



Albion Park Show Society

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Dear Committee, Members, Stewards, Sponsors and Exhibitors

Welcome to the latest edition of the Albion Park Show Society Newsletter

After the cancellation of our 2020 Show due to Bushfires and our 2021 Show due to Covid 19, the Committee made the decision to proceed with preparations for our 2022 Show.

The Show was held on Saturday 15 January 2022 with Pavilion Judging on Friday 14 January 2022.

It was pleasing to see the Show still holds a special place in the hearts of the community and presents a unique opportunity for that community to showcase their expertise and talents through exhibits and competitions. Although we did not receive our usual number of entries, we were able to have Exhibitors in all sections of the Show.

Feedback was received congratulating the Committee on their courage to proceed with the Show in such challenging times. I would like to personally thank the Judges, Members, Sponsors, Exhibitors, Stewards, Volunteers and helpers for their continued support of the Show. Without the support of these people, we would not be able to hold a Show.

The following competitions were held



PAVILION

This year we had over 800 entries in the Pavilion which was great to see.

The ASC Rich Fruit Cake Competition was won by Rachel Neil.

Champion Black & White Photo was awarded to Daniel Lewis.

Champion Colour Photo was awarded to Les Smoulders.

All winners will now compete at the Group 5 Final.

HORSES

Unfortunately, due to the weather, we only had 4 riders competing over all events. The ground was very soft and considered too dangerous for both horse and riders. The Pony Club events had 10 pony clubbers competing.

The obstacle course and time trial event were a huge success with about 20 riders competing. This was a fun event for both riders and spectators.





BEEF CATTLE

CHAMPIONS

JUNIOR FEMALE: Mick & Mary Parsons - Summit Meadowgrass R73

SENIOR FEMALE: Maher Family - Kia Ora Silk

SUPREME: Sienna Manning - Shalone Black Wish P389

DAIRY CATTLE

We received significant support from exhibitors and patrons for the 2022 Ag Show. The Show was an All Breeds Dairy Show with exhibitors showing 28 head of cattle representing 4 breeds.

This year Mr Justin Walsh was asked to officiate the event and did an outstanding and professional job, with the assistance of his Under Judge, 2020 Albion Park showgirl Sharon Alcorn. Justin made the show his own and made the point of explaining his decisions with the Under Judge and junior exhibitors.



MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR "COLIN SWAN MEMORIAL" proudly sponsored by the Swan Family
Awarded to Marloe Holsteins

HOOK AND CARCASS COMPETITION

This year we had 13 entries in the competition, all of good quality. Mr Jim Hindmarsh, our Auctioneer, Judged the cattle with the Champion on the Hoof also being the Champion on the Hook.

Our thanks to Mr Hindmarsh who also bought 9 calves for without him, the competition would not have been such a great success. Max Rossi also assisted in the competition.

CHAMPION CARCASS G Sales
RESERVE CHAMPION CARCASS G Malanga
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR CARCASS CLASS G Sales





ANGORA GOATS

CHAMPIONS

BUCK: Winder Radar 310

JUNIOR: Winder Tassell 347

JUNIOR RESERVE: Winder Talent 345

SUPREME: Winder Radar 310

All entries were Exhibited by Reg & Gill Scott

POULTRY SECTION

The Poultry section at the 2022 show was a great success with nearly 100 birds & 13 exhibitors. A great variety of birds were entered, and the public enjoyed seeing lots of different breeds of poultry on display.

Our new poultry cages were really great and we had lots of positive comments from exhibitors and the public reflecting this.

BIRD OF SHOW: Rob Bird with his Langsham



WOODCHOPPING

A total of 20 Axemen entered the competition. Competitors came from as far away as Bathurst, the Central Coast and Bega.

The event proceeded in the main arena and drew a good crowd.



James "Jim" McInerney

SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to Jim McInerney and Ron Thomas on receiving plaques in recognition of their many years of service to the Albion Park Show Society.

Jim joined the Show Society in 1970, receiving his life membership in 2003

Ron joined the Show Society in 1972, receiving his life membership in 2003



Ron Thomas



YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR (ALSO KNOWN AS SHOWGIRL COMPETITION)

Our 2022 Young Woman of the Year Chantelle Prosser attended the Zone 2 Final in Milton and did Albion Park proud.

Chantelle will represent Albion Park Show over the coming 12 months.

ALBION PARK SHOW AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

This Year's Show saw the introduction of two new Programs, The Show Ambassador and Young Steward Program.

The Show Ambassador program is designed to recognise young people (18-35yrs) who are active within their Show and to recognise their involvement in the Agricultural Show movement, Agriculture sector and Rural communities This year we had 3 Show Ambassadors selected, Tom Wilson (Jamberoo), Ebony Wilson (Jamberoo) and Jess Bonnitcha (Dapto).



Tom Wilson



Ebony Wilson



Jess Bonnitcha

ALBION PARK YOUNG STEWARD PROGRAM

The second of the new Programs is the Young Steward program which is designed to provide Stewards for Group 5 Shows and offer an experience for young individuals who want to further their knowledge in the Ag Show Movement. The aim of the Program is to increase the involvement and retention of young people within the South Coast and Tablelands of NSW Agricultural Shows. Open to 14-18yr olds. This year we had 6 Young Stewards completing the program over the Friday/Saturday of the show, helping steward across the Pavilion, Poultry, Sporting, Dairy and Beef Cattle.

Special thanks must go to Shaylen Mawbey who Stewarded and helped out at the Show for 3 days. She never stopped working, always had a smile on her face and was happy to do anything that was needed. Shaylen received the Next Gen Ribbon in recognition, presented by Show Ambassador Jessica Bonnitcha on Sunday at the Show clean up.



Jess Bonnitcha and Shaylen Mawbey

RAFFLE WINNERS

Winners of our Show Raffle were

- 1st Jarrod Chittick
- 2nd Alison Edwards
- 3rd Ray Price
- 4th Margaret Thompson
- 5th Neville Russell



Congratulations to Diane McParland who was presented with a Special Award at a recent Group 5 South Coast and Tablelands meeting. This award was for her 27 years of Stewarding for the ASC Rich Fruit Cake Competition. Diane is pictured with Sue Sharpe, Group Secretary and Michael Brennan, Group President.

Debutante Ball



It is with a heavy heart that Albion Park Show Society has made the difficult decision to no longer host our annual Debutante Ball due to the lack of Debutants.

1951 saw the introduction of the first Albion Park Debutante Ball with a Ball being held every second year. Since the 1970s a Ball has been held every year totalling 52 Balls. The Albion Park Debutante Ball has had daughters', mothers' and grandmothers' make their debut. This event was loved by everyone in the community.

The Committee would like to thank Diane McParland and Lexie Mayo for their continued hard work in organising the Ball.

Thanks to all those in the Community who have supported the Albion Park Show Society over many years. We look forward to seeing you in 2023.

Michael Arthur, President
ALBION PARK SHOW SOCIETY