

and sweepstakes; A. C. McMillan's (Erin) imp. Shining Light, second; and Thos. Irving's (imp.) Igmantrophe Forester II., third.

In three-year-old stallions the first premium was given to Fred Row's (Belmont) Ambassador, a very handsome young horse. The second was sent to W. C. Brown's (Meadowdale) Prince Victor, by Prince Alexander.

The carriage class has been cut down this season, and fillies and geldings are now shown together. Heretofore separate sections were given for fillies and geldings, and a much smaller entry in this valuable class has been the result. As previously mentioned standard-bred horses have been given a class, and doubtless pressure has been brought to bear by those interested in this breed to have the funds allotted to the filly and gelding sections in the carriage class to go toward helping out the standard-bred class. As the carriage class is one of the most profitable lines of breeding for sale, it should have all the encouragement possible, and we hope by another year the management will be enabled to rearrange this class.

The younger stallion and brood mare sections were chiefly made up of horses with thoroughbred and trotting family crosses, but the winners in the filly classes were made up of the get of imported Coach horses, daughters of Shining Light winning almost everything offered.

Very attractive were the Coachhorses in harness, and the display in the double and single sections exceeded anything in previous years.

In none of the classes was there a greater improvement than in the horses shown under saddle. In this park hacks, heavy and light-weight hunters were brought out in great numbers, and the beautiful individuals shown contrasted wonderfully with the weeds that were shown a few years ago. In these classes the names of many well-known thoroughbred stallions frequently appear in the pedigrees of these horses, showing how vast the improvement when horses of this breeding are judiciously used for crossing.

The entries in Clydesdales show a falling away from last year's figures, the total entry for this year being sixty-six against seventy-nine for last year. However the rings in the different sections were well brought out and very strongly contested, as the individuals were very uniform in form and quality, and the judges found no little difficulty in agreeing upon the awards.

In the aged stallion class, Sorby Bros. (Guelph) Darnley horse, Grandeur, carried first place; Graham Bros. Queen's Own, by Prince of Wales, second; the third going to Graham Bros. Lord Harcourt, by Prince of the Clans. These horses were in fine form. Grandeur was, if anything, carrying less flesh than at the Spring Stallion Show, and had doubtless felt his journey to and from Chicago, but otherwise was as fresh as ever. Queen's Own was also in fine condition, and was quite up in form to any past meeting, while Lord Harcourt was going as well as ever.

In the ring for three-year-old horses only four responded to the call, but the contest was a close one, and took a long time to decide. These were Wm. Innis (Bradford) Symmetry, by the Darnley horse Ensign; S. C. Johnston's (Manilla) Balgownie, by the McCammon horse Gallant McCammon; John Davidson's (Ashburn) Westfield Stamp, by the Lord Erskine horse Cairnbrogie Stamp; T. W. Evans (Yelverton) Camvar, by the Lord Erskine horse Lord Ailsa. These horses were of different types. Symmetry, with his clean, hard bone and flash legs, and well-set pasterns, and tight build above; Balgownie, of much the same character, but a little lacking in feather at this time of the year; Westfield Stamp is much thicker and is more of the wide and weighty sort, while Camvar, just landed, was wanting in condition, and therefore shows a lack of middle that flesh will improve, and by next spring he should be among the winners if he goes on right. The judges decided in the order named.

In the two-year-olds, Alex. Cameron (Ashburn) scored a first with Royal Stamp, bred by himself and sired by his capital breeding horse, Tannahill, while Graham Bros., and Cooper Hodgins, Tottenham, were the other exhibitors in colts of this age. In yearlings, Robert Davies won first with Corsock II., by Corsock (imp.).

The sweepstakes for best stallion of the breed was awarded to Symmetry.

In a capital ring of three-year-old fillies, Robt. Davies won first with the beautiful McCammon filly Young Lily; Sorby Bros., second, with Sunbeam of Cults, by Henry Irving; and Robt. Davies, third, with Candour, by McGregor.

A good deal of interest centred in the brood mare class, as this is the first year the sweepstakes Darnley mare Bessie Bell, of Robt. Davies' string from Thorncliffe, has been shown in her class with a foal at her side. She is now much reduced from the high flesh of former years, but still the smooth conformation and high finish remain, and to her the judges properly awarded the first; Jas. I. Davidson & Son second, and Graham Bros. third.

The remaining filly classes were exceedingly well brought out, the entries from the Thorncliffe being very much admired, and won the majority of the red ribbons.

Mare with two of her progeny was won by Pride of Drummur and her two daughters, the two-year-old Pride of Thorncliffe and the yearling Rose of Thorncliffe, and to Bessie Bell went the sweepstakes for the best mare of any age, thus scoring two important victories for Robert Davies.

SHIRE HORSES

were not as strong numerically as in former years, there being only twenty entries in all, and not a few of the specimens displayed a want of care in bringing out. H. N. Crossley's (Rosseau) imported horse Will-o'-the-Whisp was an easy winner in the aged stallion section. From the same stables comes the yearling filly Pearl, by Headon Bannerette. Morris, Stone & Wellington, Welland, brought out the largest number of representatives of the breed, chiefly in the younger stallion and filly sections, and these were brought out in good form.

Chas. Jackson (Mayfield) also showed a few in the different breeding rings.

Canadian-bred heavy draught stallions were out in their usual strength. In aged stallions Sorby Bros. carried first, with Pride of Eyre, by Boydston Boy; Peter Kelly, Orillia, second, with Pride of Dollar; Isaac Devitt & Son, third, with Douglas McPherson.

Fillies and brood mares were shown by R. Beith & Co., Isaac Devitt & Son, S. McArthur, P. W. Boynton, Geo. Taylor, Prouse & Williamson.

The sweepstakes for best stallion of any age in the class, and the best Canadian-bred stallion, were both won by Prince of Eyre.

HACKNEYS.

As usual, great interest centred around the rings for this attractive sort. The growing popularity of high-stepping park and street horses has brought Hackney breeding fast forward, and the fact of the successful winnings gained by Mr. Robt. Beith's stud at the World's Fair made visitors all the more anxious to see these beautiful horses. They were in admirable form, and the way they showed their paces up and down the track in front of the grand stand would have made one believe they were proud of their late achievements.

Quite a good ring was that for aged stallions, the entry being six, led by Jubilee Chief, the recent Chicago sweepstakes winner, who was at his best and won the red. A. G. Ramsay's (Hamilton) Courier, by Canvasser, was sent the second. He has been recently purchased from Dr. W. Seward Webb. Graham Bros. (Claremont) excellent breeding horse, Seagull, by Danegelt, won third.

In three-year-olds, Messrs. Robt. Beith's Ottawa won first, and Thos. Irving's (Winchester) Kilnwick Fireaway second, and H. N. Crossley's Fireworks third. This was quite a pretty class, and all the horses showed to good advantage, but Ottawa outclassed them all.

Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst Farm, scored a strong first with the two-year-old stallion colt Hayton Shales, Geo. H. Hastings being the only other exhibitor in this ring.

A wonderful lot of good colts came at the call for yearlings. In this Hillhurst Farm again came first, with a wonderfully well-developed youngster named Firebrand, by Wildfire, although South Park Gem, by Jubilee Chief, of Robt. Beith's string, gave him a close tussle for the coveted place.

The sweepstakes was sent to Ottawa, reversing the Chicago award, which was won by Jubilee Chief.

Hackney brood mares were a fine string. In this the entry from Hillhurst, the noted Princess Dagmar, by Danegelt, was placed first; Mona Queen, the Bowmanville entry, taking second, and Graham Bros., third.

Three-year-old fillies were led by Robt. Beith's Lady Aberdeen and Winnifred respectively, also reversing the order at Chicago.

Very nice yearlings were shown from Hillhurst, and by Graham Bros.

Foals also were a good class, a well-developed, beautiful foal, the first of Ottawa's get, winning easily, followed by the get of Seagull, from Graham's stables.

The ring for sweepstakes mares was one of the strongest contests in the Hackney class, and brought out the former sweepstakes winners, with some capital additions not admissible in the breeding classes. This was awarded to Beith's Lady Aberdeen.

High-stepping harness horses, both double and single, were far superior to those of any previous show.

A pair of beautiful horses owned by D. H. Grand was placed first, and Mr. Charles, Woodstock, gained second, with a pair by the imported Hackney stallion, The Swell. Many a good one was brought out in the single harness class, and just as spectators had fixed where the coveted red should be placed, Miss Baker, an imported Hackney mare from Hillhurst, was driven in, and created quite a sensation. She had by far the most brilliant all-round action, and easily won.

CATTLE THE DAIRY BREEDS.

Competition was strong in all the classes.

HOLSTEINS.

This large breed is rapidly gaining favor among many. As beef cattle we have an evidence of their ability to make good use of food in the fact that a twenty-six-months-old three-quarter-bred steer weighed 1,300 pounds, and won second prize as a fat animal in his class. The Holstein competition was keen in nearly all the classes. The principal exhibitors were: A. C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee; R. S. Stephenson, Ancaster; Smith Bros., Churchville; McDuffee & Butters, Stanstead, Que.; Wm. G. Ellis, Bedford Park; G. W. Clemens, St. George.

The aged bull class was a very strong one. After a deal of consideration, McDuffee & Butters' Artis

Peer won the red card, and afterwards captured the sweepstake premium. R. S. Stephenson won second with Romulus, who took a step forward from last year. The third was won by A. C. Hallman's Royal Canadian. McDuffee & Butters brought out fourteen head of good ones, with which they captured first premium for bull and four females; also for bull and four of his progeny, and other prizes in good company. Smith Bros. showed thirteen head. The noted show ring winner, Cornelia Tensen, retained her place again, being first in her class after a deal of study, which goes to prove the superior quality of the display of cows; the second prize also came to this herd. Mr. Smith informs us that the second prize herd at the Columbian were produced from his herd, also third prize herd for bull and four females. A. C. Hallman & Co. showed eleven head, headed by Royal Canadian Romulus, which came third in his class. This bull has been a sweepstake and medal winner in several contests. His prepotency is well shown in the young stock shown by these gentlemen, in heifer calf and bull calf classes first prizes being taken by them.

Wm. G. Ellis, Bedford Park, showed seven head. The yearling bull, Sir Archibald Mascott, received first place; also a two-year-old heifer, which is a fine large one and promises to be an excellent cow, received the winning ticket in her class.

G. W. Clemens, St. George, came out with seven head, all in fine condition, and of the true dairy type. They were a little too light in color to suit the judge. The three-year-old cow, Worthemall, promises to be a good one; she has a large and broad hind quarter and splendid udder. The first prize was awarded her.

JERSEYS.

The Jersey exhibit was large and of splendid quality, the entries numbering one hundred and twenty-seven, and nearly all full. We notice some of last year's winners coming to the front again this year, which shows that little advance has been made in quality during the last twelve months. Mr. A. McLean Howard, Jr., Toronto, showed seventeen head of good ones, all in fine condition. Mr. Howard's yearling bull won first premium; the three-year-old cow, Joan of Glen Duart, was placed second in her class, and was worthy of the place.

Mr. Rolph, Markham, as usual, came out with a fine herd of sixteen head. We noticed a grand specimen in the cow St. Lambert's Nora, who was awarded second prize; she was down in flesh, but we believe it was due to her great producing power; she holds a record of eighteen pounds four ounces of butter in seven days, and nine thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds of milk in one year. The remainder of the herd appeared well.

David Duncan, Don, showed ten head, all pure St. Lamberts. They were good ones, and were in nice condition.

W. A. Reburn made a good showing with twenty-two head, all St. Lamberts. A yearling heifer won first in her class and sweepstakes prize for best female; first for young herd, which the judge claimed were a very superior lot. Other prizes were also taken.

Geo. Osborne, Kingston, exhibited eleven head. The bull sweepstakes prize was awarded to a calf belonging to Mr. Osborne. The three-year-old bull, Primrose Park's Pacha, is out of a pure St. Lambert's cow, and won third prize.

Jas. H. Smith & Son, Highfield, brought out thirteen head of St. Lamberts. This herd is no stranger to the show ring, always doing well. This year's experience was no exception to the rule. The first prize bull, cow and herd prizes were taken by them, also a number of seconds and thirds.

S. F. McKinnon showed a nice young two-year-old bull, taking second prize on him.

Geo. Smith & Son, Grimsby, showed six head, headed by the aged bull, Nell's John Bull, full brother to sire of Ida Marigold, the sweepstakes cow at the Columbian; he received second prize in his class. These gentlemen also received first for three-year-old cow; second for aged herd.

H. Cook, Orillia, exhibited a fine herd of eleven head. The three-year-old heifer, Lady Grey, was particularly worthy of mention.

GUERNSEYS.

This golden-skinned breed made a good showing for the first time this year. This valuable sort should be encouraged, as they appear to be able to follow the Jerseys very closely in point of production, and are of a somewhat larger type. The exhibitors were J. N. Greenshields, Danville, Que.; W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont.; Robt. Moody & Sons, Guelph.

Mr. Greenshields' herd of eleven head were in fine condition, just coming from Montreal, where they carried off a large proportion of the premiums in their classes, which they have also done here. The two-year-old bull, Adventurer, is as near a model specimen of the breed as can well be found. He won first and silver medal at this show. His English show ring experience has been a good one, taking, as he has, fourteen prizes, and held the reserve number for the championship. This herd won silver medal and six first prizes, as well as some seconds.

Messrs. McNish produced twelve head for the inspection of the judges. The first prize aged bull, Florist, is a fine, large, straight bull of good length, clothed in a deep orange, mellow skin. The yearling bull, Prestos of Elm Grove, is a good one, winning first in his class. The female sweepstake