

Secretaries Report 2022

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current committee for all their hard work over the past year as it does take a lot of time and commitment to keep the Society running smoothly.

While COVID is still impacting everyone's lives in some way we have managed to soldier through and the Society is as strong as ever. It was a real shame that HOY 2022 had to be cancelled again this year but totally understandable. Hopefully HOY 2023 will be bigger and better than ever.

Many A&P shows continued to run Pinto sections and they have been well supported. While A&P shows try to find their feet as some have been impacted hard financially due to COVID some classes will change, and some will have to be combined to show that we have the numbers entering these shows to continue with the Pinto section. Some are also looking for sponsorship and have reached out to competitors to help with sponsorship, stewards etc. I cannot stress enough how important it is to support these shows as we will lose them if we do not.

We have also been working closely with other RAS affiliated Breed Societies to request that the RAS include Breed Novice wins on the height/performance card. I am really pleased that the RAS have now agreed to this and from this season on Novice Breed wins will be on all new RAS height/performance card. It has been a long journey to get to this point as we started asking to be included on the cards 7 years ago.

If you have any feedback on any improvements or suggestions, please let me or one of the committee know. As we are only good as our members.

Regards

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