

fourth. Britnell & Co., also won in heavy-draft teams in harness. Ness & Son were second; Watson & Sons third, and T. L. Fairburn fourth.

Clydesdales, imported or Canadian-bred.—The classes for imported Clydesdales were considerably strengthened by the 1914 importations of Smith & Richardson and R. Ness & Son, both of which had a strong entry. Other exhibitors were: A. Watson & Sons, A. Scharf, Meadowbrook Farm, Geo. McFadden, J. T. Thompson, Bainsville, Ont., S. McGerrigle, W. A. Scarf, Cumming's Bridge, and Wm. Nussey.

As is usual at the big shows the main interest centered in the class for stallions four years old and over. In the line was the noted winner of many hard-fought contests of past days, Sir Spencer, the bay 10-year-old son of Sir Hugo, exhibited by Ness & Son, the big, high-priced Ottawa and Toronto winner, On Guard, the brown, eight-year-old son of Prince Sturdy, exhibited by Meadowbrook Farm, the newly-imported Scotia's Pride, the bay four-year-old son of Crossrigg, exhibited by Smith & Richardson, Gallant Solway, by Dunure Gallant, from the Meadowbrook Farm, Bladnoch, by Everlasting, from the Howick stables of R. Ness & Son, and Baron Crawford, by Blacon Sensation from the Columbus stables of Smith & Richardson. Very early in the contest it was seen that the fight for first place was narrowed to On Guard and Sir Spencer. The former horse showed in much better bloom than a year ago, while Sir Spencer, after a heavy season, was not up to his usual kid-glove fit. This no doubt was the deciding factor in favor of On Guard, for after the two judges on the class had tried the patience of the ringside in an effort to place the ribbon, the reserve judge was called in and placed On Guard first and Sir Spencer second. Third went to Scotia's Pride, whose late arrival had scarcely straightened him on his sea legs, but his splendid type and quality only need rest and fitting to make him a winner. Fourth went to Gallant Solway, a horse with nice quality and finish, but not true enough in his action for a higher place. Fifth went to Bladnoch, a horse with plenty of character, but lacking quality.

Stallion, three years old, had an entry of six. Craigie Member, by Montreatmont, exhibited by A. Scharf; Tressilian, by Sir Hugo, exhibited by Smith & Richardson; Helsington Sportsman, by Quick Silver, exhibited by Smith & Richardson; Bombie Pride, by Mendel, exhibited by R. Ness & Son; Knockinlaw Revolt, by Revelanta, exhibited by A. Watson & Son, and Pal O' Mine, by Baron Gibson, exhibited by A. Watson & Son, were forward. Their placing was in the order named, and correctly represented the character, quality and fitting of the entry, with the exception of Knockinlaw Revolt, who could easily have gone higher up and would have better balanced the quality.

There were only three in the class for stallions, two years old. An outstanding winner was found in Baron's Blend, by Baron's Pride, the entry of Smith & Richardson. He is a horse of big scale, ideal character and splendid quality. A close second from the same stables was Thorndale by High Honor. He showed a high-class quality, but had not the scale of his stable mate. Third went to Baron Strathaven by Baron's Pride, exhibited by Ness & Son, and lately landed from the Old Country, he lacked the finish to qualify for a higher place.

There were only three again in class for stallions, one-year-old, and an outstanding winner was Everard by Everlasting, exhibited by Smith & Richardson. Second went to R. Ness & Son on Spencer of the Briars by Sir Spencer, and third to Watson & Son, on Sir Baron Wallace by Mimulus. The championship for best stallion, any age, went to On Guard.

Splendid character was much in evidence in the line up of brood mares with their foals at side. First went to Meadowbrook Farm, on Black Princess, by Marmion. Second to W. A. Scarf, on Jenny Valder by Valder Foal. Third to Wm Nussey, on Nettie of Cherry Bank by Merchiston, and fourth to A. Watson & Son, on Belle of Argyle by Baron Gartley. First on foal went to Scarf, and second to Nussey.

Large size and merit were the outstanding features in the yeld mare class. Ness & Son were first on Darling of Begg by Sir Spencer. Watson & Son were second on Ella Fleming by Sam Black, and Smith & Richardson were third on Lady Sangster by Baron Rothschild.

The champion mare, any age, was found in the top of the class of three-year-old fillies, Ruby Jen by Ruby Pride, exhibited by R. Ness & Son. She is a mare of exceptionally nice quality with plenty of size. Second went to Smith & Richardson, on Laura Dee by Baron O' Dee. Third, to W. A. Scarf, on Rose Evandale, by Lord Evandale, and fourth, to S. McGerrigle, on Corona by Right Honorable. There was remarkable uniformity all through the class, and other judges would have placed them differently and would have done no harm.

A. Scharf again came to the top with Craigie Meg by Montreatmont, in the class of two-year-old fillies with a colt of excellent merit and quality. The balance of the entries were new

arrivals and not in any show fit. Second went to R. Ness on Auldrick Flora by Fyvie Baron. Third and fourth went to Smith & Richardson, on Black Jewel by Bydand, and Black Maid by Fyvie Baron.

There was nothing sensational in the yearling class. First went to R. Ness & Son, on Woodside Rosebud by Sir Spencer. Second, to Smith & Richardson, on Lady Lockfergus by Signet, and third went to Geo. McFadden, on Crown Faith by Golden Crown.

Baron Silloth's Heir, with three of his get, won the class calling for this make-up, for Wm. Nussey.

The specials offered by the Clydesdale Association for the best heavy-draft gelding or mare, sired by a Clydesdale stallion, and also for heavy-draft team, sired by a Clydesdale stallion, both classes to be shown in harness were won by Britnell & Co., of Toronto.

SHIRES.—Shire horses as a breed appear to have very little prestige in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Some past years have seen a fairly creditable competition in a few classes, but this year only a single entry appeared in the classes for stallion, three years old, and that for stallion, four years old and over, the former being the Sherbrooke and Quebec Champion, Joliet General, exhibited by J. E. Arnold & Son, Greenville, Que., the latter being the big, Verona Leader, exhibited by James Callander, North Gower, Ont.

BELGIANS.—Among Canadians to-day anything carrying the name "Belgian" is at once in favor and particularly popular, and increased interest was at once in evidence around the ringside when the massive, thick and smooth stallions were lined up for comparison. The entry was not a large one, and only one class for stallions was on the bills; that for stallion, three years of age and over. There was an entry list of six, among which an easy winner was found in the big, clean-limbed, close-moving Fresor de Gentinurs, exhibited by Dr. J. C. Reid & Brothers, Chateauguay, Que. Second went to the lesser-scaled entry of Bruno Beaulieu, Montreal. Third went to the Eastern Quebec champion Duc, exhibited by J. E. Arnold, Greenville, Que. The championship for best stallion also went to Fresor de Gentinurs.

The brood mare and foal class had a single entry, Princess de Mellemont, exhibited by Dr. J. C. Reid & Brothers. Filly, two years of age, had an entry of two. Girbine, the entry of Dr. A. M. Laurin, Buckingham, Que., and Maria de Vile des Roves, the entry of Dr. J. C. Reid & Bros. They were placed in the order named. Girbine getting the championship over all.

PERCHERONS.—Seldom have the great French drafters been out in greater numbers nor of so high a quality at the Ottawa Show. They were exhibited by R. Hamilton & Son, Simcoe, Ont.; J. B. Hogate, Weston, Ont.; J. E. Arnold & Son, Greenville, Que.; Dr. A. M. Laurin, Buckingham, Que.; W. R. Wilson, Manotick, Ont., and Dr. S. La Fortune, Gatineau Pt., Que.

Stallions, four years old and over, had an entry of eleven. In the matter of scale, type, quality and condition, a most remarkable similarity was manifest all along the line, and it is very doubtful if any two sets of judges would have placed the same; the placing as it was depending almost entirely on trueness of action. First went to Hableur, exhibited by W. R. Wilson. Second to Kainos, exhibited by Arnold & Son. Third to Kavaignac, exhibited by Hamilton & Son, and fourth to Hogate, on Intact.

A much nicer kind of quality was brought out in the class of three-year-old stallions, the line-up being one of exceptional merit. First and second went to Hamilton & Son, on Longtemps, and Luth. Third to Arnold, on Loin, and fourth to Hogate, on Loustic. The class for stallion, two years old, had a single entry, but his standard of quality and action was such that it finally landed him the championship honors; he was Melanesien from the Simcoe stables of Hamilton & Son.

There were three fillies, three years old, in this class, and all came from the noted stud of J. B. Hogate, and seldom indeed have a nicer trio of quality fillies been seen in a Canadian ring, their placing was: first, Lametrie; second, Lee; third, Lacume. Two-year-old fillies had a single entry, exhibited by J. E. Arnold & Son.

AGRICULTURAL.—The Agricultural classes were well filled and many high-class entries were brought out, Samuel Wyatt, Osgoode Station, Ont., getting the best of the awards, including first, and second on single horses in harness, and first on team in harness.

General-purpose horses were this year all shown in harness, both the single and double classes going to the same exhibitors. First, W. Ross Hanson, Brinston, Ont.; second, Bower Henry, Britannia Bay, Ont.; third, H. H. Horsey, Cressy, Ont.

THOROUGHBREDS.—Thoroughbreds were the weakest for many years. The three-year-old stallion class was the only class out and had an entry of two, Ban Hard, exhibited by the Ottawa Hunt Club, and Little Friar, exhibited by the

Canadian National Bureau of Breeding. They were placed in the order named.

CARRIAGE OR COACH.—This breed was also represented by a single class in stallions, three years old and over. First, went to R. Ness & Son, on Jacques, a French Coacher, whose superior style and action easily carried him to the top. Second and third went to Bruno Beaulieu, on a German and French-bred horse respectively.

HACKNEYS.—Numerically other years have seen the Hackneys out much stronger than this year. Always popular with the ringside the fashionable high steppers are the centre of attraction whenever and wherever they are out on parade.

The class for stallion, four years old and over, was easily won by Territorial Flashlight, the entry of J. R. Thompson, of Guelph, Ont. Second went to Wenona Jubilee, the entry of A. Watson & Son, St. Thomas, and third, to Anticipator, the entry of H. M. Douglas, Meaford, Ont.

In the class for Hackney mare and foal, Meadowbrook Farm, Whitby, Ont., was first on Terrington Cheerful, and first on foal. John R. Thompson was second on Playful, and third on foal: Watson & Son, were third on Wenona Dainty, and second on foal.

Dainty Maid, from the St. Thomas stables of A. Watson & Son, was the only three-year-old filly out, and carried back the red ribbon. Fillies, two years old, had also a single entry, Dixie, the property of J. R. Thompson, she also won the championship over all ages.

The Roadster classes developed some particularly nice representatives in fillies, three years old. First went to R. Hall Kenmore, Ont.; second, to Ashley Stock Farm; third, to J. Benning, Williamstown, Ont., and fourth, to G. E. Tuttle & Son, Metcalfe, Ont.

The filly class, two years old, saw D. Douglas & Son, Mitchell, Ont., first; second went to J. B. Cowieson, Queensville, Ont.; third, to James Benning, and fourth, to B. Henry, Britannia Bay.

Wm. Allan, Hull, Que., with a single entry won the class for filly, one-year-old.

STANDARD-BREDS.—The entry for Standard-breds was light, but brought out some exceptionally high merit. Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro, Ont.; Alesther Hall Stock Farm, Ottawa; Thos. Skinner, Mitchell, Ont.; Guy Carr, Compton, Que.; Smith & Richardson, Columbus; C. E. McCaffrey, Russell, Ont., and C. W. Cresswell, Martintown, were the principal exhibitors.

In the class for stallions, four years old and over, Smith & Richardson had the only entry in Boon by Bingara. His style, action and general merit would have stood a strong competition.

Only a single entry again came forward in the class for stallions, three years old. In this case C. W. Cresswell was showing King Royal by King Antidote.

The strongest class numerically was that for stallions, two years old. The quality also was good, and first place went to Alesther Hall Stock Farm, on Prince Blue by San Francisco. This horse was later given championship honors over all ages. The blue ribbon went to Skinner, on Dothan by Moko. Third and fourth places in this class were given to Ashley Stock Farm, on Geo. Raynor by McMartin, and Alick by Dr. Ullman.

In the class for stallions, one-year-old, first place went to C. W. Cresswell, on Auto Speed by Foxy McGregor. The blue ribbon was given to Ashley Stock Farm, on Judge Carnan by Peter Wilton.

In the mare and filly classes, Ashley Stock Farm won all the awards except first for filly, three years old, which went to C. E. McCaffrey, and third for filly, two years old, which went to Guy Carr.

FRENCH CANADIANS.—The exhibit of French Canadian horses this year was not nearly as strong as former years has seen; Dr. J. C. Reid & Bros., Chateauguay, Que.; Paul Sylvestre, Clairvaux, Que.; L. P. Sylvestre, Clairvaux, Que.; Arsene Denis, St. Norbert, Que., and Robert Mills, Ormstown, Que.; each met with one or more entries in the aged stallion class. Denis got first and Mills second. The same stallions in harness were placed the same. The majority of other stallion prizes went to Denis, the mare and filly prizes went to Denis and Sylvestre, with Denis getting the best of it.

The winding up event of the show in the breeding classes was the special for best ten heavy horses owned by the exhibitor; this went to Smith & Richardson, of Columbus, Ont.

The judges for all the heavy breeds and classes were: Hon. Robt. Beith, Bowmahville; D. Greig, Brysonville, Que., and W. Grant, Regina. For the light breeds, Dr. J. A. Sinclair, Cannington. Their work throughout was the most satisfactory seen here for many years.

Cattle.

This was a banner year at Ottawa in the cattle department. Beef breeds never make so strong a showing as the dairy cattle, but the