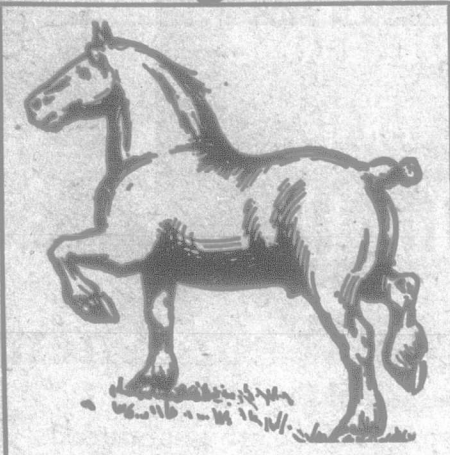




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The year of 1912 was, so far as the Clydesdale breed is concerned, one of progress on every hand. The value of the type has been enhanced considerably, the export trade with Canada, the United States, and other countries, has kept well up, and breeders are paying more attention than ever to the proper registration of their stock in the Studbook. So says a writer in the London Live-Stock Journal Almanac for 1913. Breeders, however, are not in every case in agreement as to what constitutes an ideal Clydesdale, but the majority appear to favor a horse which, given plenty of bone without grossness, and with comparative freedom of action, is fitted to do a heavy day's lorry work and keep fit. The "tall" horse with fine bones finds favor with a few, but the number who place their faith in this type is becoming gradually less. It is recognized that those who want a horse for heavy work are not likely to purchase one of the latter kind, whilst there are plenty of the former to be had, and in the end it is the price that rules the type, and of course the price will only be given for the sort that has been proved to be suitable for the work required.

Robt. McEwen, of Alloway Lodge Stock Farm, Byron, Ont., in changing his advertisement, reports the following sales of Southdowns in 1912: To T. A. Cox, Brantford, a home-bred stock ram; W. W. Down, Brighton, three shearling ewes, in lamb; F. W. Harding, Wauke-shaw, Wis., the stock ram, Babraham Hector, sire of most of my winning lambs in 1911 and 1912; C. R. Doty, Charleston, Ill., a fitted show flock of seven head; Cooper & Nephews, Sugar Grove, Ill., a fitted two-shear ewe; A. M. Casey, of Caseyland Seed and Stock Farm, a fitted shearling ram and ewe, and a fitted ewe lamb and ram lamb; Sir William Van Horne, Montreal, ten breeding ewes and a two-shear stock ram; J. R. Dennis, Charlottetown, P. E. I., purchased eight young ewes, and the first-prize shearling ram at London last fall; T. A. Cox bought the first-prize ewe lamb at Guelph, in December, while the Ohio University at Columbus, got four wether lambs, including the first-prize pen at the same show, and W. H. Miner, Chazy, N. Y., for Heart's Delight Farm, two winning ewe lambs and two ram lambs, which were first and second at London last fall. Among those getting ram lambs to use as flock-headers, were Fred Dell, Niagara Falls South; F. W. Miller, Bridgeburg; E. C. Bennett, Thornbury; Hampton Bros., Living Springs; A. R. McNiven, Ingersoll; O. W. Nuttal, South Lake, and I. B. A. Lucas, Bongards Corners. There were also some shearling rams purchased by the Dominion Sheep-breeders' Association for their sales. I am pleased to say that in almost every case, writes Mr. McEwen, the men who received this stock wrote they were well pleased, and promised their trade for another year. This means that as I am breeding for quality and not quantity, it will be necessary for intending purchasers to order early to secure what they want, as last year the demand exceeded the supply, and an even better trade is looked for this season. I thank you for the assistance "The Farmer's Advocate" has been to me in making last year my most successful one, and wish you every success for 1913.