

EXPERT TELLS HOW TO FIND THE POINTS OF A GOOD HORSE

List of Requirements of a
Choice Equine.

RIGHT CONFORMATION

Carriage, Action and Disposition Are Three Most Important Essentials.

An old horseman knows at a glance, almost the value of a horse, but it would be difficult for him in many cases to explain the good or bad features of an animal to a son, or younger person, seeking information. No score card would help an experienced horseman very much in judging a class in the show ring, but there are certain features and manners which a good horse must possess. If a young man or student will impress these on his mind he will have acquired a mental picture to appraise an animal at first glance. W. J. Rutherford has summarized the requirements of a choice horse thus:

Any choice horse, no matter to what class or sub-class he may belong, must be right in conformation, type, constitution, disposition, quality, carriage and action, manners, and be "sound as a bell."

Conformation—A right conformation consists of a short, wide back; short, broad loin; long, wide, deep quarters; with nearly level croup; deep, round ribs and low flank; short, full coupling; full breast and deep, wide chest; arm, forearm, gaskin and thigh; sloping shoulder well laid in; erect neck neatly joined to a medium short head with broad forehead, large eyes and nostrils; heavily muscled jaws and medium-sized erect ears. This body should be set on legs that are planted squarely under as a view from front, side and rear; whose knees and hocks are strong and clean and strongly supported by wide, sloping enough to give springiness to the stride and easiness to the foot and to a large, round, deep foot made of dense, smooth black horn, whose heels are medium in depth and wide apart, frog prominent and hoof heads open and round.

Type and Constitution.—Type—The type must be such as will enable the horse to do his part with comfort, and lend itself to grace and beauty while he is at rest or in action.

Constitution—Large heart girth, full breast, deep wide chest, large nostrils, full, mild, bright eyes, and good feed- ing powers indicated by strong jaw, deep ribs, full low flank and short, full coupling, all combine to produce a strong constitution and give the horse endurance.

Quality—Quality is indicated by cleanness of bone in the face, by cleanness of bone and tendon in the legs from knees and hocks down, by an absence of meatiness in these parts; by fineness of hair; prominence of tendon and density and smoothness of horn in the hoof. All these contribute to make the horse durable.

Disposition—A horse should be kind and tractable, ambitious, bold and fearless. A good disposition is indicated by a wide, full forehead, large, full, mild eye, medium long, promptly set ears, and slightly arched tail. The narrow-headed, sunken-eyed, lop-eared horse should be avoided.

Carriage and Action (General Appearance)—The carriage should be lofty and stylish, with a straight-away, clean, snappy stride, whether at a walk of trot. These contribute to a good general appearance, which often-times adds hundreds of dollars to the value of a horse, especially if he belongs to the roadster, carriage or saddle class.

Soundness—A horse otherwise good is of little use unless he is well trained to halter and rein, taught the proper use of the words "whoa," "get up," and "back," and to stand when hitched, until he is told to go. Unless a horse is well mannered he cannot properly class as a carriage, roadster or saddle horse.

Age, Color and Sex.—A horse must not only be sound, but he must possess such a conformation as will (carriage accidents) remain sound, to grade as choices in this class and to command the attention of a judge or purchaser.

Age—A horse is not considered mature until he has passed the five-year mark. He is in his prime from five to eight, and if in his prime from five to eight, and if he kept sound until ten, should still have many years of service in him.

Color—Usually browns, bays and chestnuts are in greatest favor, but fancy plays an important part in the selection of horses for particular purposes, and high prices are paid for well-matched greys, roans, solid blacks and whites. Blacks and whites of the lighter classes with full flowing tails are used for harness and hack purposes, while greys and roans of the heavy classes are used for circus, exhibition and advertising purposes. No one seems to take to "flea bitten" greys or mealy bays.

Sex—City buyers prefer geldings, while farmers usually pay more for while farmers usually pay more for mares on account of their usefulness for breeding purposes. Geldings are sturdier at all times on the city streets than mares.

Condition—Skinny, starry-coated, ill-cared-for horses are fit neither for work, market or exhibition. Over-fat horses are objectionable, as they show staleness at work and in the ring. For the best results a horse should have his frame well covered with hard muscles, plumped out with fat which has been worked on. Unexpecting buyers often pay a very high price for soft fat on an interior horse. Such will be the case until we know how to discern between a good conformation in poor condition and a faulty conformation in high condition. Breeding animals kept in too high condition for exhibition purposes are apt to become very precocious breeders. Already we are experiencing heavy losses from this source alone.

Intelligence—Intelligence as he conforms to certain requirements of type, height, weight, style and action, man- ners, and in certain cases color, will earn a well-defined class for himself.

E. COLORADO WINS BIG STAKE EVENT AT PORT HURON

Dude J. Wins in Fifth Heat,
When Only Two Nags Were
Left in the Field.

PORT HURON, Mich., July 3.—In the fifth heat, after only two nags were left in the field, Dude J., driven by Elson, romped away to the \$500 purse in the Sparling & Company royalty stake at the driving park here this afternoon, in the third day's "short ship" meetings. Her best time was 2:11½. The race up to the third heat looked as if it belonged to Charlie M., who nosed to the wire in the first two periods, but after the third the Charlie horse did not have a look-in and Dude walked home with a margin.

After the third heat only the money horses were left on the track, and in the fifth Charlie M. and Dude each with two first to their credit were left to fight it out alone.

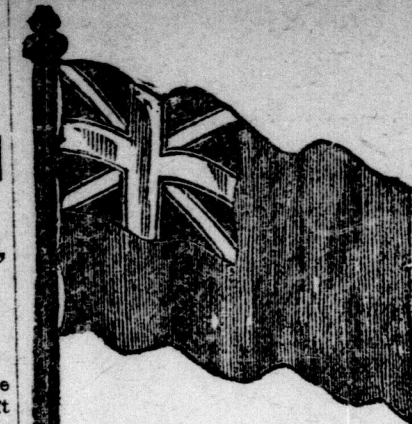
In the first event, the 2:12 trot, Pine Knot had everything his own way, and won easily from the rest of the field in straight heats.

E. Colorado won the big event of the day, 2:20 trot, for purse of \$1,000, after he took the last two heats by a good margin, after she jockeyed good for at least second money. Eloise Worthing had the misfortune to break her left fore-leg coming down home stretch, and was withdrawn.

Summaries:
2:12 Trot; Purse \$500.
Pine Knot, b.m., by Tregantle (Neville) 1 1 1
Miss Rozette, b.m. (Benford) 2 2 2
Lightsome Watta, b.m. (Beck) 3 3 3
Time—2:18, 2:16½, 2:12½.
2:20 Trot; Purse \$1,000.
E. Colorado, b.m., by Colo- rado E. (Milroy) 1 5 2 1 1
Eloise Worthing, b.m. (Cunning- ham) 2 6 3 4 ro
Submarine, b.g. (Tanny) 3 5 3 ro
Blaise Worthing, b.m. (Cud- len) 6 2 dr
Georgia Regina, b.k.m. (Fleming) 7 5 6 dr
Allen Frisco, b.m. (Col- by) 4 4 4 ro
Time—2:11½, 2:11½, 2:12½, 2:12½.
2:13 Pace; Purse \$500.
Dude J., b.g. by King Art- ington (Elson) 4 2 1 1 1
Charlie M., b.g. (Czechoslovak) 1 5 4 2
Doro M., b.k. (Dabier) 2 4 3 2 dr
Cliff Mouquette, ch.h. (Rumell) 5 3 2 3 dr
Dennis Floyd, b.m. (Tanny) 3 5 ro
Direct Lass, b.k.g. (Ball) 6 6 ro
Time—2:13½, 2:12½, 2:11½, 2:17½.

R. C. BOWLING TOURNEY JULY 19.
The London Rowing Club bowling committee have made arrangements to curiously spectators all city bowlers on July 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Particulars will be announced later.

OXFORD BEAT CANADIANS.
LONDON, July 3.—Oxford University beat Canada by two lengths in the first heat of the king's cup at Henley today.



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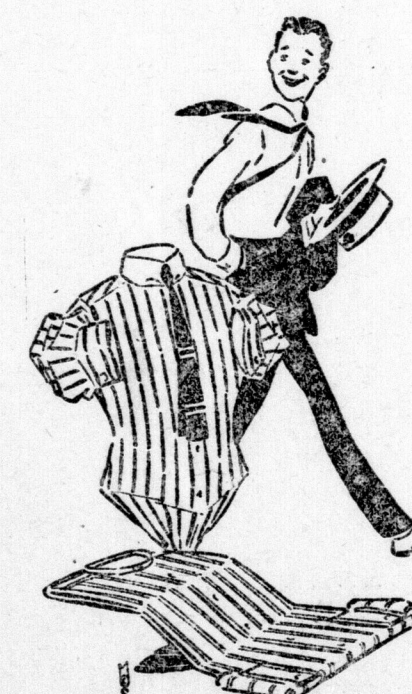
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