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THE STALLION TO BREED FROM

Since the ability to stamp his characteristics on his progeny is the only really important point in selecting a sire, improvement of our stock can only result from our ability to pick out such a sire and consistently breed to him. The one sure and best method is by carefully observing the progeny got by the horse from our own and other mares in the vicinity. Too frequently, however, we are not able to do this, and must make our selection wholly on the appearance of the horse. Stallion license laws have created a constantly shifting population of scrub or unsound horses, and too much discrimination cannot be used in getting not only the right type but sound pedigreed sires.

As stated, prepotency is essential, and it is well indicated by certain characteristics. Boldness of outlook, free spirited action and strong masculine appearance mark the horse with ability to pass on his characteristics to his foals. We well remember having seen a black two-year-old Percheron colt at the head of his class in Calgary last summer that we venture to say will leave colts like himself. He was a slashing good colt that put on his own show. Given his head he got up and moved with such freedom and precision, strength and power, and brought his feet down so solidly that he simply made everybody look at him. He was "looking for a bigger town." This is the result of breeding, and with good conformation and soundness one of the first things to be looked for. A horse with a sleepy appearance, a mare's head and a ewe neck may do for the other fellow to breed from, but not for the man who wants real character in his colts.

In spite of supposed evolution of horse demand a decided premium is put on the big draft horse. And it will doubtless continue to be. In breeding for the big ones we get lots of the class called chunks. In other words we need horses of size for sires. The bigger the better, provided we can keep a fairly good degree of quality and style associated with it. We would prefer, however, a horse of 1,600 lbs. closely ribbed and fairly compact conformation, good quality and active style, to an 1800 lb. or 2,000 lb. horse of open conformation, slovenly gait and coarse quality. The reason is that the get of the former horse are apt to be good with the one main drawback—lack of size, but they are always in demand at fair prices, while the get of the big horse in this case may be anything at all and not worth nearly as much on an average as the other class. Long couplings, short ribs, slack loins, narrow and shallow chests and light quarters are things not to have in a horse. A wasp-waisted stallion will get too many colts like himself. Furthermore violent crosses, i.e., crossing too big a stallion on a little mare is apt to beget scrubs, with something altogether disproportionate about them.

Quality is of the very greatest importance. It is best indicated by fineness of hair on both body and legs, fineness of the skin, clean, flat nature of the bone or tendons of the legs, distinctness of the veining after exertion, and general refinement of conformation. No one can altogether define quality. It must be seen to be appreciated, and it delights the eye of a real horseman. Too frequently in our show rings we see small, undersized horses bragged about for their quality, when too often it is under development. Not long ago we saw a runt of a three-year-old Clydesdale win a second place in a class of big horses simply because his quality was superfine and his action flashy. He later competed for championship against a two-year-old that was not only considerably larger but almost his equal in quality, but fortunately didn't win here.

Unsoundness, of course, ought not to be countenanced at all, i.e., hereditary unsoundness. Bone spavins, ringbones, sidebones, thoroughpins and hog spavins are the most common, and anyone can easily pick them out with the eye or by running the hand closely over the hocks, fetlocks and houghs. In fact, cleanliness of limb is essential. The best three unsoundnesses are the worst. All should be avoided. Unsound horses will beget colts predisposed to disease, and nothing reduces the market price of a horse like a set of unsound legs.

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