakota.
 Reserve Champion Turkey Pen, Mrs. R. Egge, Bristol, South Dakota.

BRONZE

Adult Tom—1st, Mrs. Fred Buss, Rockham, S. Dak.; 2nd, Al. C. Johnson, Bath, S. Dak.
Adult Hen—1st, Al. C. Johnson; 2nd, Mrs. E. Martin, Groton, S. D.; 3-4, Mrs. Fred Buss.
Yearling Tom—1st, George Lamm, Phillip, S. D.; 2nd, Al. C. Johnson; 3rd, Mrs. E. Martin; 4th, Oscar J. Olson, Holmquist, S. D.; 5th, Miss Beatrice McNearly, Ordway, S. D.
Yearling Hen—1st, Geo. Lamm; 2-4, Oscar J. Olson; 3rd, Al. C. Johnson.
Young Tom—1st, Roy G. Utne, Ortley, S. D.; 2nd, Geo. Lamm; 3rd, Al. C. Johnson; 4th, Oscar J. Olson; 5th, Mrs. John Hoffman, Groton, S. D.
Young Hen—1st, Roy G. Utne; 2nd, Al. C. Johnson; 3rd, Roy G. Utne; 4th, Oscar J. Olson; 5th, Mrs. Fred Buss.
Young Pen—1st, Al. C. Johnson; 2nd, Mrs. E. Martin.

NARRAGANSETT

Young Hen—1st, H. I. Goodspeed, Mina, S.D.

WHITE HOLLAND

Adult Tom—1st, R. D. Addison, Mellette, South Dakota.
Adult Hen—R. D. Addison.
Young Tom—1st, Mrs. R. Egge, Bristol, S. D.
Young Hen—1st, Mrs. R. Egge; 2-3-5, Mrs. Chester Moulton, Aberdeen, S. D.; 4th, Mrs. Arthur Dahme, Mina, S. D.
Yearling Tom—1st, Mrs. R. Egge; 2nd, R. W. Sharp, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Yearling Hen—1st, Mrs. R. Egge, Bristol, S. Dak.; 2-3, R. W. Sharp, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; 4th, Mrs. Arthur Dahme, Mina, S. Dak.
Young Pen—1st, Mrs. R. Egge, Bristol, S. D.

BOURBON RED

B. W. Chandler, Aberdeen, S. Dak., won as follows: 1-2, Adult Hen; 1-2, Young Hen; 1st, Young Pen; 1st, Yearling Tom.

In conducting the banquets in connection with their annual shows, the committee in charge here are "past masters" more than 100 guests were present representing both the business organizations of Aberdeen and the poultry and turkey breeders of the vicinity and some from greater distances. The entertainment was high class and the afterdinner talks were very interesting. The evening ended with a dance in the spacious ball room of the Alonzo Ward Hotel, where the banquet had been served. Each guest was presented with a unique original favor, furnished by the local committee. All who had part in either the show or the banquet will welcome the return of this annual event.

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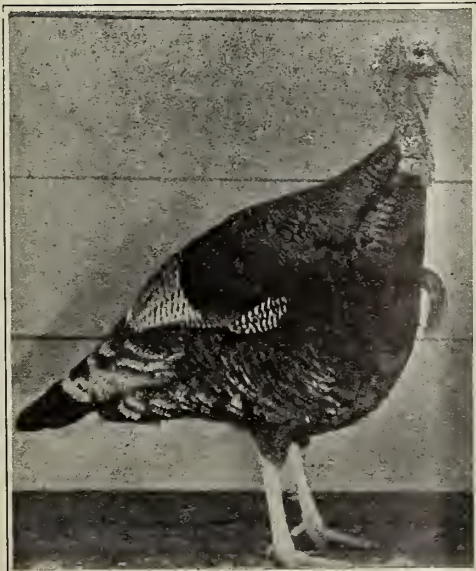
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Minot, N. D. Show Makes Fine Progress

North Dakota Turkey Improvement Association Makes Another Advance In Fine Show December 10-13

A. Van Oosting, livewire Secretary of the show was practically "knocked out" with rheumatic trouble during show week and although able to get to the hall on crutches was not able to take the active part he would have taken in staging the exhibition.

"Van" arranged for a lot of publicity and his well laid plans were put into effect by other willing workers and the judging began only a few hours late.



When one thinks of the Minot Turkey Show as of the North Dakota Turkey Improvement Association, one individual always pops into mind. It is none other than Mrs. Lars Lovig, staunch, dynamic pioneer turkey raiser of northwestern North Dakota President of the association and "wheel hos" at the show. She arrived early and remained until all was over. She seemed to have every detail in mind and was always on the move about the show. "When she goes, one prominent Minot citizen said to us, "when she goes after a thing she gets it," and that is the answer why we have this show at Minot." Congratulations, Mrs. Lovig, and more power to you!

Among the exhibitors who were present at the show, who are well known to the turkey breeders of the Northwest by having exhibited at the All-American Turkey Show, and other prominent shows, we were pleased to meet the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Botz, Cando; Mrs. Hellick Syvertson, Mr. Arthur Orth, Mrs. S. Birk, Mrs. Wm. Eddie, Mrs. J. D. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. O. Vinje, Mr. Van Oosting and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lovig. But nearly every exhibitor listed was present during most of the show and we were pleased to meet these newer exhibitors, most of whom are making splendid progress, considering the strenuous times we have been passing through.



Mr. W. W. Davenport, once prominent White Holland breeder of Velva, N. D., was present all week and took an active part in promoting the educational program. Mr. Davenport was also one of the organizers of the North Dakota Turkey Improvement Association and is always a booster for better turkeys for North Dakota.



Another citizen of Minot to whom much credit is due for promoting this show and everything else agricultural that helps northwest North Dakota is Dr. DeMott, chairman of the Minot Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee. The Doctor acted as toastmaster at the fine banquet, served at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday

night and did a good job. The turkey dinner was excellent and the program fine, about 75 attended.



The Dressed Turkey entry at the show was small but quality good. It was a new venture and few of the breeders in that section yet realize the importance of this feature of the show. But the start is made in the right direction and there will doubtless be much improvement made in this department next year.



Mr. Wilson, who acted as superintendent at the show, did a splendid job of it, considering the lateness of many of the entries. Late entries always make it difficult to coop a show in classified order and involves a great deal of extra work in doing it. If exhibitors realized how important and helpful to the management, early entries are, there would be less trouble from this cause.



LIST OF EXHIBITORS

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Mrs. Lars Lovig, Bantry, N. D.; Mrs. Henry

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NARRAGANSETT

L. Lovig, Bantry, N. D.; Otto Kohlman, Anamoose, N. D.; Mrs. Wm. Eddie, Northwood, N. D.; Mrs. J. D. Savage, Grafton, N. D.

WHITE HOLLAND

Olaf Sollin, Rugby, N. D.; Otto Olson, Minot, N. D.; Ed. Rowe, Minot, N. D.

BOURBON RED

John Odland, Voltair, N. D.



AWARDS

BRONZE

Adult Tom—Mrs. Botz, 1st; Espeseth, 2nd; Syvertson, 3rd; Van Oosting, 4th; McDaniels, 5th.

Yearling Tom—Birk, 1st; Vinje, 2nd; Lovig, 3-6; Van Oosting, 4th; Espeseth, 5th; F. Boutillier, 7th; Everson, 8th; Urness, 9th; Zimmerman, 10th.

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