

# Sporting.

## THE BIG HORSE SHOW.

Canadians Take a Few Prizes at the New York Gathering.

### First Day.

The show commenced at two o'clock, when twenty-seven harness hitches, hitched to all kinds of carts and waggon, entered the ring. The judges, Messrs. Prescott, Lawrence, Francis T. Underhill and E. B. Sheldon, soon descended into the arena to a half a dozen animals. The requirements were quality, style and action: first prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$35. The judges awarded the blue ribbon to Cosar, b.g., Peas, Fisher & Bratton; red ribbon to Tondale, b.g., eight years, J. W. Walner, Philadelphia; yellow ribbon to Lily Gay, ch.m., six years, E. M. Pully; highly commended, Cock Robin, b.g., six years, John Arthur.

The Garden was filled at 2.40, when eleven high-class coaching stallions were brought into the ring. Competition in this contest was keen, and it took the judges some time to decide that Lady Gay should be given the blue ribbon. Lady is a five-year-old bay, by August, out of Minnie. He was bred in Germany by D. Dreese, and exhibited by George (Caldern), Loyal B. five years, Denard, breeder, M. Decker, France; prize, Burin ch.h., 15 years, Leonard, breeder, National Stud, France; exhibitor, Walter W. Law, third prize, six years, H. seven years old, exhibitors, Messrs. Bland, highly commended.

The afternoon events closed with the judging of sixteen qualified hunters, adult weight, and carrying between 165 and 190 lbs., conformation and quality to count fifty per cent., and performance to count fifty per cent. This event excited the greatest interest. The Monmouth County Hunt captured the first prize with Countess, br.m., and the second prize with Good Boy, b.g., seven years.

The jumping at night was very sensational, several riders being thrown. The work of S. S. Howland's Ladybird, ridden by English, was most excellent, and the famous timber toppler who has done some first jumping in the Genesee Valley was put first.

Dr. A. Smith, of Toronto, judged the coach-horses and thoroughbreds.

### Second Day.

The second day of the Horse Show gave proof of its popularity, although there were not many people in Madison Square when an hour after the doors opened at ten o'clock to night. That is, there was a very large number of persons present outside of those who have horses in competition. Some children were among the early visitors, and they had eyes only for the cute little Arabian ponies, which accepted the caresses with becoming docility.

As usual, the owners of four-in-hands and tandems were out in the ring, putting their handsome steeds through their paces. They made a brave show, and the garden began to fill up after ten o'clock. The judges were in the ring, and many handsomely groomed horses were seen in the boxes, watching the setting and the show of hackneys, which this year very fine. Among the trotters that were exercised earlier in the

day were Magician, Nutchell and King Reigna. A. Bonner held the reins behind King Reigna. When class 35, consisting of yearling hackney fillies, came into the ring to be judged, Duchess of Ogenitz shipped her halter and trotted the ring pretty much to herself for some time. It took about all the men in the ring to capture and quiet her down enough to permit the judges to proceed with their work. This evidently annoyed her, as she was never heard of again when it came to picking the prize winners. Following are some of to-day's awards:

Ponies in harness, pair of ponies, twelve hands and not exceeding thirteen hands, three-year-olds or over—Special prize, \$100, Carmadale Stock Farm's Spot and Tightfoot.

Hackneys, yearling stallions, height not considered—L. H. C. and R. Cheney's Manchester; E. George Green's Forest Derby; 3. A. J. Cassatt's Sintas.

Half-bred hackney colt, filly or gelding, one-year-old, bred in America by registered hackney sire, dam an inspected or unregistered mare, first, V. Seward Webb's Jansfield; second, W. Seward Webb's Vardley Varden; third, W. Seward Webb's May Blossom.

Ponies under saddle, mare or gelding, twelve hands and not exceeding thirteen hands one inch, three-year-old or over, first, Carmadale Stock Farm's Spot; second, Charles S. Phillips' Ripper; third, John J. Astor's Princess.

Ponies under saddle, mare or gelding, exceeding thirteen hands one inch, and not exceeding fourteen hands one inch, three-year-old or over, first, Master T. D. Robinson's Lassie; second, T. C. Patterson's Minna; third, George Green's Gladys.

Horses in harness, pair of mares or geldings, or mare and gelding, over fifteen hands and not exceeding fifteen hands two inches, to be shown before a shodman, T. C. Patterson; first, F. D. Beard's Monarch and Separation; second, G. S. Andechtop's Bristol and Fannie; third, George Green's Gipsy Queen and Lady Walton.

### Third Day.

As usual, Canadian saddle and harness horses are to the fore in the New York horse show. That famous pair, Gladys and Canadian Queen, owned by Mr. Harry Hamlin, of Buffalo, and bought by him several years ago from Mr. W. D. Grand, still carry all before them. Mr. C. S. Pellham-Clinton, writing in the New York Times, says:

"I should very much like to see Mr. H. Hamlin's pair, Gladys and Queen, at a London show. They are undoubtedly the most level pair that came into the ring yesterday. Gladys, who has not been seen, I believe, in New York for the past two years, is a charming mare in every particular. That this pair should get the blue ribbon I should say had very few objectors, and the best word of praise I can give to Mr. Hamlin's pair is that I wish that I owned them myself and he had a better."

Mr. Robert Reith, of Bowmanville, won second to Topover, with a bay gelding, Officer, 16.2 hands, in the class for saddle horses over 15.2.

In hackneys, the class was too hot. Mr. A. H. Godfrey, in *The Herald*, says: "Messrs. Cochrane, Beith, Hastings, Graham and Crossley represented the Canadian contingent, while handsome young Joseph Widener and that fine old sportsman, A. J. Cassatt, gave zest to the contest on behalf of the Quebec City. In the galleries George Green and his family lavished their applause on the winners, and down in front Messrs. Pollock, John A. Logan, Mitchell Harrison and our gay young managers, Dawson and Penn Smith, 'whooped' things up generally. The Ashendens, father and son, with Palmer, getting in good work at the railings."

"Our friend, the World's Fair champion, Jubilee Chief, went well, but could not interest the judge, and the half-brother to Bonfire, and Messrs. Thomson & Bland's horses were relegated to below the stand."

"Speaking of the Canadian horses, it would be a graceful act on the part of one or more of the local breeders if they exchanged the stalls of two or three of their youngsters with those of Mr. Beith's and Mr. Crossley's, who, unfortunately, were crowded out of the stalls."

Mr. Pellham-Clinton, in *The World*, remarks that Mr. Livesey, the judge, very quickly "weeded out Mr. R. Beith's imported Jubilee Chief, a rather good-looking, compact horse. Messrs. Thomson & Bland's imported March Past and imported Beethly Champion, belonging to the same owners, and Mr. Horace Crossley's Fireworks, a half-brother to Bonfire. This left only four at the right side of the stand."

Star of Mepal, who was looking extremely well, and imported General H., by Vigorous, a horse that I think should get a very good class of half-breeds, and would make a very valuable stud horse to his owner, Mr. Bloodgood, were both of them a bit out-classed by Rufus, jr., and Cadet. For conformation, I think most hackney men would give the son of Rufus, jr., and Mr. Livesey must have given Rufus, jr., the blue ribbon with much regret, as Cadet is the sire of his well-known prize-winning mare Popita."

Class 86, Shetland broad mares, not exceeding 46 inches, in foal, or with foal at foot, was first judged this morning, and first prize went to George Green's Gladys, black, 40 inches, 6 years; second imp. Minna B., 42 inches, 7 years; third, imp. Jewel, skewbald, 42 inches, 4 years.

The day's awards follow: Shetland stallions, not exceeding 46 inches—First prize, T. C. Patterson's Kelpie, skewbald, 44 inches, 4 years; second, Monte Carlo, skewbald, 44 1-2 inches, 6 years; third, same owners, imp. Montreal, skewbald, 43 1-2 inches, 14 years.

The following blue ribbons on first prizes were awarded to-day:

Colt, filly or gelding—2-year-old, bred in America by registered hackney, John Jacob Astor's Charm. Two-year-old hackney stallions, Robert Beith's Bangus, Pony Stallions, J. D. Cameron's Comet. Trotting fillies and yearlings—2-year-old, W. B. Dickerman's Belle Kerner. Yearling fillies, D. S. Hammond's Ketha. Yearling trotting stallions, D. S. Hammond's C. W. Archer.

Mares and geldings shown in harness and wagon—Charles M. Read's Clara G.

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Heavy draught stallions—Walter W. Linn's Rescue.

Hackney stallions—John Jacob Astor's Typhoon.

Hackney stallions, 4-year-olds, between 14 and 15 hands high—John Jacob Astor's Confident Shot.

Mares and geldings, between 14 hands and 1 inch and not over 15 hands, shown before four-wheeled carriage—E. M. Fulton's Maggie.

Stallion hackneys, with four of get—W. Seward Webb's Matchless of Londesborough. Hunters, non-winners at any horse show—Monmouth County's Hunt's Escotic.

The event of the afternoon was the judging of mares and geldings. All horses were 4 years old or over and over 15 hands. They had to be shown before a coach or body brake, and eight four-in-hands were tooled into the ring. The

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