

November, 1945, in the absence of the President, Mr. P. J. O'Connell was moved to the chair. Also present Messrs M.D. Hosford, T. O'Leary, L. Debbin, C. Donovan, J.S. Henderson, B.E. Hosford, J. Lynch, T. O'Driscoll, S. O'Driscoll, D. Hurley, J.S. Roberts, T.N. Desmond, B.L. S. Murphy, T. McGrath, M. Twomey, H. Twomey, J.W. Young, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., R. Good, A. Mullins, F. Murphy, and M.A. O'Sullivan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Cheques:

On the motion of Mr. T. O'Dr's coll, seconded by Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., the following cheques were passed.

Post Master General (Telephones) £7. 10. 0; Wages £44. W. J. Hickey, Ltd. £20. 0. 0; Atkins, Chirnside & Co. £21; Royal Insee. Co. £13. 15. 3; J. Hennessy & Co. £17. 11. 9;

Suggestions for Summer Show, 1946.

With regard to the Summer Show, 1946, suggestions were invited from that Committee, to be placed before the Show Committee when considering the prizes for this Show.

In reply to a query made by Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., the Secretary stated that a two-day fixture had been fixed by the Show Committee, which Committee would decide as to whether a full classification, or not, would be included at this Show, and he (the Secretary) said he could not anticipate what the Committee would do in this matter.

Mr. Desmond then said that, when the Show Committee were considering the classification for the Summer Show, he would suggest - in the class for Ladies' Hunters - that horses which won prizes in the other classes, be not allowed compete.

Mr. A. Mullins stated that all horses eligible for this class should be allowed compete.

Mr. Desmond further suggested that the conditions of the Inter-Hunt Jumping competition, requiring a certificate from the Master of the Hunt to the effect that the horses entered were fairly and regularly hunted with the Hunt during the previous season, should be altered to read - that the owners of such horses need only be subscribers to a recognised Hunt.

Several members present thought that this would not help such a competition, as the conditions already laid down by the Committee were acceptable to the majority of exhibitors in this competition.

Mr. Desmond also suggested that the Jumping Competitions for Children's Ponies should be revived.

The question then arose as to whether the competition should be confined to animals of a certain height, or to children of a certain age, it being also suggested that animals competing for these prizes should be

debarred if they had already won a prize at any Show in a Class for Adults.

Mr. A. Mullins stated that an age limit for competitors should be sufficient, and, after discussing the matter, the Secretary was further directed to bring all suggestions before the Show Committee when the prize list for the Summer Show, 1946, is being considered.

Votes of condolence:

A vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. Hayes, and family Crosshaven, on the death of her husband the late Mr.

F.G. Hayes, on the proposition of Mr. J.B. Roberts, seconded by Mr. J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S. Tribute was

paid to the late Mr. Hayes, who was a very ardent supporter of the Society and was a member of this

Committee as well as the Horticultural Committee for many years.

A similar vote was passed to Mr. P.J. Halliden, T.D., (proposed by Mr. J.B. Roberts, seconded by Mr. J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S.) on the death of his brother.

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