

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret were guests of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort for the Three Day Horse Trials under the British Horse Society at Badminton. This event has begun to attract large crowds of spectators, who can reckon on seeing some of the finest riders in Britain, undergoing the most exacting tests of horsemanship and horsemastership. Added to that, is the pleasure of roaming around the grounds of one of the most stately homes of England, and ~~catching~~^{catching} glimpses of the Royal Family in the informal atmosphere of the country house-party. On the second day of the ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ trials, horses and riders have to cover a distance of seventeen and a half miles --- over typical ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ hunting country, and over a tough steeplechase course.

With the royal party on this occasion were the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and their son Prince William. Britain to-day holds a high place among the nations, as producer of champions among show-jumpers and riders. And the Badminton Trials play a big part in their training for world honours.