



LORD MINTO, KING EDWARD, AND THE BARD.

A trio of Mr. Geo. Pepper's (Toronto) Hunters that will be shown throughout the American circuit, and probably in England, during the year: Lord Minto on right, light-weight, record 7 feet; King Edward in center, middle-weight, 6 feet 9 inches; The Bard on left, heavy-weight, 7 feet.

near fore feet white; an imported horse, owned by Innes & Hill, Sonya, Ont.

In three-year-olds only two animals came before the judges. Mr. J. M. Gardhouse won first place with Strathcona, a bay colt with white face and white legs, bred by W. Finlayson, Stirling, Scotland, and imported by Dalgety Bros., London, Ont.; sired by The Gallant, out of Kate of Throsk. This is a fair-sized colt, of great style, quality and action. Second prize went to Bay Chief, a very large colt of fair quality; stripe in face, and white hind feet; exhibited by Skinner & Colquhoun, Mitchell, Ont.

Mr. Gardhouse won the sweepstakes for best Clydesdale stallion, any age, with Strathcona.

In two-year-olds only one was exhibited, Lion Boy, a bright bay, with face and hind legs white. Exhibited by P. H. Petre, Stratford, Ont. This is a colt of good size, substance and bone; sired by Bold Boy.

In Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallions Mr. H. G. Boag, of Churchill, won first with General Bobs, a bright bay, with stripe and four white feet; by Marquis of Salisbury, out of Lady Wigton. Second place went to Prince of Kinellar, owned by Innes & Hill.

In Clydesdale mares, Graham Bros. won with Moss Rose 2nd, by Imp. Macqueen, out of Lady Marmion. This is a grand bay mare, with four white legs. She has size, style, quality of bone and feather, and superb action. She won the sweepstakes for best mare any age in the class. Alex. Doherty, Ellesmere, Ont., won second with Daisy Belle, a good useful mare, while Royal Queen, a mare bred by D. & O. Sorby, of Guelph, and exhibited by Eastwood Bros., of New Toronto, won third. In Clydesdale mares under three years, Royal Queen, owned by Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, Ont., won first.

SHIRES.

In the class for four years and upwards, three very fine representatives of the English draft horse came before the judges. These are all imported horses, and show a lot of quality and action, combined with size. The first prize was won by Blaisdon William, a bay with four white legs; sired by Hitchin Conqueror, and exhibited by Berry & Geiger, Hensall, Ont. This is a horse of exceptional style and quality. Second prize went to King Charming, a bay with white hind feet; exhibited by John Suggitt, Hillsburg, Ont. Third prize was given Jubilee Victor, a black horse with a star, and near fore and both hind feet white; shown by Jos. Vance, New Hamburg.

In three-year-olds four fairly good animals were exhibited. First place was given to imported Newnham Duke, a well-proportioned brown horse of good size and quality; owned by J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield. Second to imported Southport, a brown with stripe and hind legs white; owned by T. J. Berry, Hensall, Ont. Third to Pelham Boy, bay, star, near fore and hind feet white; owned by Morris, Stone & Wellington, Fonthill, Ont. Fourth to Duffield Conqueror, bay, stripe and white feet; owned by H. George & Sons, Crampton, Ont.

In yearling stallions only one was shown, viz., What's Wanted, a very nice trappy brown colt; owned by H. A. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont.

In Shire mares three years old and over, three animals, any two of which would make a good team, were shown. These mares all have size, quality and action. First and third were won by Jno. Gardhouse, Highfield, with Laura and

Violet, while the second prize went to Rose, owned by Morris, Stone & Wellington, who bred all three. In Shire mares under three years, Mr. J. M. Gardhouse had no opposition to his black mare Victoria, bred by the exhibitor.

In the class for pairs of draft mares or geldings, any breed, first prize was won by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., with Moss Rose 2nd and King Rose; second by Geo. Moore, Waterloo, with Dock and Jim; third by Jno. Gardhouse, with Laura and Violet; fourth by W. C. Quickfall, Glenallan, with Maud Muller and Maggie Quick.

In the sweepstakes class for single mare or gelding, any breed, the pure-bred mares won over the geldings, first, second and third being won by mares already mentioned. First, Moss Rose 2nd, owned by Graham Bros.; second, Laura, owned by Jno. Gardhouse; third, Daisy Belle, owned by A. Doherty; fourth King Edward, owned by C. Wilnot.

The judges in the foregoing classes were James Henderson, Belton, and I. H. Kimball, Montreal.

CARRIAGE OR COACH STALLIONS.

In this class were seen the produce of the Thoroughbred, the Standard-bred, the Cleveland Bay, the Coach horse, etc., and most of them fine specimens of the carriage type. Mr. W. N. Scott, of Milton, won first with Performer. This horse is well named, as he certainly has high-class carriage action, combined with handsome conformation. He is by Phenomena, out of a mare by Derby. The blue ribbon was given to Lord Roberts, owned by J. L. Reid, Derry West; sired by Wiley Buckles, and out of Fuchsia. A horse of the same name, Lord Roberts, a registered Cleveland Bay, by Shining Light, out of Mountain Lass, owned by Albert Hewson, Grahamville, won third, while the fourth place was given to Boston Wilkes, by Red Wilkes, out of Lady Boston, owned by Ira Natrass, Millbrook.

In the three-year-old class only two animals were shown. First prize was won by General Buller, by Wiley Buckles, dam Hyacinth, owned by J. L. Reid, Derry West, while the second was given to Sir Wilfred, by Mark D'Orr, dam Flossie, owned by Skinner & Colquhoun, Mitchell. This is a good-looking colt, with style, substance and good action, and should develop into a grand coach horse.

STANDARD-BREDS.

In Standard-breds the entries were not numerous, but the quality was good. In the class for four years old and upwards there were six entries. First prize was won by the well-known chestnut race horse, Keswick, by Jay Gould, and out of Arnette. This horse has won in many cases. He is a large horse, of fair quality, and has a low mark, which justly places him ahead of others that to the ordinary observer probably should beat him. Dashwood, a beautiful bay with quality and attractive action, by Sentinel Wilkes, dam Nutwood Queen, by Nutwood, owned by Jas. Wetherill, Galt, won second place; while the third went to Jim Bryson, by Bryson, dam Nellie D., by Diplomat, owned by F. J. Hassard, V. S., of Caledon East. This is a horse of good size, quality and action. There was no opportunity of showing speed, as they were shown on the halter, but they all, and others that did not win, showed ability to go fast.

In the class for youngsters, Brian Boru, a two-year by Wildbrino, dam Jennie Hamilton, owned by Angus Kerr, Toronto, won first.

The sweepstakes was won by Keswick. The class was judged by Messrs. Harry Hamlin, Buffalo, and Geo. McCormick, London.

HACKNEYS.

As in the Standard-bred classes, the number of entries in this class was not numerous, but there was no lack of quality. Only three competed in the class for four years old and upwards. Robt. Beith, M. P., of Boymanville, had his new purchase, Alarm, by Wildfire, dam Garton Pride. He was bred by Mitchell Harrison, Chestnut Hill, Pa., and has been purchased by Mr. Beith to head his stud in the place of Squire Rickell. This is not a large horse, but he is full of quality and has very true, straight, extensive and high action. His produce out of Mr. Beith's large mares will be watched with interest by admirers of this fashionable class of horses. He won everything in sight. Besides first in this class, he won the sweepstakes for Hackney stallion, any age, and silver medal for Hackney stallion or colt by an imported sire from an imported dam. The second prize was won by Dante, by Dagenham, dam Bugthorpe Lily; bred by Jas. W. Marshall, Kirby Grindalthe, England, and owned by A. B. Campbell, V. S., Berlin. This is a beautiful, large, chocolate-chestnut horse, with near hind fetlock white. He has a great deal of quality, and, to judge him while standing, it is probable he could not be beaten by any horse in America. He has fair action, but not sufficient to win in first-class company. He should make a grand sire, and the breeders of Waterloo Co. are to be congratulated on being able to secure the services of such a horse. The third prize was given to Rosseau St. George, by Rosseau Performer, dam Lady Bird, owned by Skinner & Colquhoun. This is a very large horse of the Coach-horse pattern, with fair style and action.

The sweepstakes for stallions foaled in Canada was won by Robt. Davies' Thorncliffe Performer.

In the class for three years and under, three entries were present. The first was won by the two-year-old, Thorncliffe Performer, by Barthorpe Performer, dam Lady Lynn, owned by Robert Davies, Toronto. This is a colt of good size and quality, with trappy action, and he will probably develop into a high-class horse. The second place was given to the three-year-old Guelph Performer, by Square Shot, dam Miss Baker; bred by O. Sorby, Guelph, and owned by Hastings Bros., Crosshill. This is a stout, blocky colt, with fair quality and good action. Count of Roseberry, a chestnut-roan, two years old, by Lord Roseberry, and out of Althorpe Countess, owned by H. N. Crossley, Rosseau, Ont., won third prize. This is a tall colt, with fair action, but light in the chest. He will probably gain substance as he develops.

In the class for Hackney mares, three very good ones presented themselves. First was won by Mr. Beith's Titania, by Squire Rickell, dam Mona's Queen; second by Queen of the Party, by Rosseau Performer, dam Lady Cocking, owned by H. N. Crossley; and third by Princess Feodora, by Squire Rickell, dam Florence, owned by Mr. Beith.

The sweepstakes for Hackney mares foaled in Canada was won by Mr. Beith's well-known mare, Hermia, by Royal Standard.

The judges in this class, and also in the Carriage class, were Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., and Robert Graham, Claremont.