

2010 Presidents Report

It gives me much pleasure to present the annual report for our 132nd annual show.

Once again all sections were well supported with great numbers of entries.

The dog section saw record entries, the poultry shed was full to capacity, and the Pavilion was also a great success. However with 80ml of rain falling on the Sunday, some sections disappointingly had to be called off, the woodchop, trots, car and bike show and some ring events were unable to go on.

Merino sheep, stud cattle and alpacas battled on through very wet conditions, again with very good entries, and a real show of dedication from exhibitors, judges and stewards who kept the show going.

Even our show opening had weather problems with our guest Aussie John Simmons unable to make the trip to Crookwell, a very big thanks to our mayor Mr John Shaw for filling in at short notice and officially opening our show for 2010.

Congratulations to our 2010 showgirl, Sophie Gay, Sophie is a great young ambassador for Crookwell and did us proud at the zone level.

Over the past 12 months we have continued to see great improvements to the infrastructure of our showground, with all work now complete on the improved cattle yards and team penning yard. Work is now well underway with vast improvements to the 3 new dog judging areas at the Goulburn street entrance to the grounds.

A successful team penning and team sorting weekend went well in May, thanks to all who contributed to make this weekend work so well.

Special thanks must also go to both Leslie Croker and Jamie Collis who kindly donated their cattle for the event.

The show does not go on without the support from sponsors and to all of these we are very grateful for their support of the 2010 show, and we hope that we can continue to work with these wonderful businesses and people for many shows to come.

Many thanks to each and every one who has assisted the AP&H society in any way during the past year, our secretary, Paul, treasurer, Paul, senior vice president, Tony committee members and many hard working non committee people to see fit to contribute many hours of dedicated work.

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