

There was only one entry in the female classes, a very nice two-year-old filly shown by Chas. Maw, of Omagh.

PERCHERONS

Percheron aged stallions were quite an attractive class of ten entries, Messrs. Truman, of Bushnell, Ill., and Hamilton and Hawthorne, of Simcoe, each having a good string, and E. C. Attrill, of Goderich, one entry. First and second money went to Hamilton and Hawthorne, and third to Attrill.

In three-year-olds, Hamilton and Hawthorne won first, and Truman second. The latter firm were out with two exceedingly good two-year-olds and won both ribbons.

CANADIAN DRAFT

There was a good show of Canadian drafters, not so large in point of numbers as we should have liked to see, but the quality of the exhibits as a whole was highly commendable. This class, the agricultural horses, and the Percherons were judged by Peter McGregor, of Brucefield, and, as is usual with Mr. McGregor's work, he placed them to the entire satisfaction of those who know a good draft horse.

In aged stallions there were only two entries. First place was taken by the entry of Amos Agar, of Nashville, who was out with an extra good dark brown horse. He is a deep ribbed, strong backed, nicely balanced horse, standing on a good set of limbs, perhaps not quite so flashy bold as we should like, but clean and strong boned. R. Miner of Bothwell, came in for second place with a very creditable entry.

In the three-year-old class A. Blakie, of White Oak, captured the red, second and third going to Amos Agar on two colts the get of the horse that did the trick for him in the aged class.

In two-year-olds, D. R. Palmer, of Thorndale, had an unopposed victory. In yearlings, James Smellie, of Inwood was out with a well put up good going youngster. Palmer fell into second place, with D. Yake, of Kintore, in third.

The sweepstakes for stallion any age went to Agar's aged horse.

Blood mares were a good class of five, not a bad one in the lot. The red went to a fine big drafty mare, shown by J. H. McCully, of St. Mary's. A rather sweeter mare, lacking the substance of the winner, made a good second. She was shown by Jas. Smellie, of Inwood. George Spearin, of St. Mary's, furnished very creditable material for third place.

Foals were a grand lot of youngsters and as usually happens were placed in different order from their dams, Smellie winning first, Spearin second, and W. M. Fauds, of Muncey, third money.

Fillies or geldings, three years old, were the strongest class in the section, seven grand, good colts lining up. Chas. C. Brink, of Falden's Corner, won first money, Simon Hunter, of Exeter, second and third.

There were only two entries in the two-year-old class, but both were worthy candidates. Simon Hunter won out, with McCully in second place.

D. Yake, of Kintore, had the only entry in yearling class.

Wm. Kernick, of Exeter, won the sweepstakes with a mare shown in the team class.

Teams were a very strong class of four entries. D. A. Murray, of Bennington, won out with a stout, well put up team having lots of substance, good quality, and capital action. Jno. McIntosh, of Maplewood, was a

strong second with a somewhat heavier team than Murray's, but not quite so well matched. Wm. Kernick, of Exeter, won third with a capital young team consisting of a three-year-old and a four-year-old filly. This is a promising pair and when matured will probably make the best team in the lot.

AGRICULTURAL

There was a fair show of agricultural horses, especially of mares and foals, but space will not permit us to particularize.

HACKNEYS

The show of Hackneys was much better than in any previous year both in numbers and quality—especially so in the stallion classes.

Aged stallions were a strong class of seven. After considerable deliberation the winner was found in the nicely mounted horse Winchester, owned by Hamilton and Hawthorne, of Simcoe. This was a beautiful dark chestnut of true Hackney type, possessing lots of quality and going very true, folding and flexing well. This horse attains won the sweepstakes. A. S. St. Clair, of Aylmer, won second place with a nicely moulded horse of much the same type, but larger, and although a good mover, scarcely the equal in this respect to the winning horse. Capt. T. E. Robson won third with a larger horse with many good things about him and a splendid way of going.

Three-year-old class was not so strong; only two entries faced the judge. E. C. Attrill won the first, and James Henderson, of Belton, second.

Three-year-olds responded to the call, Hamilton and Hawthorne furnished the winner, a big strong coat with a capital way of going. The same firm also captured the second money, third going to A. S. St. Clair, of Aylmer.

J. W. Conter, of Talbottsville, was the only exhibitor in the brood mare class. His mare's foal also won first, second and third, going to Henry Uzmin, of Listowel. Conter also won in the three-year-old class, with Attrill in second place.

Two-year-olds made a good showing, there being six entries. First prize was awarded to T. H. Shore & Sons, of Glanworth. This filly afterwards won the sweepstakes. She is a nice bred-looking filly of good quality, capital legs and feet and the right way of going. James Beattie, of Kirkton, won second with a big, fine bodied filly, lacking somewhat the superior action of Shore's entry. Third place went to Simon Hunter, of Exeter.

There was also an excellent exhibit in the other light horse sections, especially in the harness classes.

SHORTHORNS

There was a good show of the ubiquitous reds, whites and roans. Not, of course so large as at Toronto, and some of the exhibitors at the National, having gone to Ottawa and others home to prepare for Chicago.

Their places were, however, taken in part by some of the veteran breeders of Western Ontario, who had no exhibit in Toronto.

Four aged bulls lined up at the call, all of them good ones. First prize went to the bull that won the blue at Toronto for Harry Smith, of Hay. This is an exceptionally thick fleshed, mellow handling bull, of the sort to get feeders, but lacking the finish in the hind quarters and the strength on his legs that one would like in a herd header. Jas. Snell, of Clinton, was a strong second with a strong topped, well covered roan of good Shorthorn type, James Crerar, of Shakespeare, coming in for third.

Capt. Robson had the only entry in two-year-olds, and an exceedingly good bull he was; one of the smooth, sweet sort with loads of quality and plenty of substance.

In yearlings, Crerar won out with a smooth, big, growthy looking fellow of the right sort, Davis coming in for second money, and Attrill, of Goderich, in third place. Bull calves were a good lot of six entries, first and third place going to Attrill, and second to Smith.

The championship for best bull on the ground went to Capt. Robson's two-year-old.

In aged cows, there were only two entries, both belonging to Crerar. Mr. Crerar also had the only entry in three-year-olds, a thick, blocky, low set heifer.

In two-year-olds, Crerar again won out, Watson of Castlegreg, furnishing a good candidate for second place, and Attrill coming in for third money.

Yearlings were a nice lot, Smith winning first place, Crerar second, and Attrill third.

In calves under a year, Smith again won out with an exceedingly sweet youngster, smooth, evenly balanced, and thick fleshed. Second also went to Smith, Attrill coming in for third.

The sweepstakes for best female any age went to Crerar's two-year-old. Mr. Crerar also won the prize for graded heifer. For four calves under one year, first went to Smith and second to Watson.

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