

# Richmond Hill Agricultural Society Prize List Friday, May 24th, 1940

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**SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**—C. McTaggart (Chairman), D. McAllister, F. S. Tyndall.

### CLASS 1 — CLYDESDALE

	First	Second	Third
1. Stallion, aged .....	\$12.00	\$8.00	Ribbon
2. Stallion, 2 years old and under .....	5.00	3.00	"
3. Filly or Gelding, foaled in 1937 .....	5.00	3.00	"
4. Filly or Gelding, foaled in 1938 .....	5.00	3.00	"
5. Filly or Colt, foaled in 1939 .....	5.00	3.00	"
6. Filly or Colt, foaled in 1940 .....	3.00	2.00	"
7. Best team of Geldings or Mares shown in suitable harness to heavy wagon .....	20.00	15.00	5.00
8. Brood Mare, in foal or foal by side .....	6.00	4.00	Ribbon
Best Animal .....			Ribbon

Entries may be made by post or personal application to the Secretary any day previous to the Show, and Exhibitors are requested to do so. After 11 o'clock on the Morning of the Show, no entries can be taken, and entries received on day of Fair will be charged 50c extra for each entry.

### CLASS 2 — PERCHERON OR BELGIAN

	First	Second	Third
1. Stallion, aged .....	\$12.00	\$8.00	Ribbon
2. Stallion, 2 years old and under .....	5.00	3.00	"
3. Filly or Gelding, foaled in 1937 .....	5.00	3.00	"
4. Filly or Gelding, foaled in 1938 .....	5.00	3.00	"
5. Filly or Colt, foaled in 1939 .....	5.00	3.00	"
6. Filly or Colt, foaled in 1940 .....	3.00	2.00	"
7. Best team of Geldings or Mares, shown in suitable harness, 1600 or over .....	20.00	15.00	5.00
8. Brood Mare, in foal or foal by side .....	6.00	4.00	Ribbon
Best Animal .....			Ribbon

### JAMES McLEAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

The JAMES McLEAN MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded for the best team in classes 1 and 2. This trophy will be for annual competition at the Society's Show until won three successive years or any five times by the same competitor. The winner each year to have possession of the Trophy for eleven months only.

### CLASS 3 — WAGGON CLASS

	First	Second	Third
1. Brood Mare, with foal by side .....	\$6.00	\$4.00	Ribbon
2. Foal, 1939 .....	3.00	2.00	"
3. One-year-old, gelding or filly .....	5.00	3.00	"
4. Two-year-old, gelding or filly .....	5.00	3.00	"
5. Three-year-old, gelding or filly .....	5.00	3.00	"
6. Yeld mare or gelding, 4 years or over ..	5.00	3.00	"
7. Team in harness to waggon .....	20.00	12.00	"
8. Single, to waggon .....	10.00	7.00	"
9. Best Animal .....			Ribbon

### CLASS 3A — AGRICULTURAL

1. Team in harness, to waggon, exhibited and owned by bona fide farmer — 1st prize, donated by Don Alda Farms, \$25.00; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$5.00.

### SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

	First	Second	Third
1. Showmanship Competition for Boys and Girls showing ponies on the line. Competitors to be under 16 years of age ..	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
2. Showmanship Competition for Boys and Girls showing draft horses on the line. Competitors to be under 16 years of age ..	3.00	2.00	1.00

### CLASS 4 — THOROUGHBREDS & HUNTERS

Half Bred Mares Eligible for sections 2, 3 and 4

	First	Second	Third
1. Stallion, aged .....	\$10.00	\$5.00	Ribbon
2. Brood Mare, in foal or foal by side .....	6.00	4.00	"
3. Filly or Colt, 2 years old or under .....	5.00	3.00	"
4. Best Mare suitable for breeding hunters and saddle horses .....	10.00	7.00	"

### CLASS 5 — HARNESS

(Horses shown in Section 1, may be shown in Section 2, on payment of \$1.00 for each entry).

	First	Second	Third
1. Span of Roadster Horses in Harness, Geldings and Mares .....	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
2. Single Roadster Horse in Harness, Gelding or Mare .....	15.00	10.00	5.00
3. Special—Best turnout, consisting of single horse in harness to buggy the full outfit to be the bona-fide property of exhibitor each item in the outfit to be considered, 3 to compete or no award ..	5.00	3.00	Ribbon

### CLASS 6 — PONIES

In Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this class paces and way of going will count 50 per cent., turnout 25 per cent., conformation 25 per cent.

	First	Second	Third
1. Single Driving Pony in Harness, 12 hands and under .....	\$5.00	\$3.00	Ribbon
2. Team of Ponies in harness 12 hands and under .....	8.00	4.00	"
3. Single Driving Pony in Harness, over 12 hands .....	6.00	4.00	"
4. Team of Ponies in Harness, over 12 hands, not to exceed 14 hands, 2 inches ..	8.00	4.00	"
5. Team of Ponies in Harness, Tandem .....	8.00	4.00	"
6. Best Pony on grounds, Sweepstake Ribbon. Conformation to count 60 per cent, manners and action 40 per cent. Pony Exhibitors showing same animal in more than one class will be charged a fee of 50c for each extra exhibit.			

### SWEEPSTAKES

1. Sweepstake Ribbon and Reserve—Best Stallion class 4.....  
2. Sweepstake Ribbon and Reserve—Best Mare or Gelding in classes 4, 5 .....

All horses exhibiting for sweepstakes must be shown on the line, or bridle and strap.

### SADDLE HORSES

#### Class No. 7

ROAD HACK, open. Must show a good square walk with loose rein, fast trot, slow canter, hand gallop and clear one jump 3'6" high. Paces to count 50 per cent, manners 25 per cent, conformation 25 per cent. 1st prize Silver Trophy, donated by George McCullagh, Esq., 2nd prize Ribbon, 3rd prize Ribbon, 4th prize Ribbon.

### PERFORMANCE CLASSES

#### Class No. 8

PERFORMANCE CLASSES, open to all. 1st prize Silver Trophy, donated by C. L. Burton, Esq., Toronto; 2nd prize Ribbon; 3rd prize Ribbon; 4th prize Ribbon.  
The C. L. Burton Challenge Trophy will be for annual competition at the Society's Show until won three successive years or any five times by the same competitor. The winner each year to have possession of the Trophy for eleven months only.

#### Class No. 9

KNOCK DOWN AND OUT, open to all. Performance only to count. 1st prize Silver Trophy, donated by Col. R. Y. Eaton, Toronto; 2nd prize Ribbon; 3rd prize Ribbon; 4th prize Ribbon.  
The Colonel R. Y. Eaton Challenge Trophy will be for annual competition at the Society's shows until won by the same competitor three times in any five years.

#### Class No. 10

PAIR OF JUMPERS. To be shown abreast over a suitable course. Performance, manners and way of going to count. Horses need not be the property of one owner. 1st prize Silver Trophy, donated by Birks-Ellis-Ryrie, Ltd., Toronto, 2nd prize Ribbon, 3rd prize Ribbon, 4th prize Ribbon.

#### Class No. 11

SPECIAL JUMPING SWEEPSTAKES, open to all. Performance only to count. The John H. Dunlop Memorial Trophy (to be won three times by the same owner), course to be selected by the committee. Subscription \$5.00 each entry. To be divided 40 per cent to winner, second 30 per cent, third 20 per cent, fourth 10 per cent.

#### Class No. 12

HANDY HUNTER. Open to all. May be asked to lower rail and open gate without dismounting. 1st prize Silver Trophy donated by Mr. Harold Crang, 2nd prize Ribbon, 3rd prize Ribbon, 4th prize Ribbon.

#### Class No. 13

PERFORMANCE CLASS. To be ridden by a lady. Performance only to count. Each rider limited to two mounts. 1st prize \$7.50, 2nd prize \$5.00, 3rd prize \$2.50. Prizes donated by Mr. Justin Cork.

### PONIES UNDER SADDLE

#### Class No. 14

PONY 12 HANDS OR UNDER. To be ridden by child not over 12 years of age. Performance and manners to count 75 per cent, conformation 25 per cent. 1st prize Trophy donated by Gordon Perry, Esq., 2nd prize Ribbon, 3rd prize Ribbon, 4th prize Ribbon.

#### Class No. 15

PONY OVER 12 HANDS. To be ridden by boy or girl over 12 and under 16 years of age. Performance and manners to count 75 per cent, conformation 25 per cent. 1st prize Silver Trophy donated by Mr. George Lunan, 2nd prize Ribbon, 3rd prize Ribbon, 4th prize Ribbon.

#### Class No. 16

CONSOLATION CLASS. Performance only to count. Open to all horses that have not won a first or second prize at this Show. To be eligible horses must have competed in at least two classes. 1st prize Silver Trophy donated by Mrs. O. D. Robinson, 2nd prize Ribbon, 3rd prize Ribbon, 4th prize Ribbon.

## A Brief Review of Richmond Hill Red Cross Activities Past and Present

(Written for The Lions' Liberal by Barbara C. Langstaff)

On Monday, June 7th, 1915, about thirty-five women and girls gathered in the Foresters' Hall in the organization of a Red Cross Auxiliary. Since the commencement of the war in August, 1914, various societies had been knitting and sewing, but with the ever growing need for hospital supplies and soldiers' comforts the Richmond Hill Red Cross Auxiliary was formed to unite the women of the community in regular and continuous work. The membership fee was twenty-five cents, and the work was divided into three parts—knitting, sewing and surgical supplies. The personnel of the first executive was as follows: President, Mrs. T. F. McMahon; Vice-President, Mrs. A. J. Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Hand; Secretary, Dr. L. Langstaff; Sewing Convenor, Mrs. F. Lynett; Knitting Convenor, Mrs. A. E. Switzer.

On the same day a girls' branch of the Auxiliary was organized, supplementing the senior branch. From June 7th, 1915 to Nov. 25th, 1918 this branch carried on active work. By them 37,665 articles were completed and shipped to headquarters, and receipts totalled \$1306.44. The balance on the books on Nov. 25th, 1918, was divided between the Toronto Orthopedic Hospital and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

During the first year the women of the Auxiliary knit seven hundred and ninety-three pairs of socks. A room in the Public School was used for business meetings and as a distributing centre, the sewing being done in the homes. The Auxiliary held twenty-nine meetings and had a membership of one hundred and ten in its first year. Money was raised by a variety of entertainments and voluntary donations. In May, 1916, the village was divided into districts and one or two women became responsible for collecting a monthly contribution from each family in a district. From June 1916 to June 1917, \$922.84 was raised in this way. For this same period the sewing committee reported 1691 articles completed. In June 1916, Mrs. H. Tuck was added to the executive in the capacity of second vice-president and Mrs. J. A. Greene became treasurer, both continuing in office for the duration of the war.

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary on June 12th, 1917, was addressed by Mr. Norman Sommerville, the present chairman of Central Council. At this time Dr. Lillian Langstaff became president, Mrs. McMahon 1st vice-president and the late Miss Anne Boyle secretary. Mrs. Wm. Cook took charge of the knitting and Mrs. John Sheardown of the sewing. These ladies continued in office until the Auxiliary dissolved in June 1919.

A "Do Your Bit" Club of High School students was organized and raised money in various ways, its main objective being to present the boys on their return with an address and a \$5.00 gold piece. To sum up briefly the accomplishments of the Auxiliary the splendid sum of \$6559.88 was raised. This was done by private donations, garden parties, monthly house to house canvass, church donations, High School, Public School, York Central, Agricultural Society and private house functions. At the Industrial Farm Demonstration meals were served by the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Red Cross Societies and \$900.00 was realized jointly. With this money sewing and knitting supplies were purchased, Christmas boxes sent each year in conjunction with the Girls' Branch to some 84 local boys, and the following donations made: Sailors' Comforts, \$50; 3 Prisoners of War, \$90; Canadian War Hospital Fund, \$25; Red Cross, Toronto, \$100; 2 cots in hospital, \$100; British Red Cross, \$300.

The quantities of knitted goods and hospital supplies shipped to headquarters is not available but work went on continuously throughout the three and a half years of war, and for six months afterwards in aid of the refugees. One member is known to have knit two hundred and fifty pairs of socks. Since the close of the Great War the Canadian Red Cross Society has continued to exist as a body and to carry on tremendous peace-time projects. With the machinery already in operation, at Great Britain's declaration of war in early September, 1939, the Canadian Red Cross sprang immediately into wartime activity, and numerous branches were formed throughout the provinces. On September 8th the inaugural meeting of the Richmond Hill Red Cross Society was held in the Municipal Hall, officers elected and working committees appointed. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. P. C. Hill, and with an executive on which were many women who had given unsparingly of their time and effort during the last crisis, and whose wise counsel has been invaluable in the past seven months, work commenced and has gone steadily forward. The upstairs post office room has made a bright sewing room, headquarters for business meetings and distributing centre for supplies. Numerous money-making events have been sponsored by the Society and the continued interest and support of the people of the community is most gratifying.

At Christmas three boxes were sent to the boys from our district overseas. In January a cheque for \$50.00 went to Provincial Headquarters. Knitted goods and hospital supplies completed to date are as follows: 351 pairs of socks; 75 pairs of wristlets; 13 caps, 47 scarves, 13 sweaters; 10½ pairs of half-mitts; 70 sheets; 11 pairs pyjamas; 700 handkerchiefs; 19 hospital bed gowns; 140 ice bag covers; 40 metal box linings for sterilized dressings; 5 quilts for refugees; 143 pillow cases; 116 triangular bandages; 119 surgical towels; 44 abdominal binders; 2 hot water bottle covers. Total proceeds to date amount to \$1205.90.

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