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## PREPOTENCY IN STALLIONS

A subscriber and breeder writing us recently of a stallion show held in his district said, "This district cannot do better than take additional interest in the raising of good farm horses. At present we import horses, and at our recent show we had not one horse that has been known and used locally entered in any draft class. Good draft sires are now available, but farmers should see that a number are retained in the district for this and coming seasons. Improvements in cattle stocks would also be advantageous. Some other districts close by are making good progress, and there several local breeders are fast making names for themselves and their districts. We have equal or greater advantages and ought to be able to duplicate or surpass their successes."

This same comment applies with equal force to unnumbered districts in Western Canada. For years thousands of dollars have been spent in districts all over our country for stallions that have usually helped to improve the horses of the country, but too frequently not in proportion to the money put into them by the farmers. The dealer system of syndicating imported horses at big figures has taken a lot of good money away and helped perpetuate a system not carried on in a manner healthy for the horse business. Big prices overawed many farmers and took money not only in capital expenditure but in increased fees. Now the farmer is assured that where a number of farmers club together the Federal Department of Agriculture will pay part of the service fee of a horse in that district. It is a pretty safe assumption that this has not and will not reduce the total of service fees, and it is very doubtful if it will decrease even the cost to the farmer, for stallion owners are no more charitable than any other subsidized interest.

## Observation Necessary

When our spring stallion shows can boast of a show of locally bred horses with merit we will be approaching the state of affairs mentioned in the last part of our correspondent's comment. To do this we need to begin with horses with prepotency as well as type, and not only begin but continually use this class of horse. Too many farmers will overlook any kind of glaring fault in their own colts, and think that colt because they raised it is the only one in the neighborhood. They too seldom are willing to admit that So-and-So's colt is better than their own, and frequently when produced from a poorer mare. There are signal lessons in breeding in every community, and the farmer who does not utilize his eyes to pick out the stallion of real breeding power by the foals he has left is not as keen an observer as he should be. Watch the horse that is putting a real stamp upon the stock of the community and creating a uniformity in it by leaving a string of colts all like himself. One of the best known breeders of draft horses in Western Canada recently related to us that he was persuaded to go into the breed he is now handling by being soundly impressed with the wonderful breeding powers and prepotency of certain stallions of this breed in the districts surrounding his home before he ever came to Canada. When you can go down a string of colts and pick out by their superior type or other outstanding difference a certain lot sired by one horse, you can't make any mistake in breeding to that horse. Great as is the sire's influence, real success can only result in any breed or class of stock from consistently following up one cross after another until a better class of female stock is produced from which to breed future generations.

## Difficulties with Horses

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