Show Committee:

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Meeting of the Show Committee held on Saturday, 29th April, 1944, the President, Mr. E.J. Clarke, in the chair, also present Messrs N. Hayes, P.J. O'Connell, P.J. Good, M. D. Hosford, J. S. Henderson, T. O'Sullivan, D. Cronin, and A.H. Moore, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Date of Show to remain the same, viz:-21st June.

In connection with the forthcoming Summer Show, it was agreed that same should be carried, despite the restructions in transport, and that the date should remain, as already fixed by the Committee, viz:- 21st June. This was proposed by Mr. N.Hayes and seconded by Mr. A.H. Moore.

Letters from Mr. N. Galway-Greer and Major J.J. Lewis:

Letters were read from Mr. N. Galway Greer, of Dunboyne, Co. Meath, and from Major J.J. Lewis, of Midleton, agreeing to accept the Committee's invitation to judge.

Vet. Surgeon:

Mr. J.J. Condon agreed to act as Veterinary Surgeon at the forthcoming Show.

Letter from Mr. J.F. Wright:

Mr. J. F. Wright wrote regretting he could not accept the Committee's invitation to act as judge of Shortherns.

Request from Mrs. Tenson-Rye:

A request was received from Mrs. Tenson-Rye, of Crookstown, to include a class for Novice Ponies to be ridden by children; the ponies to be up to 14 hands, and that never won a 1st prize at any Show. Mrs. Tenson-Rye kindly promised to present the prizes. It was agreed to put on the class, and the Secretary was directed to convey the best thanks of the Society to Mrs. Tenson-Rye.

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Novice Pony Jumping Competition not to be included:

A suggestion was also made that we should include a Novice Pony Jumping Competition, and it was agreed that, owing to the limited number of entries received for this competition at previous Shows, it would not attract sufficient support to warrant offering £7 or £8 in prize money.

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 20th May, 1944, Mr. N. Hayes was moved to the Chair. Also present - Messrs T. O'Sullivan, E. Wall, C.V. Good, M.D. Hosford, A. Mullins, P.J. O'Connell, T. O'Leary, L. Dobbin, C. Donovan, J.S. Henderson, B. E. Hosford, J. Lynch, T. O'Driscoll, S. O'Driscoll, T.J. Spillane, D. Cronin, D. Hurley, T.M. Desmond, B.L., R.Ellis, R. Good, H.S. Hayes, S. Murphy, T. McGrath, D. O'Leary, M. Twomey, H. Twomey, and A.H. Moore, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Chairman stated that, owing to the death of the late Capt. T. A. Clarke, there would be no business transacted at the Meeting, save to pass the cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Cheques:

Minister for Posts & Telegraphs £7; 19; 1;
Guardian Assce. Co. £3. 13. 6; E. S. B. £1. 14. 4;
John Kenefick & Sons £7. 4. 0;
Post Master (Telegraph address) £2. 0. 0;

Vote of condolence to Mr. E. J. Clarke and the relatives of the late Capt.T.A.Clarke:

Mr, A. H. Moore proposed that we tender to Mr. E.J. Clarke (our President) and to the relatives of the late Capt. T. A. Clarke (who was President of the Society from 1919 to 1936) our very deep sympathy in their bereavement, and that, as a mark of respect, we adjourn this Meeting to Saturday, 27th May. This was seconded by Mr. T. O'Sullivan, The Secretary was also associated with the vote of sympathy. All members present standing, the Chairman paid a tribute to the work the late Capt. T. A. Clarke had done for the Society during his period of office, especially to his work in connection with the reconstruction of the Show Grounds. The Meeting then adjourned.