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Gossip.

CLYDESDALES AT KILMARNOCK.

At the annual Spring Show at Kilmarnock, Scotland, April 23rd, Clydesdales made an excellent showing. Mares were judged by John M. Hannah. The only weak class in numbers was that for yeld mares, but the two exhibited were notable, having made history. Both are owned by Wm. Dunlop, Dunure Mains, Ayr. First prize was awarded to the beautiful, but not big, Dunure Ideal, by Auchenflower, and second to Sarcelle, by Everlasting. Brood mares were a very fine class, and were led by J. & W. Meiklem's Dunure Myrene. Stephen Mitchell was second with his Hiawatha mare, Sweet Melody, and Robert Young third with Rhoda, by Baron Ruby. Three-year-old fillies were a very fine class, and the contest for first place was between J. Ernest Kerr's Harviestoun Phyllis and Stephen Mitchell's Nannie, the latter being placed first, and Phyllis second, third place being taken by John Young's Hiawatha mare. The two-year-old fillies were a strong class, in which Baron of Buchlyvie's daughters made nearly a clean sweep. His owner, Mr. Dunlop, was himself first and fourth; second went to Mr. Kean's Baron of Buchlyvie filly, and third to Geo. B. Shields' Esmer, by Apukwa.

In a very fine class of yearling fillies, Mr. Dunlop was first with Dunure Glad Eye, by Dunure Footprint, dam by Marcellus; Andrew Brooks was second with Lady Betty, by Apukwa, and Wm. Veitch was third with Minora, by Hiawatha. The fourth was by Dunure Footprint, and the fifth by Apukwa.

Stallions were in three classes. In the class for three-year-olds, Wm. Dunlop was first with The Dunure, and second with Dunure Peer, both by Baron of Buchlyvie. There was a great show of two-year-olds, and first went to A. & W. Montgomery's unbeaten yearling of 1912, Baron's Seal. Next stood Wm. Dunlop's Dunure Stephen, by Baron of Buchlyvie. Third was Robert Parke's Ivanhoe, by Diana's Prince. In yearlings, first was Wm. McKean's Chapleton Diamond, by Baron of Buchlyvie, and second was John Leckie's bay colt, by Dunure Footprint. In the Derby, the order was: 1, Chapleton Diamond; 2, Lord Bute; 3, Sir Dighton's Brother.

The male championship was awarded to Messrs. Montgomery's Baron's Seal, with The Dunure reserve. The family-group prize for the best five yearlings, was won easily by Apukwa.

The Clydesdale Horse Society's medal for the best yearling or two-year-old of either sex, was won by Baron's Seal, with Dunure Glad Eye reserve.

AYRSHIRES AT KILMARNOCK.

At the 120th annual show of the Kilmarnock Farmers' Society the last week in April, Ayrshire cattle made, as usual, a splendid display. In a large class of aged cows in milk, the first prize was awarded T. C. Lindsay's big, deep-bodied, home-bred cow, by St. Barchan, dam by White Prince; Alex. Hunter was placed second with his well-known Strawberry, and third was James Seton's attractive five-year-old cow, which was champion at Dundonald and Irvine Shows this year. The aged cow-in-calf class was topped by last year's winner in the milking class. This was Clockston Yellow Bess, shown by Martin Meikle, Tarbolton. T. C. Lindsay was awarded second prize for a cow of the same breeding as his winner in the milking class. She is a very true specimen of the breed, and one doing her duty faithfully in the dairy. Robert Wilson stood third with his noted black cow, Lady Ann, by Barcheskie. Nineteen three-year-olds competed for the Derby, compared with eighteen last year. After lengthy deliberation by Judge Wm. Reid, the prize of honor went to Robert McBride, for Ballie IV., by Overton Fortune's Heir. The second prize fell to Mrs. McAllister, Rothesay, for the brown and white, Meikle Kilmorey Perfection, by King Edward. Wm. T. Dunlop was third with Heather Belle III., by King of Sanquhar. For three-year-olds in milk, Mr. McBride Again led with his Derby winner, and John McAllister was second with a home-bred daughter of King Edward. James Neil had a popular win in the class for three-year-olds

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