

STALLIONS ON SHOW.

How refreshing in these mechanised days is the sight of thoroughbred horses. The Hunters Improvement Society's National Stallion Show was held at Newmarket, and the general comment was that in quality, finer mounts had not been seen for as long as anyone could remember. Nothing like so many hunters are bred nowadays as used to be, as only the comparative few can still afford that exhilarating sport. But as the stallions here clearly showed, the Improvement Society has fully maintained the high standard it has always set. Calcium, a grey, is eleven years old. A handsome chestnut, Solon Morn, foaled in 1952, was one of many that took the eye of the judges. Last year the Society's premium stallions served more than 2,500 mares.

Winner of the King George 5th Champion Challenge Cup for the third time was Border Legend, a dark brown eleven-year-old, and a grandson of the famous Bois Roussel. The Hon. Mrs. John Morrison presented Mr. W.J. Manning with the Cup.