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STALLION SHOW.

The cream of the country's stallions are on parade at Derby for the annual show of the Hunter's Improvement and National Light Horse Breeding Society. The idea of the show is to improve breeding by selecting the six best horses from each of six areas in England and Wales.

Each area winner gets a £325 premium, to enable him to travel his district and be available to breeders at a low fee.

The judges make swift decisions, though to the layman's eye all the entries look so magnificent that selection must be a tricky business.

Altogether there is £14,000 in prize money to be won. The highest trophy of all is the King George the Fifth Champion Challenge Cup for the best premium winner, which Lady Digby presents to a fifteen-year-old - Your Fancy.