

FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A TRUE BRED SHORT-HORN.

The question, what constitutes a true-bred Short-horn, has frequently been asked, by those who are curious to know the unmistakable characteristics by which any admixture of foreign blood may be detected, in an animal claimed as a true Short-horn.

To set out upon given premises, we will remark that a well bred Short-horn should, in color, be either red or white, or of these colors intermixed, and no other colors deeper than red being known within histories of them in England.

They possess some of the features of the English Short-horns, in the lightness of their horns, their broad hips, capacious bodies, and large milking qualities; but they usually have consumers, slow feeders, hard handlers, with black noses, and every way coarser animals.

The principal marks of a thorough bred Short-horn may thus be enumerated: A yellow skin, with a yellow, cream colored, or drab-nose; its drab may run to a brownish black, called nut-colored, but not smoky or black.

The colors of the hair a lively red, (the red running down into a deep cherry, or up into a yellowish,) or brilliant white; and these red and white colors, either separate, or in patches or spots by themselves, or intermixed in roan—either color more or less prevailing.

A general levelness of the back from the shoulders, at the setting on the neck to the tail.

A fullness and depth of body throughout with great breadth.

Short and fine legs; a fine tail.

A systematic appearance throughout; with a lively gentle, yet sprightly look of the eye.

There are other intermediate points of excellence, that may be named, to constitute a perfect Short-horn, but these which are named are usually considered indispensable.

Glaring defects, in spite of their improved breeding, have occasionally crept out from the existence of similar defects in their ancestry, far back, tending to the defects were common to the original Short-horn; but by careful breeding had been bred out to a great extent.

One or more of such defects are occasionally seen in the produce of some of the best bred animals, but it is the exception, not the rule; and animals with either of such defects if very prominent, are not to be recommended as breeders, where the best of breeding blood is required, as they may possibly perpetuate those same defects in their descendants.

For breeding grade stock, or for the objects of beef alone, a partially deficient animal may be used, when his defects are counterbalanced by other valuable points. But for breeding of choice thoroughbreds as many good points should attach to both sire and dam as may be obtained.

It will be seen, therefore, that in all cases where foreign blood has been in any degree intermixed with the true Short-horn the main characteristics of the Short-horn have been sought to be perpetuated by the breeder in the descendant, and not the characteristics of the "foreign" blood; and when such foreign blood was purposely introduced upon the Short-horn by the breeder, it was to correct defect in the Short-horn itself, by imparting an excellence supposed to be capable of qualities of the Short-horn; but we have no positive evidence that any benefit has ever been derived to the Short-horn blood by such intermixture therefore purity of blood should be sought by every breeder, who expects to excel in the quality and reputation of his herd.—Allan's Herd Book.

How to Cook Bread.—The Germantown Telegraph says: "Bread is excellent when baked, either on a board, which is the best, or by the following mode. Stuff them with a seasoning made of bread crumbs, butter, salt, pepper and (if agreeable) parsley and spices. Put the fish in a baking dish with a cupful of water and a lump of butter. Bake from three quarters of an hour to an hour, in a oven. Shad broiled is also excellent, but it is spoiled by frying, and it loses nearly all its fine flavor. This being a moist fish, it should never be boiled. Those who never ate a baked or broiled shad know nothing of that excellence which we claim for this fish over all others."

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

(Our readers will confer a favor, by sending us original enigmas, charades, puzzles, etc. In all cases they must be accompanied by answers, and the authors' names.)

ACROSTICAL ENIGMA.

I AM COMPOSED OF 18 LETTERS. My 1 8 15 11 is an article of convenience in dress. My 2 14 11 is what we should never give away. My 3 2 8 2 are used for fences. My 4 3 6 6 1 are common in the fields. My 5 2 16 is the object of a design. My 6 2 5 12 should be despised. My 7 11 9 3 is the name of a fruit. My 8 5 is an expression of wonder. My 9 7 11 is a species of animal. My 10 6 14 is used by masons. My 11 5 14 6 is a part of royalty. My 12 13 11 is a wholesome food. My 13 15 5 0 is much used on steamboats. My 14 5 7 signifies a want of entrance. My 15 1 is a medical term. My 16 6 is an important structure. My 17 5 18 is a collection of water. My 18 11 6 6 is a practice of the Indians.

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.

I 2 4 9 was a man of ancient times. My 2 11 is what the dead all want. My 2 9 8 14 is a collection of water. My 3 2 11 4 12 is a name we should all adore. My 7 4 11 is what we all delight in. My 9 10 3 12 is what the plasterers use. My 3 5 2 6 is used in baking. My whole is my name.

ANSWERS TO ENIGMAS.

Answer to Acrostical Enigma.—CITY OF THE GREAT OCEANIC TRADING TERRITORY. CORICA, ITALY, TAPAGE, YORK, ONTARIO, FRANCE, THINE, HUNTO, ELISNOR, GRONAGN, RHINE, ENKALE, ANGAS, TORNO, SARAGANSA, AUSTRIA, LYONS, FORTUNA, LEON, ALLENOR, KENT, EARLY, LASCAN, NASHUA, UNION, TRENT, ANGLIC, FRENCH, UNION, TRENT, ANGLIC, ANONKE, HILICAN, TR, ONAGA, RICHIC, YORK.

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B. E. LUMBER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

We desire to call the attention of the citizens of Centre County to the notice in our advertising columns of the election of Managers and organization of the Bald Eagle Lumber Manufacturing Company. This Company was chartered, by an act of the Legislature, on the 12th of April last—the objects and future operations of which, together with the profits to be realized, are clearly set forth in the following statement from a pamphlet in our possession.

First the Lands of William Underwood in Rush Township, comprising four thousand acres with the timber privilege of two thousand acres more. There are erected on these lands, in active operation, two steam saw mills, twenty dwelling houses, four barns, blacksmith shops and other necessary buildings. These timberlands are generally well set with good white pine and a large amount of it of a superior quality, yielding an equal value in proportion of its volume and weight as the best white pine of the same quality.

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A. PARTRIDGE, SCULPTOR, informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of reasonable work in marble, and on the most reasonable terms. He has a large stock of marble on hand, and is prepared to execute all orders for monuments, tombstones, &c.

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NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

J. MONTGOMERY & SON, 107 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia. Having just returned from Philadelphia, we have a large stock of new goods, and are prepared to receive orders for the same.

FURNISHING GOODS, Ever brought to Centre County, and take this time to assure our friends that we have a large stock of new goods, and are prepared to receive orders for the same.

AMBROTYPE, CRYSTALOGRAPH, AND HAQUERELLE ROOMS. J. S. BARNHART, respectfully informs the public that he has a large stock of new goods, and is prepared to receive orders for the same.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Centre County, that they have purchased the rights of the following

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