

HORSES.

In accordance with the upward move of the horse business, the interest in the horse exhibition is increasing, especially in the heavy draft, general purpose, and carriage classes. These classes appeal more directly, and properly so, to the farmer breeder. The number of exhibits was not large, yet the visitors to the ringside and the stalls were quite numerous.

CLYDESDALES.

Clydesdales were the first class to face the judge, Mr. Jno. Davidson, of Ashburn, Ont. Macmillan's (Brandon) Burnbrae, Cartwright's (Russell) Golden Hero, Ross' (Cypress River) Aberdeen, composed the ring of aged stallions, and were a good line. The competition was very keen between the two first-named horses. The great bone, good feet, legs

is a fairly good mare, but could stand more bone for the draft class (3-year filly). In two-year-olds, D. T. Wilson's bay Queen won 1st. She is a beauty, having good bone and feet, and plenty of substance. The Prince of Eastfield filly, belonging to Stewart (Dugald), is a good one, but had to be content with the blue ribbon. Only one animal was shown in the yearlings, a very fair bay filly of Wilson's. In foals, a sorrel filly belonging to Cummings won 1st, Cartwright's colt foal, Harry, getting 2nd place. The draft teams excited a lot of interest among the bystanders. Lawson (Thornhill) got 1st, with a very good, blocky team. Wilson's team were 2nd; being young, and hardly used to team work, hence were fidgety. They will make a good pair later on. The 3rd prize team belong to the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., and are of Percheron stock. The sweepstakes mare, any age, went to Wilson. This is a good mare. Feet and limbs pretty good. Many judges, however, would have placed the Thornhill mare 1st. She is a very good mare, with lots of action.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

General purpose horses are a class that appeal to the farmer, as it is with this class that most of the agricultural operations are carried on in Manitoba. This class, although containing a lot of good animals, was not as valuable, educationally, as it might have been, which was demonstrated when the judge had to pick the progeny-prize mare. Either an agricultural class should be made, or the general purpose

Inkster getting the red ticket with a foal out of Fi Fa. The stallion progeny prize and special went to Sharper.

ROADSTERS.

In Roadsters the competition and quality was fair. Hardy's (Pomeroy) Birdie, a good brood mare, with blood-like character, taking 1st; Preston, of Pilot Mound, got 2nd with a bay; Henderson's (Kernton) mare being 3rd. Two-year-olds were a fairly good class; Moffat's May, by Stanton Chief, getting the red ticket; Brown, a breed-looking colt, by Dr. Hurd, out of a native mare, getting 2nd place. Yearlings were few; Preston, Pilot Mound, getting 1st with a chestnut filly. The foals were numerous, but none of them of surpassing excellence. In the teams there were quite a number of entries. Dr. Hinman won with a very fine black team of stylish-going horses; the others were only average quality. Jas. Bray won 2nd prize in Roadster teams with a pair of nice horses, the get of Thoroughbred Kilburn.

CARRIAGE.

Carriage horses were judged by Wm. Hendrie, Jr., Hamilton, Ont. In the aged stallion class Knittel Bros.' (Boisevain) Knight of the Vale had a walkover. This wonderfully good horse, in spite of a heavy season, came into the ring as good as ever. He is a good type of a horse for the Manitoba farmer to use. Only one animal was brought out for the three-year-old stallions. In brood mares McDermid, Winnipeg, got the red ticket. This mare is a good one, and has won in good company several times; 2nd prize went to Scott's (Atwell) bay mare. A rare good mare, by Western Sprague, came out in the three-year-olds; she is owned by Mullen, Cypress River, and was considered by the judges as being of superlative merit. In the two-year-olds some good colts were shown. Fraser got 1st with a good gray colt, Jack, being hard pressed by Scott's (Atwell) bay Victor, which would have been higher up only he lacked the necessary action required of a carriage horse; 3rd place also went to Fraser. In yearlings Fraser again won; Wishart's colt, by Kilburn, taking the blue ticket. Foals were a fairly good class, Fraser winning 1st, with McDermid 2nd. The Fraser exhibit are the get of Disturbance, out of common mares, and show how useful the Thoroughbred blood may be to the farmer breeder. The carriage teams were not numerous; Stickle, of Carberry, again winning with a big, upstanding pair of bays; McDonald, of Emerson, got 2nd place with gets of Sharper and Wildmont. In the singles Maw got 1st with a good mare, Mabel Sprague, a mare that showed quite a turn of speed; Dr. Simpson got 2nd, and Watson, Pilot Mound, 3rd prize. The 2nd and 3rd prize lack height to properly come in the Carriage class. The Stickle entry was withdrawn owing to a misunderstanding at the time of judging, as it had already been shown as one of a team. Knittel had a walkover with Knight of the Vale in the progeny prize.

HACKNEYS.

Hackneys were judged by D. B. Charles, Galt, and although few in number, yet were good, the 1st and 2nd prize stallions especially so. R. I. M. Power's (Carberry) imp. March Past won out. This is a grand, good horse, especially for use on compact mares; he has great action and size, and owing to his thin condition looked a little long in the middle. Mr. Hendrie stated to the ADVOCATE

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YOUNG HERD OF SHORTHORNS.

The calves won first prize as four bred and owned by exhibitor. They were all sired by Manitoba Chief -2004-. The group of five were the first-prize herd, all under two years old, winning special given by Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

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and feather of Burnbrae won him the red ticket; yet, so close were the horses that it was no disgrace to take second place. Burnbrae has lots of size and substance, as shown by his present weight of 1,950 lbs., and it is only a pity that there are not more of his type in Manitoba. This horse is of the Macgregor-Darnley blood, so is bred right, even to suit the most fastidious draft horse fancier. Cartwright's horse, Golden Hero, is a good one, and by his progeny, a number of which were on the grounds, proves his right to be considered an All horse and sire. The judge considered the two horses as of extra quality. The balance of the Clydesdale classes showed lack of substance, although there were a number of good individuals. Mr. Davidson's opinion seemed to be that the stallions used of late years have been about two to three hundred pounds too light. In the three-year-olds, Byerley's (Cook's Creek) Gem Prince had it all his own way. He is a sweet colt, with a good middle and limbs, although his hocks might be a little finer. If a little larger, he would make a very strong horse in future competitions. Only one two-year-old stallion appeared, Hamilton's (Coalfields, Assa.) Pride of the Baton, and was awarded the red. The brood mares were good. Thompson's (Hamiota) Lady Almondale again took the red ticket. This is a rattling good mare, and has the essentials of a draft mare—good bone, legs and feet. As a matron she is a success. She has been a winner from foalhood up. Wishart's (Portage la Prairie) Lady Granite is a good one of the right sort, but had to be content with the blue. However, she got her revenge in the foals. Jones' (Atwell) Maud took 3rd place. In brood mare and two of her progeny, we fancy Thompson would have liked competition, as he has the animals to win with. Three-year-old fillies went to Byerley's Lady Ellen. Two-year-old fillies was a stronger class. Purves Thomson's (Pilot Mound) Lady McArthur 2nd is a rare good one, and was able to capture the red. This filly will, barring accidents, make an extra good mare, and should be heard of in the future. Thompson's (Hamiota) Admirer took 2nd, 3rd going to Wishart's Lady Tower. The yearling filly class was fair. The foals were a good class, Wishart's Lady St. Gatien, a very good sorrel filly, out of Lady Granite, winning the 1st premium. J. B. Thompson had to be content with 2nd, with a very promising colt foal; the Jones bay colt foal in 3rd place. Mares of any age was a strong class, and went to J. B. Thompson's Lady Almondale. In stallion and three of his get, Golden Hero was shown. The progeny are of a good, useful type.

SHIRES.

Shires are always weak, numerically, at the Industrial, and were fewer in number than usual. Only two Shires appeared. Woodman's (Rathwell) Blacksmith got the 1st premium. This horse is well known, and still preserves his old-time action, lacking in size, yet, judging from his breeding, which is gilt-edge, his stock should be good. J. A. Macmillan's Shire stallion, Nailstone Morning Star 2nd, was unable to be in the ring, being taken sick at Brandon after a big season. The sweepstakes for aged stallions, Clydesdales or Shires, was Burnbrae's, as was to be expected. The Brandon farmers are to be congratulated in having such a useful horse available.

DRAFT HORSES.

In draft horses, Wilson, of Assissippi, was again on deck with a lot of good stock. The brood mares with foals were an average exhibit, Cummings' (Lone Tree) Sorrel Daisy winning 1st. Cartwright's Kate

animal should be clearly defined. It is not advisable to allow progeny, which were shown either as draft or carriage, to again come before the judge as general purpose stock. The judge was placed in an awkward position, and had he withheld the prizes in that section, it would doubtless have been more correct, and more satisfactory. The brood mares were only three in number. Wishart won with the stylish bay, Lady Coleridge. This mare has capital feet and limbs. Cartwright's mare was 2nd—a good mare, with clean limbs and good action. The 1,350-lb. brood mare class had only one exhibit, a stylish gray mare, belonging to Fraser. Brood mare and two of her progeny brought out some good stock. Wilson got 1st with his sweepstakes mare and two of her progeny—three very good animals. Her colts were draftlike in character; in fact, had won in that class. Cartwright took the blue ticket, with a gray mare and progeny. They were good individuals, but not in as good shape as the others. Fraser took 3rd place with his gray mare and two carriage colts. Cummings (Lone Tree) had it all to himself in the three-year-olds. Two-year-olds were a good class, the red going to Russell's (Madford) roan mare, Queenie, a very nice mare indeed; has the size, action, and quality necessary for her class. She was an outstanding winner here. Bradley got 2nd with a sweet filly, Wilson getting 3rd place. In yearlings, 1st and 2nd went to Wilson, Cartwright taking 3rd place. The quality was only average. In foals, Wishart got the red, with a colt by St. Gatien. The teams were over 2,700 lbs. First prize went to Edwards (Kerfoot), with a cracking good team, having good size, action, and finish. This team was raised in Iowa, and are sired by a Shire stallion. Wilson got second here again. The prize for teams under 2,700 lbs. was won by Wilson. The sweepstakes mare or gelding competition brought out a good exhibit, Wilson winning with his bay mare, Gentle. Had the judge awarded it to Queenie, a grand roan two-year-old, it would have suited equally well. The chances are that the decision would be reversed by another judge. Anyhow, the merits of both are pretty nearly equal, with, we think, the balance in favor of the roan.

STANDARD-BREDS.

Standard-breds were passed upon by Dr. Wilmoughby. That good old veteran, Sharper, had it his own way, and now sports the red ticket. There were several other good horses, such as John Henry, Stanton Chief, Tenger Jr., and Pathmont entered. In three-year stallions, Hargrave's (Winnipeg) Gordon Sharper won out; Knittel's (Boisevain) Alcalava 2nd, and Moffat's (Souris) Harry Stanton 3rd. Only one yearling stallion was shown—a fair specimen owned by Conley, Winnipeg. In brood mares the Conley mare, Belle W., a breed-looking mare, got 1st, 2nd going to a smooth mare, Fi Fa, owned by C. Inkster, Winnipeg. Moffat's two-year-old filly won in her class,

POLLED ANGUS PRIZEWINNERS.

Chiltern of Brandon, first prize and sweepstakes aged bull; Black Annie, first prize aged cow; Black Prince, first prize bull calf at the Winnipeg Industrial.

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that this is the type of Hackney now being extensively used in England, and that the sire of the high-priced horses at Sandringham sale is of just such a large type. Macmillan's (Brandon) Prince Danegelt is a good horse, and would by many be fancied for 1st place; he is a very compact horse, with lots of substance, good bone, feet and legs, but was faulted by the judge for his lack of action. The 3rd prize horse, Claimant, was outclassed altogether. In the competition for the gold medal given by the Horse Breeders' Association, Prince Danegelt was an easy winner.