

SALES OF HORSES ABOUT THE GREAT METROPOLITAN SHOWERS OF THE YEAR 1922

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Veteran Horseman Began the Study of Harness Horse in the Seventies.

LEE WORTHY A MODEL

Tells of Great-Great-Great-Grandfather's Land in Kentucky in 1873.

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Wilkes Resembled Lee Worthy. George Wilkes was then 17 years old. The few colts he had left behind him in New York had stamped him as only a mediocre sire if not a downright failure. He had to declare himself as a horse breeder in Kentucky a family which is still at the top in harness racing. Mr. Tipton says that he was a noticeably muscular and smoothly turned brown horse about 15 hands high, with a great set of legs for one that had seen twelve years of severe training and campaigning. He was not quite so fine as Lee Worthy, but he was a great trotter, but still closely resembled the fast colt that fifty years after traces back to him no less than nine times. The order of descent in the direct male line is George Wilkes, William L. Axtell, 2:12; Axworthy, 2:14 1/2; Guy Axworthy, 2:08 3/4; Lee Axworthy, 1:58 1/2; Lee Worthy.

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What the modern two-year-old trotter can do was exemplified last season by Charles Welland's bay colt Trumpet, 2:15 3/4, by Etawah, 2:02, out of Mary Tipton, 2:17 1/2, by Walnut Hill, 2:08 1/2. Trained and driven by State S. Post of Mineola, L. I., he started in ten races on the track here on Oct. 25 and won his first on half mile tracks, winning nine times and earning \$6,425, together with a record of 2:15 3/4. This would be deemed a pretty stiff campaign for a colt of his age to make within fourteen weeks, yet the baby trotter was faster and better than ever in his last race. Mr. Welland paid \$335 for Trumpet at auction when he was unbroken and only eight months before he won his first on half mile tracks, winning nine times and earning \$6,425, together with a record of 2:15 3/4.

The Pool Seller's Story of Tennessee Bill's Finish

Frank Muzzev Breaks Into Rhyme at New England Horsemen's Dinner.

Frank Muzzev is a New Hampshire product. He has the rugged conformation of the Granite State, blended with the wit of a street Arab. Walter Cox says his face was used on the model of the Profile Rock which appears on the Boston and Maine Railroad time tables. As a lad Muzzev decided to make a living on the odd chance and started for the fairs and local gatherings with a wheel of fortune. His gift tongue and nimble wit soon shifted him from the ballyhoo stand to the pool box, where he sold tickets instead of paddles. Muzzev's clever way of handling the auctions made a hit with the race followers, who are never happy unless they have a few dollars on the field or the favorite. By his work Muzzev also made a place for himself in the special guard's hall of fame, in which the Old Guard and a few of the modern players have assigned places to Doc Underwood, Frank Herd, Dempsey Quimby, and his other associates. Muzzev is a man of many talents. He is a poet, a humorist, a raconteur, and a horseman. He has written many poems and stories about horses and racing. He is a well known figure in the horse world.

Major Quimby's headquarters were in Philadelphia. Mr. Tipton took care of the business in New England. Charles Stiles lived in Chicago, which was also the home of "Silver Bill" Wiley. Pith and Crutch are like Muzzev, still in the West.

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Fine Photographs of Equine Celebrities in Repose Are Becoming Rare.

By G. CHAPLIN. Development of the motion picture and the type of camera with which it is made seems to have played havoc with the photographing of horses in repose. Action pictures have the call to such an extent that satisfactory portraits of trotters, runners and show horses at rest are almost unobtainable in these days. There being little demand for them, it follows that the art of taking them is no longer practiced as it was in the days of Schreiber, Pach and others who left the admirable portraits of old time horses occasionally to be seen.

Remarkable and often wonderful as many of the action pictures are, and spirited and attractive as they appear to the casual observer, they still fail about the horsemanship, whose chief interest is in the conformation and quality of the animal rather than in his contortions, however graceful or extraordinary they may be. The speed and the shutoff of the camera operates in photographing race horses and show horses in action, even when the man behind the gun can hold it still, as it is necessary to use a fast shutter to portray that fineness of fiber which, for want of a better expression, is called quality. Besides, it requires a very different lens to bring out the detail in the hair, the muscles and the horse's form, to know when the shutter should be released to make a portrait that will do justice to the horse at rest.

It is only one photographer in a thousand who knows enough to catch the animal when he is animated and in a graceful pose, with all four feet properly placed, ears pricked and everything about his body in the most perfect equilibrium. The elder Schreiber of Philadelphia was in a class by himself in this branch of photography, and his camera portraits of celebrated race horses, trotters and show horses, including such names as Lexington and Rydyk's Hambletonian and coming down to the times of his death, only a few years ago, have never been surpassed, if they have been equaled. It is a pity that his art is being lost, unless a few more men like him are trained to take the place of the old masters. The art of taking such portraits is a lost art, and it is a pity that it is being lost.

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FAMOUS DRIVER COMPUTES EARNINGS IN 14 YEARS AT \$1,085,762.

Thomas W. Murphy computes his winnings in the sulky in the last fourteen years at \$1,085,762 in purses and stakes. Only twice—in 1910 and again this year—has he failed to head the list of successful drivers at the close of the season.

His achievements in driving trotters and pacers to extremely fast records are perhaps more remarkable than the amount of money he has won. Of the five trotters that have beaten 2:00 without the aid of a windshield, two—Peter Manning, 1:56 3/4, and Arton Guy, 1:59 3/4—were driven by him, while Directum L. 1:56 3/4; Miss Harris M., 1:53 3/4; Margaret Dillon, 1:58 3/4; Frank Bogash, Jr., 1:59 3/4; and Sanaude, 1:59 3/4, attest his success in developing 2:00 pacers.

Horses trained and driven by him now hold the sulky records for the toughest pacers of any age; also the trotting records for two-year-olds and four-year-olds and the pacing record for three-year-olds. Murphy's first champion trotter was Native Belle, whose sensational mile in 2:07 1/2 in 1909 wrested from Arion the record for two-year-olds that he had held since he won it in 2:04, who also set the record now stands. The record for three-year-olds has fallen five times in the last nine years, and three times in the last five years, while the record now stands. The record for four-year-olds has been lowered from 2:08 3/4 to 1:59 3/4 by young trotters of Murphy's development and driving.

It is not possible to name any other driver in the annals of trotting as approached his truly wonderful record. And if it can be said that his opportunity have been untried, it is only because he made them all.

Americans to Participate in Polo Events on Riviera Hitchcock Heads List of United States Players.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1922, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, London, Dec. 30. Major H. H. Holmes, who is returning the Christmas holiday hunting in Warwickshire, has gone to Cannes to open what promises to be the greatest polo season the Riviera has ever known. There will be forty players and 20 ponies, instead of twenty and fifty, respectively, as in past seasons. The most prominent players of many countries, including half a dozen internationalists, have promised to compete. Major Holmes, who is manager of the tournament, and will umpire many of the games, hopes to get play started within a fortnight. There will be games day and night, twice daily on the three fields of the Polo Club of the Cote d'Azur, to permit closing with a gala international tournament in March.

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Judges for Westminster Kennel Club Show Named

Horse Shows Claim Dates for Next Year. DATES for several important horse shows to be held next season were tentatively fixed at the recent annual meeting of the Association of Fairs and Expositions in Toronto, Canada. Among those were:

Seattle, Mo., Aug. 20-25; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 27-31; New Orleans, La., Sept. 1-5; Toronto, Canada, Sept. 2-7; Hamilton, Minn., Sept. 3-7; Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8-12; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10-13; White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 17-22; Springfield, Mass., Sept. 17-22; Portland, Ore., Nov. 5-10.

The list of judges for the coming annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club, its forty-seventh, has been completed, and includes amateur judges from England as well as this country, along with one professional, C. G. Hopton. The list is well balanced and should help to attract a big entry. Particular interest attaches to the coming of men from England who will bring the latest ideas from the land where hounds and terriers are most numerous.

As finally completed, the list follows: J. Willoughby Mitchell, London, England—Bloodhounds, Newfoundland, Scottish deerhounds, English foxhounds, Harriers, Belgian sheepdogs, Poodles, Samoyeds, Boxers, Kerry blue terriers, West Highland white terriers, Bedlington terrier, Dandie Dinmont terrier, Manchester terrier and miscellaneous classes. C. G. Hopton, New York City—Mastiffs, Irish wolfhounds, pointers, setters, retrievers, Chesapeake Bay dogs, wire haired pointing griffon and bull terriers. G. V. Glebe, Bryn Athyn, Pa.—St. Bernards. G. F. Egger, New York City—Great Danes. George O. Kolb, West Hartford, Conn.—Russian wolfhounds. Joseph J. Batten, Stratford, Pa.—Greyhounds. Thomas Shallerross, Providence, R. I.—American foxhounds, beagles and whippets. Gordon Howard, New York City—Sporting spaniels. Dr. G. G. Anderson, New York City—Butcher dogs and French bulldogs. Mrs. Mary McCurdy, New Brunswick, N. J.—Collies. P. A. B. Widener, Elkins Park, Pa.—Shepherd dogs. J. Hamilton Goodsell, New York City—Old English sheep dogs. Mrs. E. L. Clarkson, Tivoli, N. Y.—Chow chows. Mrs. Hastings Arnold, Smithtown, L. I.—English bulldogs. Peter Umlauff, Berlin, Germany—Doberman pinschers. Joseph A. Buchanan, Ambler, Pa.—Bulldogs. Walter S. Glynn, Bletchley, England—Airedale, fox, Sealyham, Irish, Scottish and Welsh terriers. John Campbell, Berwick, England—Cairn terriers. Lewis Willcox, Philadelphia, Pa.—Schipperkes, pugs, poodles, Yorkshire terriers, maltese, black and tan toy terriers and Chihuahuas. Jules Ferrand, New York City—Pomeranians. Dr. E. H. Berendsohn, Brooklyn—English toy spaniels, Japanese spaniels and Brussels Griffons. J. H. Holland, Cambridge, Md.—Pekingese.

Making Local Debut. On this list are several who are making their debut at a New York show. Among them is John Campbell, who is down to judge Cairn terriers. When he was granted a license it was reported that he would appear only at the combined terrier show, where he was invited to officiate by the West Highland White Terrier Club. However, with the backing of the Westminster officials, the Cairn Terrier Club obtained his acceptance to judge Cairns at the Westminster. Both the club and the show committee are to be congratulated.

Probably the oldest judge on the list both in years and experience is J. Willoughby Mitchell, who has judged in all quarters of the world and is noted for high caliber of his decisions. He knows his breed thoroughly and his judging is bound to attract much interest.

The only professional, Mr. Hopton, is well known to followers of dog shows here. He also enjoys an enviable reputation and will get a good entry for the breeds he will judge.

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