

well known horse in Ontario, having been campaigned on the race tracks, and has won money to last music more than once. Other horses shown were Golden Jubilee, winner of fourth place. He was exhibited by Cheyne & Armstrong, Derry West, and his dam is Gipsy Wilkes, by Young Jim. There were four entries in the younger class and the first horse was captured by Rex W., a handsome, clean-legged chestnut, by Dashwood, owned by Miss Kittie Wilks, of Galt, whose other entry, Osa Dell, also took third. Grosch Bros., entry, Clifford N., sired by the old campaigner Furioso, came in for second place. He is rather light in conformation, but a fine mover, clean-cut and handsome. Very little uniformity of type can often be seen in a class of standard breeds, and this show was no exception to the rule. In the

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classes the same is true to a less extent. Five entries were made in the aged class, but only four appeared. They were, however, four good ones, all of good size, handsome conformation, and all could go fast and far. Rousseau's Perfector, one of H. N. Crossley's red roans, was exhibited by J. Thompson, Orillia. He is a fine horse, strong, well made, handsome and clean in conformation. He is a son of Entorpe's performer. Hillhurst sensation was exhibited by A. Yeager, of Simcoe. He is a handsome horse, not large, but well made and stylish, and looking a good deal younger when in motion than when standing still. He was led into the ring by the attendant, mounted on another horse, and shown to lead line in his saddle. As he moved around the ring he showed to good advantage all his great action, and quite captured the audience by his activity and high going. Saxon, the champion of a year ago, again represented the Cairnbrogie stud of Graham Bros., of Claremont. Considerably developed since a year ago, and larger, rangier and stronger than the others, he at the same time, a horse of finer model and quality. In action, too, he has still something to show to the best of them, and few horses have been accorded the applause which greeted the victorious son of the old champion, Robin Adair, as he exhibited his wonderful action and perfect manners. A good picture of Saxon appeared in *The Farming World* of January 15th last. Hearty applause was also accorded to Hillhurst Sensation, the winner of second place. Third place was taken by Rousseau's performer, and fourth by Dante, owned by A. Campbell, V.S., of Berlin. There were five entries in the younger class, but only two of them faced the music. Stallion Oscar, bred by Robert Geith, and owned by J. Pannelo, of the Argentine, and Percy Performer, Thos. Irving, Winchester, Ont., the former getting the first place. Championship honors again went to Saxon, who thus vindicates his claim twice in Canada as he has once done in the United States, to this honor. In the Hackney mares there was only one entry answered the call, a handsome dark brown, owned by A. G. Luxton, of Milton, Ont. An interesting feature of the show in Hackneys was the exhibit of Mr. Yeager of ten four-year-old colts, all by his stallion Hillhurst Sensation, and all purchased or bred by him to train for high class performers.

#### PONIES

A nice exhibit of ponies was that of the breeding class in which there were five entries, all of them fine, handsome animals with lots of action and style. The first place went to

Graham Bros. handsome black fellow, Joe Rock, a recent importation and a celebrated winner in Europe. His action, as well as that of the second winner, Black Diamond, owned by Mrs. Chas. Wilmot, of Port Hope, was worthy of any Hackney. Third place was taken by H. M. Robinson's Duke of York, a handsome, active fellow, sired by the famous Royal Standard and from a Welsh pony mare.

#### HORSES IN HARNESSES

There are few shows anywhere that can turn out an equal number of animals of high merit. The winner of championship in this class was from the stables of G. Pepper, the horse Creighton, who won this place last year, again claiming the honor. Next to him in eligibility was A. Yeager's Derby King, both winners in their classes. Creighton is 15.2 in height and is seven years old. He is a standard bred trotter with a mark of 2.25. In the class for under 15 hands, first honor was won by Crow & Murray's Hands Off, a very handsome and high-going horse. Second went to Yeager's Gay Lady and third to A. McCoy's Harmony. First in class under 16 hands was awarded to A. Yeager's Prudence. In the double harness under 15.2, first went to Crow & Murray's pair, Show Girl and Sporting Duchess; second to A. Yeager's Gay Lady and Gay Lassie; third to W. T. Pember's Gipsy and Ruby; under 16 hands was won by Pepper's Creighton and Corling; second, Crow & Murray's Confidence and Shipmate; and third by A. Yeager's pair, Prudence and Economy. There were seven entries in this class—a very interesting one. The contest for Salada Cup, offered for best appointed team, liberty and turnout, open to amateurs only, was won by G. H. Goorham with his pair, ways Ready and Just Ready. This pair also won first for tandem owned and driven by amateurs. The open tandem class under 15 hands was won by G. Pepper's pair, Creighton and Wiry Jim, a well matched pair, with the best of manners and action. Second place was awarded to Crow & Murray's nicely matched pair, Sporting Duchess and Show Girl. Mrs. F. McCoy won third place.

The roadster classes made a very good showing with some very good movers out. Miss H. L. Wilks being one of the chief exhibitors.

The small pony classes were very good, many of the exhibitors were juveniles, and it was interesting to note the care given to the fitting, preparing and handling the pets. Little Miss Geary, a little midget scarcely broken to harness was given the prize in the class for under 12.1, and her exhibitor, H. H. Baird, was scarcely old enough to handle one any bigger. For pairs of ponies the little Masters Gooderham won first, and few more interesting sights were to be seen than the competition for best boy or girl rider under 16 years of age. The winner of this prize, Carl Roessler, rode and handled his mount, a spirited polo pony from the Stacy barracks, in a manner that was worth seeing. His exhibitions over the hurdles were also splendid. The prize for best combination pony went to a nice little roadster mare 14.1, owned by Eric Skead, Ottawa, and for the best pony, sired by Hackney horse, in harness, was awarded to Black Diamond, exhibited by Mrs. C. Wilmot, Port Hope.

Championship in the roadster class, trotter or pacer, was won by Miss K. L. Wilks, of Galt, with her beautiful little chestnut mare, Lady Crescens. Prize for four-in-hand was

captured by G. Pepper, his champion harness pair, Creighton and Wiry Jim being well seconded by a pair of suitable mates.

#### SADDLE HORSES

This was a large and very strong class, and the one where the professional trainers and fitters had it less their own way than in any of the others. In the class for 15 hands and over the good mare Daisy Dean easily captured first place for the Pepper stables. She is a fine chestnut, clean and handsome, an excellent mover at all gaits, afterwards winning for best combination horse and champion saddler. First for under fifteen hands was captured by Miss E. Cory, with her chestnut gelding Perfection, who afterwards won second in the class for ladies' saddle horse. He was close competition for the best of them, being of good color, nearly black, with lots of style and action, and he was the closest competition for the championship. Second went to Pepper's Hugo, a nice pleasing bay gelding, four years old, and certain to develop into one of the best kind. Third place went to Lady Brilliant, from the stables of J. G. Wilson, of Paris, and fourth to the blue roan galloper exhibited by Robt. Davis. There were eight good horses out in the class for over fifteen hands, too, and Toronto's society tendered a hearty greeting as Dr. Andrew Smith entered the ring, riding his well-known saddle horse Sir James. His competition was nearly all from the big stables of Pepper, Crow & Murray, and Yeager, but it was soon in evidence that the professor's hand has not yet lost its cunning, and it was a pleasure to watch the perfect manners of his mount, and to see him change his gait at a stroke of the hand or a pressure on the bit. The prize was awarded to the best mannered mount in the ring, and the sentiment of the audience was expressed by hearty applause to the tune of the Langtry appropriately rendered by the military band at that moment.

#### HUNTERS AND JUMPERS

This class was very large, the exhibitions excellent, and the interest evidenced very great. The performers did not like the footing, which was made of stiff clay covered with tan bark. This was rather soft for a good taking off, many of the horses themselves, after a few jumps, edging to the sides to get a better footing. The Judge, Mr. W. S. Sparks, of Ottawa, certainly endeavored to give the horses a fair test and the people their money's worth at the same time, not only in this but in the harness class, judged by him, as well, as he made them over again and again. The jumps made were not so high for the same classes as at Boston or New York, in some cases by a good many inches, but the tests were severe enough, and Mr. Sparks expressed himself highly pleased with the performances. The championship of the show was awarded to Rattler, owned by G. Pepper, who thus for the third time in succession becomes the winner of this trophy. Rattler did not appear prominently in any of the other events. He is a bay gelding, 16 hands in height. Neither did Rupert, the winner of this class last year. They were both shown in the class for open jumping, where the prize was won by Blenheim, a handsome gray mare purchased from Kidd Bros., of Listowel, Ont. Messrs. Pepper, Crow & Murray, A. Yeager, Simcoe, all had fine strings of trained hunters and jumpers, many of them well known. The Corinthian classes were well filled by members of the Toronto, Hamilton, and St. Catharines' Hunt Clubs.