Renown Pictures Corp. Ltd.
presents
Sport & Country
AN ANGLO-AMALGAMATED PRODUCTION

THE CREDITS
Produced by STUART LEVY
Directed and Photographed by HARRY GORDON
Commentary by ALVAR LIDELL
Sound: H. L. SHERIDAN
Associate Producer: GORDON MYERS
Dialogue by EWSLEY BRACKEN
Recording: IMPERIAL SOUND STUDIOS
Length 3163 feet Certificate U

CATCHLINES
A delightful excursion into the
farmland and countrysides of
this England
Charming—refreshing—exhilarating—a picture for all Britons
Races—fox-hunts—gymkhanas—all this and more in this new
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last
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gymkhana and the horse-race
in this entrancing film of
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THE SYNOPSIS

Coming like a breath of fresh air into a world filled with war and its aftermath, is this arresting and stirring production of sporting, outdoor Britain.

Against beautiful vistas of the English countryside is narrated in arresting detail the story of distinguished dog strains and their habits; the breeding and development of famous cattle herds; and the training of horses for racing, hunting and show purposes.

To all devotees of the dog, and they number a high percentage of British citizens, the initial episodes present an enthralling and vivid picture. The Pyrenean mountain dogs, famous for their unique climbing ability have been captured by the cameras in a series of delightful cameos. Similar outstanding "action shots" have been obtained of such renowned breeds as Great Danes, Daschunds and Boxers.

Much has been written, but little pictured, of Britain's world-noted prize-winning herds of cattle. "Sport & Country" remedies this state of affairs by bringing to the screen a comprehensive study of cattle breeding, demonstrating its many intricacies and obtaining excellent studies of prize-winning animals from many notable herds.

No film of Britain outdoors, would be complete without the most popular of British animals, the horse. Jack Jarvis, the famous trainer, demonstrates the way in which thoroughbreds are prepared for their strenuous careers on the turf. Ocean Swell, Derby and Gold Cup winner is introduced in the film.

"Sport & Country" gives the spectator the enviable opportunity of witnessing an exciting fox-hunt, of sharing in the spectacle provided by a gymkhana and the thrill of a jockey as his animal wins an exciting event.

Glimpses of horses in training and the careful handling necessary to their well-being, are delightful studies in this final sequence, which is climaxed by a thrilling horse-race.

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ADVANCE REVIEWS

Patrons of the................. theatre have a rare treat in store for them, since "Sport & Country," Renown release, opens there next.............

This charming and refreshing production is a film that all Britshers will insist on seeing, showing as it does the glories of the open countryside and breeding of animals, features so essentially and typically British. Bringing out the highlights of sport and human affection for animals, this picture is a hit from the word go.

The opening sequence presents extremely interesting and pleasing scenes of young mountain pups, Pyrenean. These dogs are famous for their amazing climbing ability, and their activities really have to be seen to be believed. Scenes showing Great Danes, Daschunds and Boxers follow in quick succession, together with a sequence devoted to the breeding and rearing of young calves, many of those depicted being prize-winners from various magnificent herds. This subject deserves a film all to itself, but nevertheless a considerable insight into the keeping of these fine animals is provided for the uninitiated.

Finally we come to hunting and racing horses, and their training. We share the thrill of the jockey as his horse comes in first at the end of a strenuous race, join in the excitement of a thrilling fox-hunt, and watch the spectacle of a gymkhana, where the careful training of the horses is shown to especial advantage. Jack Jarvis, the famous trainer, illustrates the perfect condition a horse can be kept in if handled correctly, by introducing his famous horse, Ocean Swell, which he trained himself. This sequence—and the film—is climaxed by thrilling scenes of Ocean Swell winning the 1944 Derby.

The film takes in every aspect of the English scene, and over all is the magnificent panorama of England's glorious, sweeping countryside. A picture that will long be remembered by the myriads of country-loving Britons who cannot help but fall under its spell.

"Sport & Country," showing at the.................is a picture to be highly recommended to all who love the country life of rural England—and who doesn't? This is, in fact, a picture to appeal to all tastes—there are many amusing and charming scenes of young pups, calves and other animals, together with much instructive and interesting data on the training of horses, and not a few thrills in the exciting scenes of the 1944 Derby, a gymkhana and a fox-hunt. The enchanting English countryside is seen in all its considerable beauty, and is enhanced by flawless photography. Popular B.B.C. announcer, Alvar Lidell, provides an amusing and informative commentary to this de luxe British production, which makes capital entertainment for young and old alike.

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