

February 6th. The selection offered consisted of all the three-year-old, two-year-old, and yearling fillies, nine brood mares, and four young stallions. The sale was a very successful one in every way, as the following will show: Nine brood mares averaged \$885.50, the highest prices being \$2,750 for Dunsmore Dora and \$2,150 for Mother Hubbard. Nine three-year-olds averaged \$911.50, the highest prices being \$2,150 for Madge and \$1,300 for Saxon Girl. The average for ten two-year-olds was \$750.50, the highest prices being \$1,500 twice for Rokeby Hostess and Her Grace. For yearling fillies the average was \$394, the highest prices being \$600 for Saxon Empress and \$525 for Saxon Baroness. The stallions sold as follows: One three-year-old, \$509; one two-year-old, \$341; and the two yearling colts averaged \$344. The total average for thirty-nine animals was \$715.42.

Breeders of Hackneys will receive with great regret notification of the death of the world-renowned stallion, Danegelt 174, who died on January 29th. This stallion was, perhaps, without exception, the most noted sire of the present day, so far as regards the Hackney breed, and it is needless to remind breeders of Hackneys of his meritorious showyard record, or of those of the very numerous sons and daughters of his get. He was purchased in 1892 by Sir Walter Gilbey for \$25,000, and we are informed that upwards of one hundred applications for nominations to him had been received for the present season at a fee of \$100. Thus his death is a great loss, not only to his owner, but to Hackney breeders at large.

Glasgow Clydesdale Stallion Show.

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

This annual fixture took place February, 1896. The entries were more numerous than last year, and it is a pleasant feature to note that the absentees were very much fewer. As to quality, one may safely say that, generally speaking, it was very much better than has been the case for the last few years.

There were quite a number of deputations from horse societies present, with a view of hiring or buying stallions, and a very brisk demand existed for the best.

For the Glasgow Society's premium there were no fewer than sixty entries, most of them being forward. Mr. C. Simpson's Lord Colin Edwin was a popular winner. He is by Prince Gallant 6176, out of Hatton Belle 626, by Old Times 579. This horse has great quality of bone and feather, which is such a leading characteristic of the Clydesdale, and he moves well. Amongst

the numerous others in this class were many most meritorious animals, but it would be useless, in the space at my command, to attempt to do justice to them.

In the three-year-old class we found another large entry (thirty-one). This class is described as being for the best Clydesdale stallion foaled in 1893, and it was decided that the premium should be awarded to Mr. James A. Wallace's Prince of Clay, who was certainly the best horse in the class, but, strange to say, he is not eligible for entry in the Clydesdale studbook. His sire was Prince Alexander 5236, out of Lockhart's Pandora, by Darnley, and, on the dam's side, is third in direct descent from a Shire horse. There are some breeders who say that such crosses should be allowed registration, but I, for one, cannot agree with this unless it is proposed to make Shire and Clydesdale into one breed, and surely this cannot be attempted or wanted.

The open class for best Clydesdale stallion had thirty-five entries. The famous Prince of Carruchan was an absentee, and Mr. Peter Crawford's Royal Gartly took the first premium, whilst Mr. David Riddell's Moneycorn was placed second, and Mrs. C. Simpson's Lord Colin Edwin, winner of the Glasgow Society's premium, third.

The open class for three-year-olds was a good one, and the awards were as follows: Prince of Clay, first; Mr. David Riddell's Good Gift, second; Prince of Craigie, third; Mr. John Crawford's Kirkmabreck, fourth; Mr. David Riddell's My Laddie, fifth.

The two-year-old class brought in fourteen entries, and a very nice, useful colt, Mr. James Kilpatrick's Cawdor Cup, won first, whilst Alexander Scott's Sir Visto, a big and useful colt, took second honors.

The Cawdor Cup, for the second year in succession, went to Royal Gartly.

February 6th was the date of the Clydesdale sales at Glasgow. Mr. David McGibbon's eight entries made an average of \$238, the highest price being \$505, given for Annie, a four-year-old mare which won the championship at Campbelltown last year.

Mr. R. Sinclair Scott's twenty-nine entries made an excellent record, the average for fifteen brood mares, some of them being well advanced in years, being \$395, the highest price, \$850, being given for Scottish Rose. One three-year-old filly made \$305. Four two-year-old fillies averaged \$200. Two yearling fillies were sent. Scottish Beauty attracted great attention, and there was keen competition for her, Mr. Herbert Webster securing her for \$650. The other yearling filly made \$130. The demand for stallions