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THE NATIONAL HORSE SHOW AT THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

The Fourteenth Annual Exhibit, For Which the Finest Animals In the United States Are Entered.

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The twentieth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show association has been held for five days at Madison Square Garden, New York, and for the week ending with Saturday night the place was a mecca for lovers of blooded horseflesh. The management has always conducted an show that all information relet to its usage the latest successful show ever held both as to the number of entries and the quality of the horses shown. The official year has shown that the promoters offered this year approximately $12,000 and there will be a number of special prizes added.

The entries have closed, and the list of competitors includes the cream of some of the very best stock in the United States, and in many other respects the programme shows a distinct advance in interest over those of previous years.

The trotting and pacers hold the place of honor on the programme, there being two sessions of some excellent hard work. The show is always a great deal of sport to outdoor the performances in their stables, and when they are to be placed there to stand an entire week of hard work to make the trip.

There are several classes for harness, and these show horses are always popular. The machine driving horse is a good but of natural, the saddle mounted, and the miscellaneous harness horse classes are more interesting than ever and include the French coach horses, heavy draft horses and ponies and different kinds of harness horses, heavy draft horses and ponies and different kinds of ponies.

The classes for ponies in which the little folks always take so great an interest, promise a good showing. The small hackney and Arab-bred ponies are always a great favorite of exceptionally fine exhibitions of delicacy and skill in handling the reins. The hackney bred ones for which Mr. Albert C. Hancock of New York recently paid Mr. P. C. Ross, the well known breeder, the record breaking price of $1,000 will be shown in many classes in their own colors. The Indian ponies, Lady Fingers, the queen of which is Red Bird and also Lady Fingers, the queen of which is Red Bird and also Lady Fingers, the queen of which is Red Bird and also