

# Grand National Livestock Show Cash Prizes Reach \$141,321 Total This Year

The cash premiums, prizes and purses to be offered exhibitors and contestants in the 1949 Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and International Rodeo association championship finals total \$141,321.

This was disclosed today when premium booklets listing the cash prizes to be offered livestock exhibitors were mailed to hundreds of producers of purebred and commercial beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine throughout the nation.

The premiums and prizes in the three major divisions of the exposition will be as follows:

Livestock premiums	\$ 81,821
Horse show prizes	23,500
Rodeo—	
Grand National purses	14,000
International Rodeo association prizes	11,000
Added entry fees (estimated)	11,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$141,321</b>

The \$141,321 livestock premiums are divided as follows:

	Grand Nat'l	Breed Assn.	Total
Beef cattle	\$27,100	\$11,945	\$39,045
Dairy cattle	20,500	300	20,800
Dual purpose cattle	3,500	150	3,650
Swine	9,950	925	10,875
Sheep	7,603	748	8,351
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$67,753</b>	<b>\$13,668</b>	<b>\$81,421</b>

The premium booklet revealed that classes have been set up for the following:

**Beef Cattle**—Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorn individual breeding cattle; pens of three registered bulls and pens of three registered heifers; individual fat cattle; carloads of longfed in each of the three breeds; carloads of short fed, all breeds; and carloads and pens of feeders.

**Dairy Cattle**—Holstein-Friesians, Jerseys, Guernseys, Ayrshires and Brown Swiss. Dual purpose cattle—milkling Shorthorns.

**Swine**—Individuals and pens of three fat barrows; carloads of fat hogs; pen of five barrows—get of sire; pens of 10 feeder pigs; and pork carcass contest—five barrows or gilts. Breeding swine classes for Berkshires, Chester Whites, Durocs, Hampshires, Herefords, Poland Chinas and Spotted Poland Chinas.

**Sheep**—Breeding animals, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset Horn, Hampshire, Rambouillet, Romedale, Romney, Shropshire, Southdown and Suffolk. Individual and pens of three fat lambs; carloads of fat lambs; and commercial sheep.

Inquiries concerning entries in all three of the major divisions should be addressed to Carl L. Garrison, Secretary Manager, Cow Palace, San Francisco 24, Calif.



IN THE MOVIE, as well as the book, the King (Rex Harrison) made a slight "play" for Anna (Irene Dunne). Two scholarly Siamese princes claim he did so such thing; in fact, a document says he called her "audacious."

## It's Not So What's Said About Anna And The King

By NEA Foreign Service

BANGKOK, Thailand (NEA)—Two scholarly Siamese princes are trying to clear the name of Mongkut—the "King" of Margaret Landon's "Anna and the King of Siam"—before the world.

They are Seni Pramoj, Siam's wartime minister to the United States, and Kukrit Pramoj, former cabinet minister. Both are titled Momrajawongse, which means a prince four generations removed from the kingship.

Like most of the usually-placid Siamese, the brothers were outraged at Mrs. Landon's picture of their revered late king and the movie made from her book. They insist Mongkut was not a tyrant, but a magnanimous ruler.

They especially resent the insinuation that he made a "play," however slight, for the puritanic Anna Leonowens, the widowed English schoolmarm imported for the children of his harem.

"We thought 'Anna' unfair, in-

accurate and untrue to the spirit of Siam. Wouldn't you feel the same if you came upon a foreigner's book which said that Abraham Lincoln had burned his wife at the stake?"

There is no evidence to show that Mongkut burned to death a beautiful harem inmate named Tup Tu, as "Anna" records, Kukrit declared.

The writers cite from the records instances of the king's releasing women from the harem on request. But in letters to friends, he often criticized them. One, the king wrote, "was much feared in the palace for her dangerous eyes and ears." Another "was possessed of doubtful beauty."

While most of the documents are translated from Siamese, some are left just as Mongkut wrote them in self-taught English to foreign friends. One document reads: "Notification—His Majesty's Advice on the Inelegance of Throwing Dead Animals into Waterways, the Construction of Fireplaces, and the Manipulation of Window Wedges."

About Anna the writers found among the king's papers—in a letter to a representative abroad—only these remarks:

"Mem Leonowens, the governess of the royal children, is becoming very naughty indeed. She meddles in his Majesty's affairs, and has shown herself to be very audacious."

## Morse Bill Asks Access Road Funds

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—The senate passed and sent to the house Tuesday a bill by Senator Morse (R-Ore.) to authorize \$30,000,000 annually for forest access roads.

The agriculture committee reported to the senate that close to 2,000,000 board feet is dying or rotting yearly because it is generally inaccessible. The report said only large timber operators who are able

to build their own roads can reach it.

The senate also passed a bill authorizing expenditure of \$20,000,000 in cooperation with the states and private owners in forest fire protection and reseedling. It was returned to the house for consideration of amendments.

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## Hypnotist Does Work Too Well

CHELTENHAM, Eng., Aug. 11 (AP) Hypnotist Peter Casson put a group of people to sleep here July 28.

He finally got the last one to wake up early Wednesday—by long distance phone from London.

Anyway, that's what 19-year-old Joyce Dovers and her mother say. The family doctor agrees with them.

Joyce went to sleep during a mass demonstration of Casson's powers at the town hall nearly two weeks ago. In a walking trance, she wandered away from the crowd. When Casson brought the rest back to their senses, she was one her way home, still in a dream.

The following day she collapsed at work. Then she went into a movie and passed out again. She took to swooning in the street when people spoke to her.

The family doctor decided she was still in a hypnotic state.

He put in a call for Casson, who

by now was playing in a music hall in London. By phone from 120 miles away Casson told the girl to fall into a sound sleep and wake up in five minutes.

At the end of the appointed time Joyce awoke, thanked Casson and told the doctor she felt fine.

"This was a perfectly genuine case of hypnosis," said the doctor. "She was completely under Casson's influence and only he could put her right."

State Fair Prices To Stay Same

SALEM, Aug. 11 (AP)—Admission prices to ground and shows of the Oregon state fair opening here Labor Day will remain at 1941 levels, Manager Leo Spitzbart said Wednesday.

There has been some agitation to increase the outside gate charge above the current 50-cent mark but most exhibitors have expressed willingness to assume slight increases in commercial space charges instead, he explained.

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