

Dispersion sale

Dispersion sale of High-Class Pedigreed Clydesdale Stallions, Colts, etc.
Messrs. Robert Wilson, son and Laird, Auctioneers, Paisley,
Are favoured with instructions from the executrix of the late
Mr. Walter S. Park to expose the above Stock, by Public Auction.
At Hatton Farm, Bishopton,
On Thursday, 2nd September, 1909,
Commencing at 1-30pm.

This is taken from a copy of a catalogue that was sent to me by Kate McLeod.

There is a listing of the horses, with their pedigree and in some cases a photo, being sold with the price realised entered by hand:

Monrovia 50 guineas
Dark Cloud 41 guineas
Ardimersay Prince 120 guineas
Clan Forbes 155 guineas
Kaid McLean 10 guineas
Chattan Again 190 guineas
Laird o' Erskine 57 guineas
Chapel Champion 52 guineas
Kyloe 94 guineas
Octomore 20 guineas
Royal Ranger 28 guineas
Two Year Old Colt 94 guineas
Royal Ronald 140 guineas
Cairndrum Chattan 200 guineas
Derek Clyde 78 guineas
Bridgend Chattan 21 guineas
Yearling Colt 50 guineas
Yearling Colt 16 guineas
Yearling Colt 32 guineas
Black Princess 53 guineas
Bessie Park 28 guineas
Brown Gelding 22 guineas
Roan Gelding 44 guineas
Chestnut pony 38.5 guineas
Chestnut pony 52 guineas
Van Mare 18.5 guineas

26 Horses and 1704 guineas

The following horses were the property of other owners, perhaps they were liveried at Hatton.

Ardimersay Earl 140 guineas
Lord Sunday 64 guineas
Lord Ardimersay 42 guineas
Clan Chattan 28 guineas
Baron Ronald
Rich and Rare

Brown Mare
Brown Mare 34 guineas
Filly, 2 years 58 guineas
Filly, 1 year old 41 guineas
Lady Graham
Two year old Gelding
Two year old Gelding
Light Bay Colt, 1 year old
Yearling Gelding Colt
Black two year-old Gelding
Trotting Satllion, "The Planet"
Two year old Filly
One year old Filly

A report in the Greenock Telegraph and Clyde Shipping Gazette for Friday September 3, 1909 makes interesting reading.

Interesting Horse Sale at Bishopton

The Late W.S.Park's stud

Bishopton was yesterday the rallying ground of Clydesdale fanciers from all parts of the United Kingdom, the occasion being the dispersion sale of the noted Hatton Farm stud of the late Mr. Walter S. Park. For many years the representatives of the Hatton stud have been prominent in all the principal showyards and few men have accomplished such achievements in the winning of the Glasgow Agricultural Society's premiums as did the late Mr Park with the well-known stallion Royal Chattan and the latter's sons. While of late the stud has perhaps not been so large as it was during the height of the export trade in Clydesdales, the quality of the Hatton representatives has shown no decline. Twenty-one pedigree lots were included in the catalogue yesterday. The weather conditions were most favourable, and there was a remarkably good attendance around the sale ring when Mr Alexander Wilson, of Messrs Robert Wilson and Laird, auctioneers, commenced business.

From the outset the demand was rather slack, and not a few bargains were secured. The first of these was Ardimersay Prince, which came third on the catalogue. This big flash-legged five year old son of Prince Alexander, which was the stud horse this season at Hatton was started at 70 and bought at 120 guineas by Mr William Howie, Finnockbog, Greenock. there were twenty-one lots sold, the average price per lot being £102 2s. The total sum realised was £2,144.

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Noted Clydesdales sold

Dispersion sale at Hatton

Following on the recent death of Mr Walter S. Park, Hatton Farm, Bishopton, one of the leading breeders and judges of Clydesdale horses in the country, the famous Hatton Stud was dispersed by public auction yesterday and was conducted by Messrs Robert Wilson, Son, & Laird, Paisley. A large company of breeders and others prominent in the draught horse world were attracted to the sale, the pedigree as well as the show ring records of some of the stallions and their offspring making the event one of considerable importance. At no time, however, could it be said that bidding was very keen, and in one or two cases the purchasers had surprisingly good bargains. Twenty one pedigreed animals came under the hammer, realising a total of £2,144 2s.

Top price was brought by "Laird o' Erskine", the famous black "Royal Chattan" horse, with which Mr Park won the junior premium at the Scottish Stallion Show in February and the male championship at Glasgow summer show this season. He is an extra well bred horse, with plenty of substance, size and quality. He began his show career by winning firsts at Beith and Lochwinnoch as a yearling in 1907. Neaxt year he travels the Lower ward of Renfrewshire, and his engagements worth a good round sum, were sold with him yesterday . Bidding started at tree hunderd guineas, offered by Mr Alex. Rennie, Greenhill Hackney Stud, paisley. Mr James Kilpatrick and Mr James Picken, Torr, Kirkcudbright, entered the competition, but latterly the tussle lay with Messrs Rennie and Kilpatrick, and at 570 guineas the horse was led out by Mr Rennie. After the "Laird o' Erskine", principal interest centred in "Ardimersary Prince", a horse of great size, a prominent prize-winner, and very successful at stud; "Clan Forbes" and " Chattan Again", two noted sons of the famous "Royal Chattan" each with good Highland and Glasgow Show records. Starting at seventy guineas, "Ardmersary Prince" was knocked down at 120 guineas to Mr Wm Howie, Finnockbog, Greenock. "Clan Forbes", from 100 guineas rose to 155 Guineas at which figure he was secured by Mr A.R. Mackenzie, Inverness; and "CHattan Again", from 150 guineas rose to 190 guineas, the last bid being that by Mr. J. Ralston, Westfield, Kirkintilloch. Good prices were got for some two-year-olds, the best being that of 200 guineas given by Mr William Andrew, the Bushes, Paisley, for "Cairndrum Chattan", a son of "Royal Chattan", of great promise, on which the late Mr Park had centred his hopes of carrying on the traditions of the stud by securing the Glasgow Junior Premium next year. He is out of "Royal Gartley" mare, shows a striking resemblance to his sire, and has plenty of size, good feet and ankles, and fine quality bones- altogether a stallion likely to give a good account of himself when the time comes for placing the premiums in February. "Royal Ronald", another twu-year-old, was purchased for 140 gs by Mr Jones, Liverpool. This horse is a get of "Sir Ronald" out of "Cassabianca" mare of high quality. Mr William Watt, Dalkeith, secured for 94gs. a promising two-year-old colt by "Dougkas Chief", that was third at Aberdeen Spring Show. At the same figure, Mr William Taylor, Park Mains, led out "Kyløe", a fine whole coloured, sweet quality horse sired by "Sir Ronald", and out of a "Montrave Sentinel" mare.

The following are the sales in the order in which the animals passed through the ring.

Aged Stallions

	Purchaser	Gs
Monrovia	Mr Jones, Liverpool	50
Dark Cloud	Mr Rainy, Ballymena, Antrim	41
Ardimersary Prince	Mr Wm Howie, Finnockbog, Greenock	120
Clan Forbes	Mr. A R McKenzie, Inverness	155
Kaid McLean	Mr J O'Neill, Glasgow	10
Chattan Again	Mr J Ralston, Westfield, Kirkintilloch	190

Three-Year Olds

Laird o' Erskine	Mr Alex Rennie, Paisley	570
Chapel Champion	Mr Jones, Liverpool	52
Kyløe	Mr William Taylor, Park mains	94
Octomore	Mr James Picken, Torr, Kirkcudbright	20

Two-Year Olds

Royal Ranger	Mr Graham, Kelso	28
	Mr William Watt, Dalkeith	94
Royal Ronald	Mr Jones, Liverpool	140
Cairndrum Chattan	Mr William Andrew, Paisley	200

Yearlings

Derek Clyde	-Mr Hall, Seatonburn, Durham	78
Bridgend Chattan	-Mr Rainy, Ballymena	21
---	Mr W.Dishington, Glasgow	50
---	Mr Rainy, Ballymena	16
---	Mr Wm Renwick, Meadowfield, Corstorphine	52

FILLIES

Black Princess (two-year old)	-Mr Stewart, Thorntonhall	33
Bessie Park (yearling)	- Mr Hall, Seaton Burn	28

	Averages	Totals
Six aged horses	£99 1 0	£594 6 0
Four three-year olds	193 4 0	772 16 0
Four two-year olds	121 5 6	485 2 0
Seven yearlings	41 4 0	<u>291 18 0</u>
		£2144 2 0

Arthur Greenlees' notes suggest that Robert Wilson, the auctioneer was a cousin of Helen.