



The Waikato Court.



The Northern King Country Court.

position alone does not make a display, and the club members who were associated with the courts are to be congratulated on their efforts.

The judges, Messrs. J. Ballard and D. E. Waide, took some time to analyse the various features of the courts and to make their decisions, and although there would appear to be a big disparity between the courts judging by the figures awarded, the actual differences to the casual observer not analysing them under the score card were not very great. The Western Bay of Plenty were again the winners, with Waikato and Northern King Country equal second, and Auckland fourth. This was Auckland's first attempt, and although beaten they were by no means disgraced.

Details of awards are as follows:—

	Agric. Products (80)	Farm Crops (50)	Originality of Design (30)	Attractiveness (70)	Repres. of other District Activities (20)	Total.
Western Bay of Plenty ..	70	40	30	60	10	210
Waikato ..	40	10	20	30	5	105
Northern King Country ..	20	20	15	30	20	105
Auckland ..	40	0	20	25	5	90

Methven Club Dog Trials

By C. A. WATSON, Hon. Secretary, Methven Y.F.C.

METHVEN Club held their dog trials recently on Mr. Low's property. There was a good attendance of 23 members, besides other spectators. Fifteen members entered dogs

in the competition, which was run in two classes, (a) long head and pull, and (b) driving.

The results were as follows:—

Class (a).—D. McLaughlin's "Mick," 44 points, 1; C. Wightman's "Nip," 43 points, 2; H. Poff's "Glen," 42 points, 3.

Class (b).—C. Wightman's "Nip," 21 points, 1; A. Molloy's "Tip," 19 points, 2; C. Wright's "Mac," 14 points, 3.

Among the Clubs: Reports on Activities

WESTERN SOUTHLAND.

Drummond.—Talk by Mr. G. R. Herron, on "Tractors and Trailers," illustrated by films.

Thornbury.—Lantern lecture by Mr. W. R. Harris, Chairman Otago-Southland Y.F.C. Council.

Woodlands.—Selection of teams for debating contest:—A team, K. Hargest, W. Barron, A. S. Trotter; B team, A. Campbell, M. Barron, J. Findlay. Mr. W. R. Harris, Chairman Otago-Southland Council, addressed the meeting on the annual Y.F.C. conference held re-

cently at Hamilton. At the previous meeting prepared papers were read by the following:—Hugh McKenzie, L. Middlemiss, H. Clay, A. Campbell, Ken Hargest, and A. S. Trotter.

Wyndham.—Arrangements for attendance at field day at Winton. Three members to prepare and give radio broadcast.

SOUTH OTAGO.

Clinton.—Lecture by Mr. J. McHaffie on "The Evolution of the Horse." The club held a successful community sing on July 19, led

by Messrs. Dreaver and Laing, the proceeds being devoted to patriotic purposes. At the previous meeting impromptu speeches were given by members.

Clutha Valley.—Talk by Mr. J. G. Richards, Department of Agriculture, on the Y.F.C. experimental scheme.

Lawrence.—Address by Mr. C. A. Greig, Manager Bank of New South Wales, Lawrence, on "The Business Side of Banking."

Warepa.—Arrangements for annual ball. Messrs. Hill and Passmore, of the Otago A.A.,

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