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a far better purpose if used as geldings. Being registered, the inexperienced buyer pays large sums of money for them, and they are not a worthy investment. Further, their price is only a detail compared with the harm they do to the horse raising industry. We want conformation and size as well as breeding. Unless we have size and conformation in our individual males and females our breeding is not producing the article to fill our needs. With reference to mares, particularly registered mares that will not qualify for a draft class, these should not be allowed to compete in an agricultural class. They are not fulfilling the needs of their own class and are not the type of an agricultural mare. Far better to lower the weight standard temporarily than to split type. This statement will doubtless be taken exception to by owners of mares of this stamp. Still the fact remains as true, nevertheless. While the ideal conformation in body of a draft animal is fairly well established, tastes differ in details, making it difficult to judge different draft breeds without the use of the score card which is not practical in a showing.

Agricultural Class

The agricultural horse is adapted for the ordinary operations on the farm, such as harrowing, seeding, packing, etc., doing work which calls for a little snappier gait than the heavy draft horse. Compared with the draft horse the agricultural horse lacks weight and substance, is a trifle rangier, i.e., longer in limb without sacrificing depth of body, does not possess as much bone and feather but usually plenty of quality and style. Has a nice toppy appearance and an animal that catches the eye, when hitched to a wagon will trot along like a pony.

Farm Chunk

The farm chunk is a type of farm slave very commonly found in newer districts and serves its purpose fairly well, but it must not be believed because this animal does the driving as well as carrying on the farm work that it is a "general purpose" horse. The farm chunk are really small drafters, lacking style and finish. Shoulders usually too upright and invariably accompany short, straight pasterns. As a result this class of animal has poor action. They are easy to keep but it takes a larger number to accomplish the work on the farm. They are not members of any recognized breed, and are the result of cross-breeding or else "misfits." They should not be encouraged as a breed, and prizes should be awarded for teams and four-horse outfits but not for breeding females or stallions.

General Purpose

The general purpose animal has caused more confusion in our showing than any other class of horses. Very few judges are definite in their conception of what a general purpose horse should be. He is a large carriage horse or weight-carrying hunter. He lacks, however, the style and action which these two types of animals generally possess. The general purpose is slightly upstanding and clean in bone, has enough weight to do farm work, yet when hitched to a buggy or democrat can trot along at a fairly pleasing gait. Like the hunter he can be produced by mating our heavy agricultural mares to good-sized thoroughbreds. Many of our best horses for seeding and harrowing can be found in this class, altho they are not bred on a large scale. The market demand for this class of animal for delivery purposes is limited, due to the introduction of auto delivery cars. Thus it is a doubtful policy to breed horses of this class too extensively since there are plenty of "misfits" to fill the demand. The draft horse has stood the test of farm work for the last two hundred and fifty years, when it replaced the ox on the farm. Its popularity in Western Canada is by no means on the wane. A good typical drafter is always a good seller. Money stringency has, for the present, retarded construction work generally. Nevertheless this factor has had a similar effect upon other industries, so that we have no reason to become pessimistic about the advisability of raising good draft horses. We have yet to discover a power which is more economical or better suited for our farm needs.

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