



Parish News

Baverstock

BATH AND WEST OF ENGLAND SOCIETY

The annual exhibition of the Bath and West of England Society commenced on Monday at Salisbury, and terminated on Friday. Notwithstanding the absence of cattle, sheep and pigs, in consequence of the rinderpest, the show was most excellent, and the whole proceedings went off with much success. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that but for the restrictions imposed in consequence of the cattle disease, this would have been one of the very best gatherings ever held in connection with this society. The attractions at this exhibition consisted of a show of horses, dogs and poultry, a large collection of water colour drawings and paintings, numerous objects of art manufacture, a beautiful display of horticultural productions and the largest collection of implements which has ever been exhibited at any of the shows of the Bath and West of England Society.

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DOGS

The dog show, it should be explained, is no part of the exhibition proper, for hitherto the society had not invited such competition. Owing to the absence of the cattle from the show, however, a number of the gentlemen of the district, anxious to increase the ordinary attractions as much as possible, suggested an exhibition of dogs. To this the council readily assented, and there can be no cause for regret that they did so, for the department seemed to attract and to interest a very great number of visitors. There was a good number of dogs entered, and professed judges pronounced many of them to be excellent specimens of the canine race. The following is a list of the prizes awarded:-

CLASS 33 – SMOOTH-HAIRED TERRIERS – Dog or Bitch – First prize, 1l, Mrs Pain, Ugford Cottage; second prize, 15s., Mr Edwin Nicholls; commended, Mr Frederick B. Lord, Exeter-street, Salisbury. Mr John Keynes, Castle-street, Salisbury and Mr G. H. Hony, Baverstock, Salisbury, were also exhibitors.

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