

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1909

Fergus, by Ardlethen; 2, R. Ness & Son, on Netty, by Everlasting; 3, F. W. Batty, on Newbigging Beauty, by Atahualpa. Filly, 1 year old.—1, Graham Bros., on Penrith Maid, by Barold.—1, Graham Bros., on Song Thrush, on Winsome; 2, R. Ness & Son, on Scott's Crest. Brood mare, with foal of same breed.—1, John Black, on Royal Princess, by Royal Carrick. Foal of 1909.—1, John Black, on Miss Richardson, by Baron Richardson. Champion female—Lady Fergus.

SHIRES.

If the number of Shires was meagre, the quality was gratifying to friends of the breed. A solitary entry, but a good one, appeared in aged stallions. It was John Gardhouse & Sons' Royal King III. (imp.), a radiant dark-brown five-year-old, by Royal Warrior, bred by R. Moore & Sons, first and champion a year ago. He is well put up, a very nice mover, has much quality, and showed in the pink of condition. Ouse Bridge (champion imp.), the first-prize three-year-old, is a big, thick horse; while the making of another is the red-ribboned two-year-old Solitaire, exhibited by Clark, a Canadian-bred, out of that choice-quality mare, Black Jewel, and by Nateby King, runner-up for championship honors in 1906, in his three-year-old form. A very good one took second place, Porter Bros.' gray Proportion, a clean-quality colt, by Nailstone Ragged Jacket, out of Tuttle Brook Fuchsia, first yearling in 1908. Better of two yearlings this time was the bay, Admiral Prince, bred by John Gardhouse & Sons, and got by Admiral Togo.

No entries responded in the three-year-old or two-year-old fillies. A pair of yearlings were Black Beauty and Viola Gem, both of Gardhouse breeding, and by Admiral Togo, the former shown by themselves, and the latter by Porter Bros. Viola Gem had suffered a kick on the thigh which did not improve her chances, though the other is a deserving quality sort. Black Jewel won worthily in the class for brood mare and foal, afterwards lifting the championship and nailing the progeny prize with Solitaire and Brilliant. Holdenby Cheerful got second for brood mare with foal, but her foal received only third in its class, first going to Porter Bros.' Admiral Dewey, by Baron Kitchener, though his dam, Viola, was third among the brood mares. An unusually good showing for male sweepstakes resulted in supreme honors for the five-year-old.

Exhibitors.—John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield, Ont.; Porter Bros. and John Breckon, of Appleby; A. G. Clark, Alton; A. Hewson, Grahamsville, and W. D. Monkman, Bond Head. Awards:

Imported or Canadian-bred.—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards.—1, John Gardhouse & Sons, on Royal King 3rd, by Royal Warrior. Stallion, 3 years old.—1, Amos Agar, on Ouse Bridge Champion, by Knowle Orion; 2, John Breckon, on Holdenby Chief, by Hendrick. Stallion, 2 years old.—1, A. G. Clark, on Solitaire, by Nateby King 3rd; 2, Porter Bros., on Proportion, by Nailstone Ragged Jacket. Stallion, 1 year old.—1, Porter Bros., on Admiral Prince, by Admiral Togo; 2, A. Hewson. Champion stallion—Gardhouse & Sons, on Royal King 3rd.

Filly, 1 year old.—1, John Gardhouse & Sons, on Black Beauty, by Admiral Togo; 2, Porter Bros., on Viola Gem, by Admiral Togo. Brood mare, with foal of same breed.—1, A. G. Clark, on Black Jewel, by Tartar 2nd; 2, W. D. Monkman, on Holdenby Cheerful, by Rokeby Egbert; 3, Porter Bros., on Viola, by Pride of Morning. Foal of 1909.—1, Porter Bros., on Admiral Dewey, by Baron Kitchener; 2, A. G. Clark, on Brilliant, by Mona's Rocket; 3, W. D. Monkman, on Betty Stair, by Holdenby Abbott. Mare with two of her progeny.—1, A. G. Clark, on Black Jewel, with Brilliant and Solitaire; 2, Porter Bros., on Viola, with Viola Gem and Admiral Dewey. Champion female—Clark, on Black Jewel.

PERCHERONS.

The celebrated French draft breed was represented by seven entries, divided between two classes, stallions three years and upwards, and mares any age. Jacob Steinmann, New Hamburg, Ont., had first in each class, his stallion being a gray six-year-old, by Powerful, and the mare a five-year-old of the same color, got by Tiralleur. An uncatagorized stallion, shown by C. W. Gurney, of Paris, Ont., which arrived in the ring a couple of minutes late, was placed third. Enghien is his name, sire Ulysse, dam Nectar. A. Welton, of Brantford, Ont., lifted the remainder of the prizes with his string of one young stallion and three fillies. Awards:

Stallions, 3 years old and upwards.—1, Jacob Steinmann, on Illinois, by Powerful; 2, A. Welton, on La Peniere, by Hocker; 3, C. W. Gurney, on Enghien, by Ulysse.

Mares, any age.—1, Jacob Steinmann, on Star, by Tiralleur; 2, A. Welton, on Basine, by Unay; 3, A. Welton, on Gisela, by Malgache.

CANADIAN-BRED HEAVY DRAFTS.

Canadian-bred heavy drafts, or, practically speaking, Canadian-bred Clydesdales, were exhibited by Graham Bros., Smith & Richardson,

Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Thos. Mercer, Geo. A. Bell & Son, Lowville, Ont.; A. G. Gormley; Jas. Rennie & Sons, Blackwater; G. W. Knott, Clinton, Ont.; W. A. Francis, Cammington, Ont.; Andrew Turnbull, Galt, Ont.; J. G. Borland, Claremont, Ont.; John Graham, Berry West; M. McPhaden, of Cresswell; and D. A. Murray, Bennington, the Dominion Transport Co., of Toronto, showing two geldings, and a mare in harness. Aged and three-year-old stallions had each only one entry forward, and yearling stallions a pair. Two-year-olds mustered seven, and it could not be said that the placing commanded universal approbation. The Scotch judge was inclined to bestow the red colors on Roxborough Choice, a well-knit, clean-quality bay, by Right Forward, but, after some deliberation, yielded pride of position to Baron Acme, a very good kind of horse, sired by that typical draft-horse model, Baron Richardson, and bred by Mr. Bright. It is no disparagement of Baron Acme to record that, in the opinion of the non-officiating talent, the other colt deserved the honor, and Mr. Copland admits that he expects him to be the better horse some day. Royal Albans adorned third place, with exceptional quality, but wants a little more substance. Royal Baron's Pride, by Hodgkinson & Tisdale's grand old stud-horse, Royal Baron, is a shapely sort, and did credit to fourth. One by the same sire was chosen for distinction among a trio of three-year-olds, supported in second position by another of his get. Last year's sweet, breezy, flint-boned, silk-feathered, sweepstakes yearling, Queen of Quality, scored yet another victory for the old stallion. Though not large, she is lathe-like in accuracy of mold, has a sweet, prepossessing presence, and conditioned fine as satin, renewed her claim to championship honors. She was well followed in her class by a Macqueen filly from Scarboro, third going to a Burgie Stamp filly, and fourth to a somewhat rangy cream by Gold Link. A solitary Macqueen yearling was shown by Mr. Borland. A pair of fine geldings by Gartsherrie Blend, exhibited by D. A. Murray, won first and second in the class for geldings or mares shown by farmers, and first for pair of horses in harness, beaten, however, in the single-harness class by the two 17-hand geldings, Major Graham and Uncle William, and the 16.3 hands mare, Lyndoch Queen, shown by the Dominion Transport Co. The call for brood mares with foals brought out Hodgkinson & Tisdale's fine big eight-year-old mare, Lady Lothian, by Royal Lothian, second going to Borland on the Prince-of-Currah Village Rose, with a foal by Macqueen, which bore the red colors from the next class. First for mare with two of her progeny was won by Village Rose, with the yearling Village Queen and the first-prize foal, Village Princess. Baron Acme was declared the best stallion any age. Placings follow in full.

Stallion 4 years old and upwards.—1, McPhaden, on Tom Darnley, by Craichmore Darnley. Stallion, 3 years old.—1, Graham Bros., on Rising Star, by Pedestrian. Stallion, 2 years old.—1, Smith & Richardson, on Baron Acme, by Baron Richardson; 2, Graham Bros., on Roxborough Choice, by Right Forward; 3, Thos. Mercer, on Royal Albans, by Montrose Watchman; 4, Jas. Rennie & Sons, on Royal Baron's Pride, by Royal Mount Royal. Stallion, 1 year old.—1, Graham Bros., on Right Choice, by Right Forward; 2, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, on Buster Brown, by Royal Baron.

Filly, 3 years old.—1, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, on Baron's Queen, by Royal Baron; 2, W. A. Francis, on Mapledale Daisy, by Royal Baron; 3, G. W. Knott, on Princess Garty, by Garty Gold. Filly, 2 years old.—1, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, on Queen of Quality, by Royal Baron; 2, H. A. Mason, on Macqueen's Flower, by Macqueen; 3, John Graham, on May Queen, by Burgie Stamp; 4, Andrew Turnbull, on Nellie, by Gold Link. Filly, 1 year old.—1, J. G. Borland, on Village Queen, by Macqueen. Gelding or mare, 4 years old or over.—1, D. A. Murray, on Baker, by Gartsherrie Blend; 2, D. A. Murray, on Leiper, by Gartsherrie Blend; 3, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, on Elsie Macgregor, by Wayward Boy; 4, John Graham, on Woodland Bella, by Burgie Stamp. Brood mare, with foal of same breed.—1, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, on Lady Lothian, by Royal Lothian; 2, J. G. Borland, on Village Rose, by Prince of Currah; 3, G. A. Bell & Son, on Betsy Rights, by Royal Rights. Foal of 1909.—1, J. G. Borland, on Village Princess, by Macqueen; 2, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, on Baron Blucher, by Royal Baron; 3, G. A. Bell & Son, on Moss Rose, by Monteith Favorite. Mare with two of her progeny.—1, J. G. Borland, on Village Rose, with Village Queen and Village Princess; 2, John Graham, on Nancy Hurworth, by Hurworth; 3, G. A. Bell & Son, on Betsy Rights, with Hutton's Hero and Moss Rose. Champion stallion—Baron Acme. Champion mare—Queen of Quality.

Heavy Draft (in harness).—Single horses, any breed.—1, Dominion Transport Co., on Major Graham; 2, Dominion Transport Co., on Uncle William; 3, Dominion Transport Co., on Lyn-

doch Queen; 4, D. A. Murray, on Baker; 5, D. A. Murray, on Leiper.

Pair of horses, any breed.—1, D. A. Murray, on Baker and Leiper; 2, Dominion Transport Co., on Lyndoch Queen and Uncle William.

An interesting and very commendable class was that for the best four animals, Clydesdale or Shire, the progeny of one sire, bred and foaled in Canada. Hodgkinson & Tisdale showed a pleasing quartette by Royal Baron, while disputing honors with them were four Macqueens, exhibited by Graham Bros. It might fitly have gone to either, but, after protracted deliberation, Mr. Copland directed the decoration of the Claremont entry. Both lots displayed quality that did credit to Canadian breeding.

HACKNEYS.

The superexcellence of the winning Hackneys must be in no degree discounted by the paucity of numbers, for the foot, and not the head, of the classes were missing. At least, that is true of the aged stallions. In the major scale class, mature horses, 15.2 and over, Graham & Renfrew, of Bedford Park, scored first with the slashing bay, Crayke Mikado, imported in 1906 as a two-year-old by Graham Bros., and afterwards owned for a time by Oak Park Stock Farm. He has many winnings to his credit, including male championship at Toronto in the year of his importation. Got by Garton Duke of Connaught, he has lots of substance and a true, extensive range of action, in keeping with his conformation. The Claremont stables of Graham Bros. sent the big, handsome, newly-imported chestnut, Spartan, standing a full 15.3, second at the Royal, and seven times first in Yorkshire, while J. B. Hogate, of Weston, once more entered his good seven-year-old chestnut, Samuel Smiles, landing the white ribbon, leaving fourth to Hodgkinson & Tisdale, of Beaverton, on Linden Renown, the well-known 16-hand bay, by Danegelt's Son. Unplaced was W. P. K.'s Masterful, exhibited by Frank Leach, St. Thomas. A perfect Hackney from head to foot is that brilliant phenomenon, Brigham Radiant, which, not only in his own class, but afterwards, in the championship, outshone his splendid competitors almost to an eclipse. A bright, intelligent head and neck, faultless back and middle, level croup, clean-cut, dense-boned, whipcordy legs, ideal feet and pasterns, with quality of silk, all go to produce a perfectly-mannered, sensational actor. Going straight as a die, seen from behind, high, level, and sufficiently fast, he works his limbs with the regularity of a clock. He had been first and reserve at the Royal when purchased in the Old Country by Robt. Graham for \$3,700, and, while beaten for championship when first shown here against Crayke Mikado, being then out of form, he has since abundantly retrieved his position, winning sweepstakes both in Toronto and Chicago, but this year came out in exceptional fettle, and fairly excelled himself. What is better, he has been in the country long enough to show what he can produce, and is said to be siring some fine colts, "getting them in pairs." Somewhat thin and out of form, but a good Hackney type, is Bonnie Bassett, a chestnut, by Rosador, the sire of Brigham Radiant. Still another by the same wonderful sire is the third-prize Derwent Performer, shown by G. H. Pickering, of Brampton. Hogate's Chaiseley Admiration was left unplaced. Passing on to the trio of three-year-olds, we find Graham Bros.' choicely-bred B. B. Critic, fifth stallion in harness at Olympia. His superlative action leaves little to be faulted. A quartette of three-year-old fillies faced the judge, and honors were close between Oak Park Daisy and Oak Park Belle, both got by Warwick Premier. The latter displayed beautiful action, as viewed from the side, but went not quite so true in front as Oak Park Daisy, which, also, in the judge's opinion, had a better head and neck, arch of rib, and quarter. First in brood mares went to the celebrated Miss Baker, still good enough to enamor the judge, despite her aged form. She was well followed by the Beaverton mare, Wild Cherry, with a capital foal by Linden Renown, which won first in its own class. Female championship went undisputed to Oak Park Daisy. Stallion championship was a clear win for Brigham Radiant, but Mr. Carr pondered long and called in assistance before leaving out Crayke Mikado and selecting B. B. Critic for reserve.

Awards:

Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, 15.2 and over.—1, Graham & Renfrew, on Crayke Mikado, by Garton Duke of Connaught; 2, Graham Bros., on Spartan, by Polonius; 3, J. B. Hogate, on Samuel Smiles, by Blanch Squire; 4, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, on Linden Renown, by Danegelt's Son. Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, under 15.2.—1, Graham & Renfrew, on Brigham Radiant, by Rosador; 2, Graham Bros., on Bonnie Bassett, by Rosador; 3, G. H. Pickering, on Derwent Performer, by Rosador. Stallion, 3 years old.—1, Graham Bros., on B. B. Critic, by K. C. Golden Duke; 2, T. A. Cox, on Langton's Colonel, by Gribthope Playmate. Stallion, 2 years old.—1, Graham Bros., on Toggery, by Royal Oak; 2, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, on Dictator, by Storm