

weight which they are to carry. All should be high at the withers with withers carried well back, so as to shorten the top line and carry the saddle properly. High withers, sloping shoulders, and a sloping pastern make them easy riding and sure footed.

The value of the running horse depends naturally upon his ability to run fast. That of the hunter upon his ability to jump ditches and fences, and on his gameness to stay in the chase.

The polo pony stands under 14.3 hands and weighs between 850 and 1,000 lbs. His value depends on his speed and agility in turning sharply and his training for the game.

MISCELLANEOUS STUFF.

Besides horses which fall properly into one or other of the above classes, there will be those such as very thin feeders, unsound horses, range horses, and small ponies which can only be classed as miscellaneous stuff.
