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over 15.2 was The Pennypack Valley Farm's Jean Acker, which has cut a wide swath at various shows in New York State.

The high jump is a popular number at this show and the competition was reserved for closing day when a record crowd was on hand to see a limited field of staunch-hearted horses try their skill at clearing lofty timber. Skyline Tommy, owned by Mr. W. A. Cole of Plainsville, Ohio, outjumped all his opposition in this contest, clearing six feet six inches. His nearest rival was Fidget, owned by the former Toronto horseman, Mr. Douglas Ness, which negotiated six feet, four inches. Fidget was formerly the property of Mr. Malcolm D. Richardson, the well-known amateur horseman, who rode this half-bred on several occasions at point-to-points in and around Toronto. The winner, also is well known at Canadian shows, having a good performance to his credit in the high jump a year ago at the Royal Winter Fair. On the day that he was exhibited at Rochester, he had just arrived after a long train journey but this experience merely served to put him on edge and he was on his toes the moment he entered the ring.

The \$1,000 stake, which was the *piece de resistance* on closing day, saw fifteen of the best fencing horses fight for supremacy over a course of ten jumps, which included an Irish bank and a water jump in addition to the

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usual obstacles. There were only two clean performances—those of Pandora, with Donald Hunter, of Toronto, and Lillian S., with George Braun in the saddle. In the jump-off Pandora, cleverly handled by her sixteen-year-old pilot, again went around the course without ticking a rail, and as Lillian S. committed a couple of errors, the stake, went to the Canadian-owned medal. Previous to this success, Pandora, by the way is a half-sister of that famous fencer, Pardon, owned by Mr. Harry Sifton, of Toronto, had borne off the blue in the difficult Pen Jump. The not made any the easier at Rochester second fence.

The Rochester show was exceedingly well managed, everything being run off on scheduled time. There were no long waits for the judging of the conformation of horses. That was done prior to the class coming into the arena in most cases; in others, where the decision proved to be difficult, the contestants were led outside and judged while the next class was proceeded with. The winners were then brought in to receive their respective awards. This is an innovation which might be copied advantageously at our own shows, where spectators often become bored by the long time taken by the official arbiters in coming to a decision.

COMING EVENTS

Royal Winter Fair

Five stakes of one thousand dollars each are being featured this year by the Royal Winter Fair Horse Show, to be held at Toronto, Canada, from November 16 to 24. The "Royal" is a pioneer in introducing this feature in the Dominion, and it is expected that these stakes alone, regardless of the substantial prizes that are being offered for all other classes, will attract to the 1927 "Royal" the most outstanding horses in the United States and Canada. The five classes for which these stakes are offered are harness horse, harness pony, saddle horse, hunter and jumper, the latter to be awarded on performance.

The "Royal" is offering \$18,000 in prize money for the coming horse show. The whole field of horse events will be covered as thoroughly as in the past, with several classes considerably expanded. The stabling for the show has been enlarged this year and there will be ample accommodation and comfortable quarters for all entries.

That the big Canadian Show has quickly won recognition from American horsemen is shown by the steady increase in entries from the United States, 1926 showing an increase of 50 per cent. over 1925. Horses from the States of Delaware, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Kansas were shown in the 1926 "Royal" ring. This, coupled with the fact that every Province of the Dominion was represented last year and will be next November, has given the "Royal" the added keenness of international competition.

The "Royal" Horse Show is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Lord Willingdon, the Governor-General of the Dominion. Shortly after

their arrival in Canada last year both Lord and Lady Willingdon visited the "Royal," and Lord Willingdon will open the 1927 Show. Both he and Lady Willingdon have signified their intention of attending this year.

The usual number of parties have been arranged for the entertainment of visiting exhibitors and as in past years their stay in Toronto should prove an interesting and pleasurable experience.

Football

Oct. 15—Intercollegiate Union, Queens at McGill.

Interprovincial Union, Ottawa at Argos, Montreal at Hamilton.
Ontario Union, Hamilton at U. of T., Balmy Beach at Camp Borden.

Oct. 22—Intercollegiate Union, U. of T., at Queens.

Interprovincial Union, Argos at Montreal, Hamilton at Montreal.
Ontario Union, Camp Borden at U. of T., Balmy Beach at Hamilton.

Oct. 29—Intercollegiate Union, U. of T., at McGill.

Interprovincial Union, Argos at Hamilton, Montreal at Ottawa.
Ontario Union, U. of T. at Camp Borden.

Nov. 5—Intercollegiate Union, Queens at U. of T.

Interprovincial Union, Montreal at Argos, Ottawa at Hamilton.
Ontario Union, Hamilton at Balmy Beach.

Nov. 7—Ontario Union, Balmy Beach at U. of T.

Nov. 12—Intercollegiate Union, McGill at Queens.

Interprovincial Union, Hamilton at Argos.
Ontario Union, Camp Borden at Balmy Beach, U. of T. at Hamilton.