

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION.

(Continued from last week)

AWARDS FOLLOW:

Aged stallions: 1 Graham Renfrew Co. on Sir Marcus, 2 Alex Galbraith & Son, on Caliph, 3 Iowa Agriculture College on Kuroki, 4 Graham Bros. on Right Forward, 5 Moffatt & Bros. on Urieside. Three year-olds: 1 Graham Bros. on Royal Choice, 2 Graham Renfrew Co. on Buteman, 3 Hixson on Baron Clifton, 4 Niles & McMillan on Lord March's Heir, 5 Ethelwald Farm, on Prince Winsome. Two-year-olds: 1 Graham Renfrew Co. on Baron Horves, 2 Graham Renfrew Co. on Drawdykes Baron, 3 Robert Ness & Son on Fickle Baron, 4 Ethelwald Farm on Grand Triumph, 5 Niles & McMillan on Baron Niles. Yearling stallions: 1 Graham Bros. on King of the Barons, 2 Graham Bros. on King Easy, 3 Graham Renfrew Co. on Gay Sprig, 4 Robert Ness & Son, on Royal Benedict. Aged mares: 1 Iowa Agriculture College on Rose of Bromfield, 2 Graham Bros. on Susan M, 3 A. G. Soderburg on Osco Sweetness, 4 Iowa Agriculture College on Gray Pearl, 5 Fred J. Betz of Illinois on Bell Darling. Three-year-olds: 1 Graham Bros. on Lady Margarete, 2 Soderburg on Osco Bloss, 3 Ethelwald Farm on Thorncliffe Belle. Two-year-olds: 1 Graham Bros. on Mono Minnie, 2 Graham Renfrew Co. on Crosby Gem, 3 Hodgkinson & Tisdale on Crissa Princess, 4 Hixson on Palmerston's Darling, 5 Iowa Agriculture College on Peach Blossom. Yearlings: 1 Hixson on Peach Blossom, 2 Graham Renfrew Co. on Lady Betty, 3 Soderburg on Osco Lilly, 4 Ohio State University on Ohio Princess, 5 Niles & Hough, on Lady Robgil. Four animals any age, get of one sire: 1 Graham Bros. 2 Soderburg, 3 Ethelwald Farm, 4 Iowa Agriculture College. Champion Stallion, any age: Sir Marcus, Champion Mare, any age: Mono Minnie. Stallion foals: 1 Soderburg on Prince Frederick, 2 Ethelwald Farm on Winsome Prince, 3 Iowa Agriculture College on Macduff. Filly Foals: 1 Graham Bros. on MacQueen's Flowers, 2 J. F. Stratton, Iowa, on Lady Betty, 3 Iowa Agriculture College, on College Maggie, 4 A. G. Soderburg on Beauty Bird.

SHIRES.

Taking it all round the exhibit of English Shires was most creditable. Competition was furnished by several firms of Illinois importers and breeders, viz: Finch Bros., Taylor & Jones Robert Burgess & Son, A. G. Soderburg, L. N. & O. B. Sizer, and Wm. Crowner, while the entries of the Iowa Agriculture College at Ames afforded an opportunity to see what sort of shires were being used to blend with the Clydesdales in forming the new American draft breed. The five aged stallions were headed by Taylor and Jones' Chancellor of Wales, a horse with a splendid top but bad at the ground, his hind ankles being next thing to cocked as he stood in the ring. In the opinion of expert observers the prize should have gone to the Burgess entry, Premvictor, which, though not quite so straight-backed, stands on a good foundation, and was one of King Edward's and Lord Rothschild's contingent. In three-year-olds a good-bottomed first was found in Dunsmore Rector, his closest competitor being turned down to third on account of a "roughness on the corners" (tendency to side bone). Something quite similar happened in the two-year-olds, leaving the blue (first prize) ribbon for Finch Bros'. Joliet Wolf Yearlings uncovered the male champion Surveyor, a well-fashioned horse with lots of scale got by Arbutus Harold and now owned by Crowner. A nice class of six mares were led out by the reserve female champion Tuttlebrook May, sire Bar None Harold. She is one of the Iowa contingent and a hard one to get over. With lots of style and quality, she combines a sweet feminine brood-mare character. Female Sweepstakes was the three-year-old Elder Bell, from the Truman stud but now owned by the Sizars of Illinois. Got by Buscot Harold, she

is of powerful drafty type, having lots of flat hard bone. A worthy second in the three-year-old class was the Iowa College filly—Kirby Bedon Firefly, by Kirby Bedon Conquest.

PERCHERONS AND BELGIANS.

The French and Belgian drafters put up a remarkable showing, the former especially once more demonstrating their hold on American popularity. The well-known Percheron stables were represented in force. Eleven aged stallions resulted in a victory for McLaughlin Bros. of Ohio, with a horse called Coco, a nicely made stallion and a good mover though not extra well supplied with bone. Second was the J. Crouch & Son entry, Majeur, another good mover, whose hind legs, however, were not quite so squarely placed as they might be. Hot competition ensued in three-year-olds, and when the short leet was selected they might have been placed from either end without very much injustice. First was awarded to the noted winner, Dragon, a horse sired by Cronstadt and belonging to J. A. Spoors, Blythwood Farm Stud at Pittsfield, Mass. Dragon afterwards landed the championship. In a ring of twelve two-year-olds, the Indiana firm of J. Crouch & Son got to the top with Champagne by Comedien, while in the yearlings H. G. MacMillan, of Iowa, did the trick with Balzac by Calypso. Aged mares were the sensation of the breed. Nineteen lined up and while a Clydesdale man might shake his head at the lower half, no one could deny that there were many high-class drafters at the upper end, even if the feet, pasterns and legs were not quite up to the Scotch standard. The Percheron is a toppy horse and appeals to the side ring spectator. When all was finished the blue ribbon decorated the Burgess mare Castille by Batailleur. She is a nice well balanced sort and shows well on the move. Second was found in McMillan's Iolanthe.

In three-year-olds, J. Crouch & Son brought out an extraordinarily sweet good filly, Ladie, by Urout, which later came in for sweepstakes distinction, reserve going to the aged mare Castille.

HACKNEYS.

Of the Hackney display, Judge Henry Fairfax of Oldie, Virginia, is reported as saying that he had never seen a better. The crack horses from the Canadian stables of Graham Renfrew Co., Graham Bros. and Oak Park Stock Farm Co. were pitted against some sensational material from the celebrated stud of the Pabst Stock Farm, established by the noted Milwaukee brewer in Wisconsin, and a few entries by the Galbraiths. In aged stallions the Toronto Champion, Brigham Radiant had to accord first position to the Pabst entry, Meanwood Majesty, a magnificent horse with a bit more scale and rather flashier action than his competitor. In aged stallions under fifteen and one quarter hands a sensational actor appeared in Dilham Prime Minister. In three-year-olds, Oak Park Stock Farm landed an easy blue ribbon with Crayke Mikado, second going to Zambo, exhibited by Charles E. Bunn of Illinois, the third entry being quite properly disqualified for lack of merit. In two-year-olds, Graham Bros.' Admaston Nugget was outdone in performance on the line by Whitewall Wildfire, though both are superior colts.

In aged mares over 15½ hand Pabst exhibited his spanking pair Rosadora and Caynton Phyllis while in the pony class Lady Kitty by Horace was an easy first. The prize list tells the rest.

Aged stallions: 1 Pabst Stock Farm, Wis., on Meanwood Majesty, 2 Graham Renfrew Co., Bedford Park, Ont., on Brigham Radiant; 3 Graham Renfrew Co., on Americus; 4 Alex Galbraith & Son, Janesville, Wis., on Ruby Radiant; Aged stallions under 15½ hands: 1, Dilham Prime Minister, Pabst Stock

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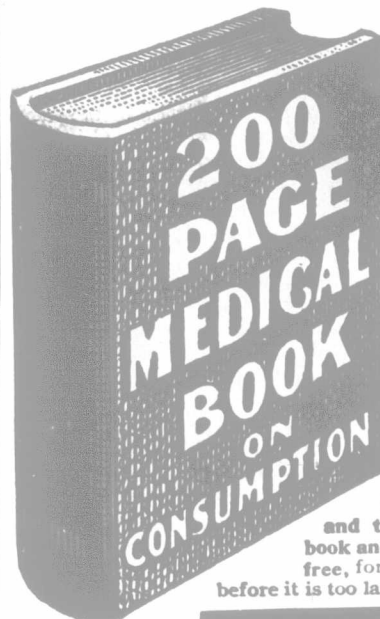


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