

1949.  
Annual General Meeting Ltd

This has been another successful year for the Society, and, as a result, we continued with the repair of our buildings. As we go on with the work, it becomes more and more evident how necessary it is. As you will recollect, our main buildings were put up in 1891, and a great need of the timber work has perished and needs replacing. The effect of all this work is reflected in the general expenses account, which is higher by £1,171, and of this, repairs and improvements and wages account for £1,081. General receipts, comprising members' subscriptions and rents, are £70 less at £1,408, against £1,478 in 1947. The Spring Show & Sale of Bulls has given a profit of £345, as against £269, due to an increase in fees on larger total sales at auction.

The Summer Show of 1948 was a record for the Society, and gate receipts were higher than 1947 by £721, and entry fees and payments for trade stands at £640. That was a very encouraging feature. The profit, after charging all expenses to the Show, was £4,571, as against £3,570. Expenses for this Show continue to rise, prizes, judges' expenses printing and wages accounting for most of this. The net profit for the year was £560, compared with £492."

Adoption of Report and Statement of Accounts:

Mr. P.J. Halliden, T.D., in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, said it was very pleasing to see their Society was making such progress. Mr. D.P. Forde, B.L., in seconding, said that the report and balance sheet were very gratifying and were a great tribute to their President, their Secretary, and all concerned.

On the motion of Mr. E. Wall, seconded by Mr. F.J. O'Connell, Mr. E.J. Clarke was unanimously re-elected President.

President re-elected:

On the motion of Mr. D.P. Forde, B.L., seconded by Mr. P.J. Halliden, T.D., Mr. A.H. Moore was unanimously re-elected Hon. Secretary, for which he returned thanks.

Hon. Secretary re-elected:

On the motion of Mr. M. Twomey, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, the following were appointed Scrutineers:-  
Dr. T. J. O'Connell; Messrs D. Cronin, M.D. Hosford; J.S. Henderson.

Scrutineers:

Messrs: J.R. Casey, 99, Lower Rd, Cork.  
J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., Cook St, Cork.  
T.W. Desmond, B.L., Ballintubber Lodge, Carrigtwohill.  
C.V. Good, Lehenagh, Cork.  
A. Mullins, Ballincorkig, White's Cross, Cork.  
S. Murphy, Rathullen, Templemarlin.  
G. Macdonald, Laharan, Mhane Bridge, Co. Cork.  
M.A. O'Sullivan, Cloughduv, Crookstown.  
T.J. Spillane, Killowen, Blarney.  
M. Twomey, Woodfield, Co. Carford.  
E. Wall, Crookstown.  
J.W. Young, Belvidere, Cork.

Members elected:

Messrs: J. O'Connor suggested that it be recommended to the Show Committee to hold a three days' Show in 1949.

The Chairman pointed out to Mr. O'Connor that the matter had been discussed on several occasions by the Show Committee, who considered the time was not yet opportune to hold a three days' Show. The matter was not pursued further.

Suggestion re holding a three days' Show:

A complaint was made by Mr. W. McLernon regarding the non-admission of owners of horses to the Jumping Enclosure at the last Summer Show. The Chairman said that the matter had been fully gone into by the Show Committee, and that correspondence had passed between certain parties and the Society, and that he understood the matter was now closed.

Re non-admission of owners of horses to Jumping Enclosure:

On the motion of Mr. A.H. Moore, seconded by Mrs. C. Montgomery, a vote of thanks was passed to the Secretary and his staff. A similar vote was passed to Mrs. Trickey and her helpers for her ordering arrangements during the year.

Vote of thanks to Secretary, etc. Enclosure:

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