

Show Committee:

Suggestion re new class by Mr. Desmond:

Meeting of the Show Committee held on Thursday, 24th April, 1947, Mr. N. Hayes was moved to the chair, and, subsequently, Mr. E.J. Clarke, President, in the chair. Also present Messrs J.B. Roberts, P.J. O'Connell, M.D. Hosford, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., & E. Wall.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

In connection with a suggestion made by Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., that a class should be included at the forthcoming Summer Show for " Gelding or Mare, 14-2 hands high, and not exceeding 15-3 hands high, likely to make a Hack or Polo Pony, a long discussion took place on this suggestion, and it was eventually decided that the existing class for Cobs & Ponies should be made to suit the type of class which Mr. Desmond had in mind, but that the Committee felt the height should be reduced to 15-2 hands. It was then agreed that the existing class should read, as follows:-  
" Gelding or Mare, 14-2 hands high, and not exceeding 15-2 hands high, likely to make a Hack or Polo Pony".

The Secretary was instructed to report to the Committee after the Show the number of entries received for this class, and if there was an indication that good support was received, a second class should be put on for 1948 Summer Show, embodying the heights of the horses, as suggested by Mr. Desmond.

Judges:

The Secretary was instructed to invite the following to judge; when inquiries had been completed:-

Young Horses, likely to make Hunters:-

H. Kenny, Prospect, Shinrone, Offaly;  
H. Quinn, Mayfield, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

Shorthorns:-

Jas. Bellew, Killineer, Drogheda, failing whom, to invite Mr. R.S. Hall, of Co Monaghan, The Secretary was further instructed to communicate with the Hereford Breeders' Association, and the Irish Friesian Breeders' Club, asking them for a list of Judges, from which Judges could be selected, also to ask them if they would be prepared to contribute towards the Judges' expenses.

The question of Judges for other breeds was left over to a future Meeting.

*E.J. Clarke.*

*1 May 1947*

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 19th April, 1947, Mr. E.J. Clarke, President, in the chair, also present Sir Geo. Colthurst, Bart., Major W.B. Bell, Professor C. Boyle, Messrs C. Donovan, J.B. Roberts, Ml. Twomey, H. Twomey, A. Mullins, T.J. Spillane, T.N. Desmond, B.L., L. Dobbin, S. Murphy, T. O'Driscoll.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Cheques:

On the motion of Sir Geo. Colthurst, Bart., seconded by Major W.B. Bell, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:-

Royal Inisce Co. £12. 16. 9; Eagle Printing Works £200.  
Wages. £

Suggestion re new Class - Horse section:

In connection with the forthcoming Summer Show, Mr. T.N. Desmond suggested that a class should be included for " Cobs, 14-2 hands high, not exceeding 15-3 hands high, likely to make a Hack or Polo Pony. After discussing the matter, it was agreed that same be referred to the Show Committee, with a recommendation that such a class be included, if possible.

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