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Horse and Hound Show Results Are Given

Tryon's 17th annual Horse and Hound Show was held on the prettiest day in its history on Wednesday. Since moving it up one week later the beautiful foilage, dog wood blossoms and spring flowers were out to decorate the scenery. The attendance was greater than expected on account of the war and tire rationing. All net proceeds were donated to the Red Cross and the prizes consisted of Defense Bonds, ribbons and trophies. Horses were entered in the show from Miami, Fla., to Crystal Bay, Minn., and from Michigan, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and North and South Carolina.

Judges were as follows: Saddle horses and horsemanship, Harry Thornton of Bradfordsville, Ky.; hunters and jumpers, David Roberts of Hartford, Conn.; walking horses, John Taylor of Eagleville, Tenn.

The Judge for the hound show was Ray C. Cassell, of Thomsville, Ga.

Winners are as follows:

Class No. 1, five-gaited, 15.2 hands and under, to show five distinct gaits: First prize, Golden Reveler, H. R. Stephenson, owner and rider; second Pot-o-Gold, C. G. Houston, owner, C. T. Case, Jr., rider; third, Syncopating Sue, Lupton V. Rainwater owner and rider; fourth, Rockwold's Sweetheart, H. R. Stephenson, owner and rider.

Class No. 2, working hunters, junior division, children under 17:

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George E. Bell Retires After 52 Years Telegraph Service

Manager George E. Bell of the local Postal Telegraph office retires today after 52 years in telegraph service. He began at the age of 19 in April 1889 as night operator for the Western Union at Newton, N. C., where he went from Swannanoa, N. C., after having been a station hand for a year, during which time he had learned telegraphy. From Newton he went to Norfolk, Va., and later to Los Angeles, California, and all over the west. He served on 21 different railroads, and was at Tucson, Arizona during the San Francisco earthquake. He came back to the Southern Railroad and Tryon in 1912, and served as station agent and operator for 12 years until September 1923, when he opened the local branch of the Postal Telegraph office.

Besides giving "extra special" telegraph service for Tryon Mr. Bell also has taken a big part in civic affairs. He was a member of the Polk County School Board for eight years; trustee of the Congregational church for nine years; he was Master of the local Masonic lodge for five terms and district deputy Grand Master for two terms; he is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. He has been a local political leader for many years. He served on the town council in 1915-16; has been chairman of Tryon precinct Democratic committee and a member of the county committee. In 1940 he was commissioned by Governor Hoey to serve four years as a justice of the peace for this

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