

PRIVATE PRIZES

OFFERED FOR NOVEMBER SHOW, 1886.

MR. W. BOAG (President) gives a Cup, value £10 10s., for the largest Prize-taker in the Breed Classes (collectively or singly), of Sheep, Cattle, and Horses, in the following sections:—Sheep, from Section 1 to Section 10; Cattle, from Section 13 to Section 21; Horses, from Section 23 to Section 28, inclusive. (*No special entry required*).

Also, a Cup, value £10 10s., for the highest Prize-taker in Colonial Manufactures in Sections 37 (if of Colonial Manufacture) and 38. (*No special entry required*).

Also, £5 5s. for the highest Prize-taker in the Pig Classes. (*No special entry required*).

MR. J. DEANS (Vice-President) offers £10 10s. for a Gorse-Cutting Machine. The machine to which this prize will be awarded, must be an improvement upon anything yet exhibited, and must be entirely satisfactory to the Judges. Machines competing will be subjected to a trial. (*A special entry required*).

MESSRS. MILES & Co. offer a Purse of £10 10s., or Plate to the same value, for the best four Colts or Fillies, or both (yearlings), the produce of the same sire; not necessarily the property of one owner. The prizes to go to the produce. (*A special entry required*).

THE "LYTTELTON TIMES" COMPANY give a Cup, value £10 10s., for the best sample of Hams and Bacon, not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ -cwt., cured by a *bonâ fide* farmer. (*A special entry required*).

THE "PRESS" COMPANY give a Cup, value £5 5s., for the best Turn-out on the ground, single or double harness. To be driven before the Judges. (*A special entry required*).

Also, a Cup, value £5 5s., to be given to the First Prize Horse, in Section 29, to be ridden over a fair hunting fence. (*A special entry required*).

MR. A. M'LEAN (Napier), gives £8 for the best Pen of 5 Merino Ewe Hoggets, fine combing; 18 months and under. (*A special entry required*).

MESSRS. COATES & Co. give a Cup, value £5 5s., for the best Shorthorn Cow with two of her progeny. (*No special entry required*).

Also, a Cup, value £5 5s. for the best Draught Mare and two of her progeny. (*No special entry required*).

MESSRS. MORROW, BASSETT & Co. give a Piece of Plate, value £3 3s., for the best Milch Cow in Section 21. (*No special entry required*).

MR. M. SANDSTEIN gives a Piece of Plate, value £2 10s., for the First Prize taken in Fresh Butter. (*No special entry required*).

MR. E. REECE gives a Cup, value £3 3s., for the First Prize taken in the Cheese Classes. (*No special entry required*).

MR. R. SUTHERLAND gives a Cup, value £5 5s., for the best collection of Dressed Flax, Ropes, and Twine, made in the Colony, of native or European flax. (*No special entry required*).

MR. G. KING gives £2 10s. for the best Ayrshire Bull on the ground. Also, £2 10s. for the best Ayrshire Cow on the ground. (*No special entry required*).

MR. T. S. WESTON gives £3 3s. for the best Keg of Salt Butter, not less than 70lbs. nor more than 100lbs. Butter to have been salted not less than thirty days prior to the Show, and to be delivered to the keeping of the Secretary not less than thirty days prior to the Show, who will find suitable storage. (*A special entry required*).

Also, £2 2s. for the best Stilton Cheese. The Cheese must be of good quality, or no prize will be awarded. (*A special entry required*).

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY give a Cup, value 10 guineas, for the best Pen of 10 Sheep suitable for the Frozen Meat Trade; bred and fattened by exhibitor; not to exceed 85lbs. when dressed.

MR. G. GOULD gives £2 2s. for the best Loaf of Home-made Bread, not less than 3lbs. weight. Three entries or no prize. (*A special entry required*).

M. SANDSTEIN — see watch.

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