

Presidents Report AGM 2021

What a different and uncertain year it has been. Covid19 has changed so much for so many. I certainly hope the coming year is easier for those that have had hard times over the last year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee this year for their help and support throughout the year, much goes on behind the scenes to keep the Society running, and without their hard work, we would not achieve what we do each year.

A special mention must go to Julie Pascoe, who works tirelessly all year round for the Society, her job is HUGE and she really is the one who keeps everything on track – Thank you Julie!

This year we say goodbye to 2 committee members Alana Vickers and Vanessa Wilkins. I thank both of them for their help over the years, but must make special mention of Alana, who has taken on 3 large jobs – Registrar, NI Championship Show and checking of registration and membership of all entries in NI shows. These are big jobs and Alana did them exceptionally well and will be very much missed from committee.

The South Island Champ Shows was well supported and ran well. Thank you to Zoey Charles for taking on the running of this show, we really appreciate the time and effort you put into making it a success. The North Island Champ Show ran in conjunction with Hawke's Bay Showing Champs again. This works well and was once again a success. Thank you to Alana Vickers for your time organising this Show.

Our colouring competition and photo competition were well supported, and it is great seeing it is providing an opportunity for a us to be family focused and also include some members who are not show competitors. Thank you to Marie Whitworth and Katie Biggs for running these competitions, we really appreciate you doing this.

Horse of the Year was not to be this year sadly, with an COVID19 outbreak in Auckland forcing cancellation. Pinto entries were fantastic, and it had going to be a cracker year for the Pinto Section. We look forward to Land Rover Horse of the Year 2022.

This year may see some changes in A & P Shows, and now, more than ever, it is important that we support the Pinto Sections where we can, to retain these sections. In some areas that may mean members need to rally round and find sponsorship and/or helpers. The committee encourage you to do support these shows because if we lose Pinto Sections, it will be hard to get them back.

Our committee, are all very approachable and we love feedback and ideas, so please, feel free to contact us.

I would to also say a HUGE thank you everyone who has helped this year in some way, whether it be on committee, helping the pinto ring at a local show, stewarding, helping get sponsorship, anything you have done to help, your support and your dedication to our Society is very much appreciated, without hard-working members like yourselves, we would have no Society.

Deborah Biggs