

in every section in which he showed, including championship with his fine aged bull, Bourton Ingleside, winner of the same distinction at Toronto; the female championship with the two-year-old Amy 4th of Ingleside, and the first herd prize; Govenlock securing first and second on two-year-old and yearling bulls, second on bull calf, second and third for cows, three-year-old cows, two-year-old heifers, second on yearling heifer, heifer calf, herd, and four calves. Mr. Skippen secured three or four third prizes. The class was judged by R. J. Mackie, Oshawa.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS cattle were well represented by entries from the well-known herd of James Bowman, Guelph, who secured all the first prizes, including male and female sweepstakes and the herd prizes. Mr. John O'Brien, London West, a new exhibitor in this class, made a very creditable show of females of good type, winning second prizes for cow and two-year-old heifer and three or four third prizes.

GALLOWAYS were shown only by R. Shaw, of Brantford, who was awarded all the prizes for which he had entries, and who showed an excellent herd of typical animals, well brought out.

JERSEYS were very well represented by selections from the herds of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, whose show herd was divided, one section competing at Ottawa; D. Duncan, Don; Bert Lawson, Crumlin; Edmonds & Son, and Mrs. Lawrence, London West, the principal competition being between the two first named, Duncan securing sweepstakes for best bull with his three-year-old Golden Lad of Thorncliffe, and for best female with the first-prize cow, Gussie Currier, the Toronto champion; also the first herd prize, and first for two-year-old heifer. Lawson was second with the choice five-year-old cow, Cream Cup's Pride, a former champion here in her two-year-old form—a beautiful cow, with a shapely udder. He also showed a very handsome and rich-colored cow, not fresh, in the Tennessee-bred Konosa's Ona, and secured third prize in two-year-old heifers with the useful Champion Juno. Bull & Son were strong in young bulls, winning first for two-year-old, yearling, and bull calves, also for four best calves, and first for three-year-old cow, yearling heifer, and heifer calf. Edmonds & Son were second for aged bull, third for yearling bull, heifer calf and herd. The class was well judged by J. L. Clark, Norval, and J. W. Humpidge, Westminster.

AYRSHIRES were well shown by Alex. Hume & Co. and W. Stewart & Son, both of Menie, and N. Dymont, Clappison, and Chas. S. Aylwin, Freeman, and were capably judged by Geo. McCormick, Rockton, Hume winning the majority of first prizes, including sweepstakes for bull with Lessnessock Royal Star (imp.), and for female with the cow Eva of Menie, first for three-year-old cow, yearling heifer, two-year-old bull, bull calf and herd. Stewart had first yearling bull, heifer calf and herd of four calves. Dymont was second for aged bulls with Dairyman of Glenora, second for two-year-old bull and for four calves; and Aylwin, a new exhibitor, whose cattle were well brought out, but his cows not fresh, made a very creditable showing, and came in for three or four third prizes.

HOLSTEINS were shown in good force and form by James Rettie, Norwich; W. H. Simmons & Son, New Durham; G. H. Campbell, Aylmer; Thos. Clark, Wyton; and W. H. Reeves, Hyde Park. Rettie repeated his winnings of the sweepstakes for best bull and best female with the same animals as at Toronto, and had first prize herd and first for four calves, as well as the bulk of first prizes throughout the class. Simmons was first for two-year-old bull and yearling heifer, and a good second for aged cow, his cow having sprung a splendid udder since the Toronto show, making a fine showing both in conformation and udder development. He had, also, the second-prize aged bull, bull calf, two-year-old heifer, heifer calf, herd, and four calves. Clark had the second prize yearling bull, and Reeves the third-prize aged bull and herd of four calves, Campbell being fourth.

HORSES.

This department is generally the best represented at the Western Fair, and the late show proved no exception to the rule. Horses were undoubtedly stronger in numbers than any of the live-stock exhibits. Several large firms engaged in importing and dealing in breeding stock made a display that proved most interesting to visitors. In fact, the parade of such a large number of recently-imported horses, embracing nearly all the known breeds for work and pleasure, made a sensational feature not previously seen at this show; the high prices now prevailing for all sorts having encouraged dealers to bring out more and better animals than ever before.

THOROUGHBREDS.—The first class in the prize-list is generally weakest numerically of any of the breeds, some fifteen entries being the aggregate at the late show. In stallions over four years old, W. J. Thompson, Hamilton, brought out Dalmore, who has won at previous shows here. He is a strong, upstanding horse, a good type of breeding sire, and considered by the judge, W. H. Millman, as first. Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald

V.S., London, showed a smoothly-turned horse that came in second; not so large as the first mentioned, yet a neat, popular sort. Alex. Beaton, of St. Thomas, came in third.

John Coventry, Woodstock, and Hon. Adam Beck, London, had it their own way in the younger stallion sections.

Six mares were forward in the brood mare section, and a handsome, uniformly good lot they were. Alex. Beaton and Hon. Adam Beck were given the winning ribbons. Just one three-year-old, forwarded by Geo. Young, London, was the only representative of that section; no two-year-olds or yearlings coming to the call. Hon. Adam Beck and John Coventry won in foals.

HACKNEYS.—This English harness horse grows more popular, and the class becomes stronger each year. This year there were nine entries in the section for stallions four years and upward; all but one of these are imported, and all brought forward in the finest of fit. The judge, J. M. Gardhouse, had to contend with the difference of type which appeared among the individuals, and found that no easy task awaited him. There is a disposition to bring out large, upstanding horses—this sort being in demand in England—hence the difference in type. In Hackneys, much depends upon their going qualities, action being one of the strong points, therefore much time was expended before a decision could be made. However, the winning ribbon was sent to Winchester, an entry from the stables of Hamilton & Hawthorne, Simcoe. This horse is of neat conformation, and a good all-round goer. Guelph Performer, a son of the noted imported harness mare, Miss Baker, was given second. He was shown by A. St. Clair, Aylmer, and bred by O. Sorby, Guelph. He is a beautifully-moulded horse, and has the right kind of legs and feet to stand wear, but certainly was not going his best. Third ribbon was sent to Capt. Robson's son of the double English champion, McKinley, also first at the late Philadelphia show. Capt. Robson's horse resembles his sire in conformation and action, and clearly outclassed his competitors here in action, which is strong and high, both at knee and hock, while he is a high, upstanding pattern, that should prove of vast benefit in breeding circles. This horse had many friends at the ring-side, who rated him higher up. The Truman Pioneer Stud had several good entries forward, and a good one was shown by Jas. McFarlane, Falkirk. The class was hotly contested throughout.

The three-year-old section had but two representatives; these being Ridgewood Danegelt, a nicely brought-out chestnut, forwarded by E. C. Attrill, Goderich, showing most pleasing conformation and attractive action, and winning first award. Jas. Henderson, Belton, came second on a good, thick sort.

In two-year-olds, Hamilton & Hawthorne won first and second with very promising youngsters, nicely developed, while A. St. Clair was given third place.

Hamilton & Hawthorne were given sweepstakes. In brood mares, J. W. Coulter, Talbotville, had the only entry in the section, a useful mare, with foal at foot. The same exhibitor carried first for three-year-old mare, and E. C. Attrill second.

Seven exceptionally good two-year-old fillies and geldings came at the call for this ring. T. Hardy Shore & Sons won first; Jas. Beattie, Kirkton, second, and Simon Hunter, third.

W. J. Travers had forward the only yearling, and J. W. Coulter and Henry Zinn, Listowel, won all in foals.

T. Hardy Shore & Sons won sweepstakes with their two-year-old filly.

CARRIAGE AND COACH.—A large and exceptionally strong entry in this class had been forwarded; especially was this the case in the harness sections, which were full of grandly brought out specimens. These, with their appointments, added much to the display that this department made, and was full of interest both to the visitors and the horse-loving public.

In aged stallions, Amos Agar, Nashville, had an easy winner in Lord Minto, a son of Imp. Candidate, he is a horse of English coaching type. Robert A. Small, Komoka, had a good entry in a horse of German coaching breeding, that came second. Frank Leach, St. Thomas, carried third.

Hamilton & Hawthorne, Simcoe, won first and second with two recently-imported three-year-old German coaches, that had many friends.

Brood mares were a good class, many of the right sort coming to the call. T. Hardy Shore was given the red on a handsome mare of good coaching type. H. Zinn, Listowel, was a strong second, and W. J. Thompson, Hamilton, third. Some extra good specimens came forward in all the filly and gelding sections.

In the harness sections, Mrs. Adam Beck, London; A. St. Clair, Aylmer; D. Thody, St. Thomas, and R. Farrell, Woodstock, all carried winnings.

ROADSTERS.—This class was strong numerically, while it is doubtful if there ever has been as many high-class horses in the different sections. In a ring of seven exceptionally good stallions, Dr. Fitzgerald, of London, had a popular winner in his grand horse, Bel-sire, 2.18. This son of Electioneer, out of the sensational Beautiful Bells, is not only bred in the purple but is a horse of the most pleasing conformation, and is a great acquisition to this vicinity. Geo. W. Kennedy, Ilderton, was given second on his well-known horse, Lord of the Manor, that has taken many prizes during the last few years. A. J. Thompson carried

third place, with a horse that has numerous admirers.

The younger stallion sections were not as well represented, but there was a large entry in brood mares, and also in the filly and gelding sections; the strongest competition being for sweepstakes mare of any age, won by Miss Wilks, of Galt, with Lady Croesus, a daughter of the great campaigner, Croesus. Miss Wilks also won first with her grand show-road pair, Rhea W. and mate, recently purchased of Geo. Webb, of Philadelphia, manager for Mr. Stotesberry, \$7,000 being the reputed consideration.

CLYDESDALES (Imported or bred from imported parentage).—In the aged stallion sections, Dalgety Bros., London, had two grand horses, in Harvester and Royal Carling, both imported. The former, a horse of grand conformation and style, together with such quality in legs and feet as allows of no criticism; these, with his neat way of moving, quite won the heart of the judge, J. M. Gardhouse, who was deputed to tie the ribbons. Royal Carlung, Dalgety's other entry, is also a horse of capital quality, and nearly up to the same high standard of merit. W. M. Faulds, Muncey, carried the third ribbon, with a horse of useful type and good quality, but not in as high a show fix as either of the foregoing.

Five exceedingly fine colts came to the call for three-year-olds. Capt. Robson, Ilderton, scored an easy first, in a grand horse imported last season. He has exceptionally good quality in feet and legs, with a beautifully-turned top piece; head and neck of the right set; all forming a most pleasing make-up. S. J. Prouse, Ingersoll, and Jas. Henderson, Belton, in the order named, carried second and third with horses much admired; while Jas. Henderson and Dalgety carried the two first ribbons in the yearling section. Dalgety Bros.' five-year-old, Harvester, worthily carried sweepstakes.

In brood mares, with foal at foot, Harry Hanlon, Rayside, in a ring of five brood mares of capital type, came first with an upstanding mare of good scale. The blue ribbon was sent to an entry of Wm. Young's, Mount Brydges. This mare had plenty of friends at the ring-side, for she was a tight-built mare, of most pleasing quality. Geo. Nichol, Waubuno, came third, on an exceptionally good mare, which also was very popular.

Jas. Henderson and James Malcolm, Lakeside, in the order named, came first and second on a good kind of three-year-old mares.

Three very neat two-year-old fillies, possessing wonderful development, together with the desired quality in feet and legs, lined up first, second and third, to the credit of J. C. Ross, Jarvis; Wm. Young, and S. J. Prouse, Ingersoll, in the above order.

There was no entry in yearlings, but five particularly promising foals formed a strong section. Geo. Nichol, Waubuno; S. J. Prouse, and D. W. Palmer, Rowandale, in the above order, gained the prizes.

SHIRES.—Shire horses have not yet become as popular as Clydesdales in Ontario, but those who know them best are fully impressed with their value for producing high-selling horses when crossed upon the ordinary farm mares of the country. The London branch stables of Truman's Pioneer Stud was represented by some 20 head all told, in which they had four Hackneys and six Percherons, the balance being Shires. There were also single exhibitors that had forwarded some capital specimens, the whole forming a display in the breed which has not before been found on the Western Fair grounds.

In the aged stallion section, five horses lined up before J. M. Gardhouse, who was detailed to make the awards. Considerable time was occupied before any decision was arrived at, when the red ribbon was given to E. C. Attrill's Denfield Marquis, a big, substantial horse, that has always been a popular favorite with the judges at this show. He is a strong, upstanding horse, about eight years old, and is yet fresh, and was brought out in good form, but the rating did not coincide with the views of many of the horse-breeders at the ring side, two of the entries from Truman's Pioneer Stud being prime favorites for the position. The brown five-year-old, Prince Charles of Worsely, whose dam was by the noted Harold, follows much the type of this famous horse, being built close to the ground, with apparently the best underpinning of the party; while his stable mate, the chestnut Blaisdon Albert, had many friends. He is a more upstanding type than the before-mentioned, and was also shown in finest condition. The Pioneer Stud had two others in the ring. Ethelred 3rd, a neat black, of lighter build, was also much admired by many of the onlookers.

Four entries were forwarded for the three-year-old stallion section. Again two of these were from the Truman Pioneer Stud. Fritz & Lamont, Zurich, carried first with a gray colt, with good quality of feet and legs, and Truman's second and third, on two handsome colts. The same firm also carried first on well-developed yearlings.

There was only one mare, a three-year-old filly, brought out by C. F. Maw, of Omagh. She was awarded first and sweepstakes.

HEAVY DRAFTS.—This class is for graded-up horses of Canadian production, and as usual consisted of carefully-bred animals, crossed up from imported Clyde sires. This year, as usual, the class was a good one, and appeared to the onlookers to be as well brought out as some of the imported sections. Amos Agar, Nashville, Ont., led with a good, strong-built horse, with neatly-moulded top and capital legs and