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## ENTIRE VILLAGE PRESENT

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and a Program of Unusual  
Interest are Features.



HE VILLAGE turned out en masse for Tuesday's equestrian gymkhana, and from first to last there was entertainment which kept the spectators good natured and on tiptoe.

One of the largest fields in the history of these contests participated, the program including many of the events which have proved popular in the past, a special feature being the zest with which contestants entered into the spirit of the occasion. There was snap and go, fun and frolic, interest and excitement, and finished riding throughout, all combining to make one of the most successful contests ever held here and which is a pleasant prophesy for the future.

The first event upon the program was the relay race in which a "mail pouch" was transferred in relays to a given point and back by teams of three members each; the event being held on a new course at the west of the riding ring; admirable in every way.

Miss Firth's team, including Mr. Reeves and Master Royce, rode first in forty-seconds flat; Mr. Shute's team, including Miss Higgins and Master McCall, were a close second, with Riding Master Everett's team including Miss Fuller and Miss McWilliams, third.

Next in order came the ludicrous doughnut race in which participants attempted to grasp the elusive "dainties" with their teeth, and without the aid of the hands, the first to make the trip across and back winning. Everybody rode and there were two heats with six contestants in each, Mr. Shute and Master Royce winning firsts; Mr. Reeves and Master McCall, seconds; and Miss Fuller and Miss Firth thirds.

Next in line was the egg race which proved as amusing as ever, the trick being to carry an egg, resting on a table spoon, across the ring and back, the first to accomplish the somewhat difficult feat winning the ribbons. Two heats of six contestants each were run, Mr. Hurd, Miss Firth, Miss Milligan; Mr. Reeves, Mr. Ferguson and Master McCall making the finals; Miss Firth winning first, Mr. Shute second, and Miss Milligan third, in the last trial.

An obstacle foot race for the children furnished variety in the program and a good laugh, the contestants being required to run to a barrel, crawl through same, run to the end of the ring and return to the starting point in the same manner. Masters Von Beren, Sayles and Richardson finished in the order given amid the most generous applause of the afternoon.

Track events completed the program and from first to last the spectators sat up and took notice of things.

In the scarf race contestants rode in pairs, holding a scarf between them, the best time winning, it was a pretty sight to see the horses straightened out, neck and neck, from start to finish, and the crowd showed its appreciation by liberal applause.

Mr. Shute and Miss McWilliams led the field with a rattling heat of 32 seconds, Mr. Ferguson and Miss Higgins making 33 seconds, and Mr. Hurd and Miss Firth and Mr. Loucheim and Miss Fuller, 35 seconds each.

Last in order was the lance and ring contest in which contestants went the length of the track and back, gathering in, with lances, hanging rings, 10 in number, placed on each side, as they went. For finished and oftentimes, reckless riding this event was conspicuous; a tie ride-off for first between Mr. Hurd and Mr. Reeves adding to the interest; Mr. Hurd winning in a perfect race in which he rode like a fiend, lowering the best previous time made five seconds and gathering in every ring; a brilliant ending to an afternoon of pleasure. Mr. Mundy took third, with 4 rings taken in 29 seconds; with Mr. Shute fourth, with 4 rings in 31 seconds.

Miss Firth took 5 rings in 34 seconds; Miss Fuller 3 in 37 seconds; Miss McWilliams 5 in 42 seconds; Miss Higgins 6 in 48 seconds; and Miss Milligan 7 in 53 seconds.

No story of the afternoon would be complete without mention of the finished riding of Miss Firth, Miss Fuller, Miss Higgins and Miss McWilliams, and in several cases on mounts which did not take kindly to the various "stunts."

Little Miss Milligan and Masters Royce and McCall, rode like "troopers," oblivious to all but the spirit of contest. Mr. Hurd, Mr. Reeves and Mr. Shute were conspicuous among the men for finished and daring work.

### PARTICIPANTS.

The participants included Mr. N. S. Hurd, Pittsburg; F. B. Reeves Jr., Mr. A. M. Shute, Miss Milligan, J. F. Loucheim, Philadelphia; Mr. Nathaniel Ferguson, Reading, Pa.; Miss Grace Higgins, Miss Caroline Fuller, New York; Miss McWilliams, Brooklyn; Master Harrison Royce, Arlington, N. J.; Miss Pauline Firth, Boston, Miss Anne Talbot Day, Minneapolis; Master J. B. McCall Jr., Philadelphia; Mr. W. P. Mundy and Riding Master Everett.

Dr. George S. Hill, Marblehead, Mass.; Mr. W. C. Baker and Mr. Geo. H. Fish, Cleveland; Mr. Hanson L. Withers, Philadelphia; Mr. J. Cushing Todd, Newburyport; Miss Tufts and Miss Dunne, Boston, and Miss Spain, New York, acted as judges and time keepers.

Ribbons of blue, red and yellow, representing first, second and third, were awarded in each event.

Plans are already making for the third contest of the series.

### Taft Wins Tie Shoot-off.

Thursday's handicap trap shoot for the Country Club cup drew a field of seventeen contestants, a tie score resulting between E. Cyrus A. Taft of Whitinsville (8,) and Edward O. Greuner of New Haven (10,) at forty-five net each; Mr. Taft winning by a single point on the shoot-off.

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