

CHARLESTON HORSE SHOW TO COME EARLY IN APRIL

Special to The State.

Charleston, March 9.—The Charleston horse show, with Mrs. Lane Mullally as general chairman and a committee composed of a number of Charlestonians, will hold its first ribbon and prize event for entrants from all over the state and Georgia and Florida as well, Wednesday, April 7, at Riverland Terrace, James Island, where an ideal area has been provided by C. Bissell Jenkins, promoter of the island resort.

Already a number of cups have been provided for the show by individuals and firms in Charleston and \$500 has been secured for distribution in cash prizes. The show is being staged in order to promote interest in horsemanship and mounted sports near Charleston, as it is felt by the local group of riders that some impetus ought to be given to riding among the people of the city, as the availability of saddle horses is a big feature in the attraction of winter tourists. Coincidentally with preparations for the horse show, plans are also under way for the foundation of a riding and driving club with headquarters and stables at Riverland Terrace, on account of its accessibility to the city and the high and well drained character of the soil.

Horse shows have enjoyed great success at Aiken, Camden and Summerville and it is expected that the event on James Island will attract numbers of the owners situated at these winter resorts.

Miss Caroline Mullally, an experienced horsewoman who has won numbers of blue ribbons at South Carolina and North Carolina shows, is chairman of the committee on entries and prizes and owners desiring to enter their horses should secure entrance blanks from her. It is pointed out that railroad connections with the city are excellent and that stabling facilities provided on the island will be of the best, so in the effort for a large entry list there is not a single discouraging factor.

Within the next year the promoters of Riverland Terrace will construct a polo field, the first one to be opened locally, and it is felt by those instrumental in organizing the new riding and driving club that this will mark a big forward step in arousing interest in riding. The club also expects to hold regular fox hunts on James Island land that will be secured for the runs. It is also said

that a drive will be put on soon to secure members for the new club.

In all, prizes at the April show will be awarded in 17 different classes. While a time limit has not yet been definitely set for the closing of the entry list, it is thought that a date near the end of the month will be named.

Charleston, March 9 (By A. P.)—As its first activity of general interest, the Riverland Terrace Riding and Driving club, recently organized here, has announced a horse show for April 7 which it is believed will draw entries from points in the state. According to the announcement, there will be 17 classes, including that for woods ponies, a type of hunter especially trained for work in dense woods.

Indications are that entries will come from Aiken, Camden, Augusta, Asheville, Greenville, Savannah, Jacksonville, Fort Moultrie, Summerville and several other points besides Charleston. This show, the first of its kind to be held here in some years, is expected to attract a number of horsemen and horsewomen to this city where lovers of horseflesh have, in times past, found much to interest and delight them. Prizes are being offered by local individuals and business houses. These prizes include \$500 in cash and several cups.

The 17 classes are as follows:

- 1—Small ponies, to be led by mothers of children.
- 2—Larger ponies or horses, drivers to be between the ages of ten and 16 years.
- 3—Ponies in harness.
- 4—Ladies' three gaited saddle horses.
- 5—Gentlemen's three gaited saddle horses.
- 6—Single harness horses, to be driven by lady or gentleman.
- 7—Ladies' and gentleman's park hacks, three gaits required.
- 8—Ladies' and gentlemen's road hacks, three gaits.
- 9—Ladies' five gaited saddle horses.
- 10—Gentlemen's five gaited saddle horses.
- 11—Combination horses.
- 12—Jumping horses.
- 13—Draft and farm horses and mules.
- 14—Woods ponies.
- 15—Polo ponies.
- 16—Horsemanship class.
- 17—Championship class.