## Secretaries Report 2026

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current committee - **Katrina Gosney, Cherie Jackson, Zoe Courtier, Kara Waters, Rayanna Jackson, Melissa Whyte and Ellie Hill** for their hard work and dedication over the past year. It takes a great deal of time and commitment to keep the Society running smoothly, and without their efforts, we simply would not be able to operate.

Both the **North Island and South Island Pinto Shows** were successfully run again this season. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the smooth running of these events, both behind the scenes and on the day.

The North Island held a standalone show again and it was a great success. Thank you to Amanda Walker, Helena McLeod Nevin, Zoe Courtier and Katrina Gosney who were responsible for the show running so smoothly and all the preparation in the days leading up to the show. We look forward to building on this momentum for the next one.

The South Island Show was once again expertly run by Cherie Jackson, with valuable assistance from Debbie Findlay. Thank you also to the many helpers working behind the scenes whose contributions ensured the smooth running of the show. It will be exciting to see the revised programme being introduced this season.

I would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the following supporters for their generous sponsorship of the North Island and South Island Championship Shows:

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Unfortunately, the **Horse of the Year Show** was cancelled. We remain hopeful that it will return stronger than ever next year.

Many A&P shows throughout the country continued to run Pinto sections or include a Best Registered Pinto class. I cannot stress enough how important it is for our members to support these shows. If we do not enter, we risk losing these classes altogether.

If you have any feedback, suggestions, or ideas for improvement, please reach out to any committee members. We are only as strong as the support and involvement of our members.

After 19 years serving as Secretary and Treasurer, I have made the difficult decision to resign this year. It has been a privilege to serve the Society for nearly two decades, and I am grateful for the support, friendships, and experiences gained throughout this time. I have met so many wonderful and passionate Pinto owners during my years in this role, and I wish you all the very best for the future. It has been a pleasure to watch Pinto registrations steadily increase each year and to see the growing popularity of our beautiful horses in the show ring. I leave confident that the new committee has the passion and capability to continue moving the Society forward from strength to strength.

Regards

Julie Pascoe