The 157th Annual Castlemaine Show was a great success. With the Gate well up on last year, The weather turned very a bit cool for the Friday night activities but at least it did not rain. Folk still continued to give support Saturday with entries in the Horse sections saw a lot more spectators than in previous years. The Black snake exhibit and the Animals to you petty farm were very popular with the youngsters. Pavilion entries were down in some sections but Junior Cooking as well as adult cooking was well supported, The Children continue to support the Horiculture. Fleece entries up. Also a new attraction with the Miniature Goats. Sheep entries up a little on previous years. Congratulations to all winners and thankyou all for your dedication to the Show.

Thankyou to all Judges, stewards and helpers and Also a Special thank you to the Terrific Job the Castlemaine Police did with the Street Parade. Castlemaine Fire Brigade, SES for crowd control during the Fire Works Display. Castlemaine SES for again assisting with lighting during the Wood Chop events on Friday night. Castlemaine Netball Association for manning our Gates Friday & Saturday(A fantastic job) & Jill for stewarding a horse ring. Castlemaine Football Club for the clean up, also the masters Football Club and the Camp Reserve Committee of Management for help in setting up stands in the main Pavilion. Kieth Thompson again for the use of the golf buggy. Don KR for the Fire Works Display. Elliott Midland Newspapers, staff. Lions Club for the supply of food for Judges and Stewards. Bress Winery for the help and assistance to Judge the Wine sections. Craig Marshall Electrician and his team, Peter and James for keeping the power in tact.

Special Thanks to Victoria Restorations- D & B Button- Tonks Bros for the Very attractive Cubby house that was once again built and donated to the Agricultural Society to raffle. The Raffle was drawn on Saturday of the Show and Glen Mcleen was the lucky winner. Glen very kindly has donated the Cubby to the Winters Flat Primary School. Special thanks to all sponsors and Exhibitors.

Also our very hard working voluntary committee. Chris Dowler, Simon Wilson, Shane Rizzo, Noel Flanagan, Christie Dowler, Trudie Hamilton, Leigh Tonkin, Chris Smales, Sandra Webb, extra helpers were Noel Davis, Earl & Liz Woodward, Ken Knight, Ross Dohnt, Peter & Maree Baker. Craig Dowler, Teagan Lambie, Jill Humphrey.

Secretary Debbie Hamilton.

The above section could go in as a letter to the Editor. Thanking you all.

WINNERS CASTLEMAINE SHOW.

STREET PARADE

BEST TRADE EXHIBIT- Parsons Motor and Body Shop.. BEST GROUP EXHIBIT- Castlemaine Highland Pipe Band.

ADULT ART & CRAFT

SUPREME PAVILION EXHIBIT won by Mrs Beryl Gibbs.Best

Exhibit. Special award in memory of a past Secretary Mrs Peg

Parson. Donated by present Secretary Debbie Hamilton

Best Exhibit Adults Knitted Garment-Mrs Rosemary Taylor-Also

Most Successful Exhibitor

Best Baby Shawl-Synthetic- Rosemary Taylor.

Best Baby Shawl- Wool- Beryl Gibbs

Best Baby's Jacket- Marjory Kelly

Best Hats or scarf- T'Mir Julious

Best Accessories- T'Mir Julious

Best A O Garment in wool blend- Marjory Kelly

Best Adults Cardigan-Synthetic- Rosemary Taylor

Best Exhibit Any other Article- Mrs Bev Brereton

Best Exhibit Dress making- Lauren Rutledge

Best Applique Beryl Gibbs-Supreme Exhibit.

Best Wool embroidery- Beryl Gibbs

Best Creative Embroidery-Beryl Gibbs

Best Samples and Alphabets- Flo Simmons

Best Framed Stitch work not prev mentioned. Cath Hope.

Best Jewelery- Amanda Every

Best Wall Hanging using bead work- Beryl Gibbs

Best Doll clothes in beads- Beryl Gibbs-Most Successful

Best knitted tov - Lyn Skinner

Best Novelty Toy- Beryl Gibbs

Best Single Bear- Beryl Gibbs

Best Rag Doll- Beryl Gibbs

Best Dressed Doll in knitted or crochet clothing-Beryl Gibbs

Best Group of Dolls- Beryl Gibbs

Best Doll of hand made porcelain- Clothes hand made- Mrs Janice

Warren-Best Exhibit over all.

Best Scrap Booking -Lyn Skinner.

Best any other article- Bev Lebeck

Best Photography- Montanna Scanlan

Best in oil- Acrylic Painting- Katherine Neville

Best Pastel- Judith Walton

Best Water Colour-James Allan

BEST EXHIBIT OVERALL. Motor Cross Group.

Best in Junior Horticulture.

Decorated Saucer 16yrs & under.

1st- A Long

2nd –C Dowler.

12 yrs and under.

1st- Brianna Pedretti Best in section.

2nd-E Carlile.

3 rd -C Mitchell
8yrs & under
1 st -R Muscott.
2 nd - S Doolan.
3 rd - M Taylor.
5 yrs & under
1 st W Thompson.
2 nd A Carlile.
3 rd - B Curwood.
3 yrs & under
1 st - N Rizzo
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SMALL VASE FLOWERS
16 yrs and under
1 st -A Long
2 nd -B Grant
12 yrs & under
1st-E Cartlile.
8 yrs & under
1 st - C Ryder
2 nd -M Krasner.
5 yrs and under
1 st - S Carlile
2 nd -B Curwood
3yrs and Under. 1st- N Rizzo
2 nd -R Guest
CONTAINER OF FLOWERS 16vrs & under
1st- B Grant-
2 nd -A Long
12yrs and under
1st R Mclean
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8yrs and Under 1st- Y Adam-
2 nd -C Ryder
5yrs and under
1 st - Ava Adam.
2 nd -S Mclean.
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8yrs and Under 1st R Watking Rest over all 8yrs & under
1 st - B Watkins Best over all 8yrs & under

2nd-A Adam <u>5yrs and Under</u>

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NOVELTY FRUIT AND OR VEGETABLE

12 yrs and Under

1st- C Griffin

2nd- W Needham

8yrs and Under

1st-D Turvey- BEST OVER ALL IN JUNIOR HORTICULTURE.

2nd-O Adam.

5yrs and under

1st-A Adam

2nd-B Taylor.

3 vrs & Under

1st- N Rizzo Best over all 3 yrs and under

Arrangement Suitable for Christmas

16yrs & Under

1st B Grant- Best exhibit in section.

2nd A long

JUNIOR COOKING.

SWISS ROLL

1st B Semmens –also Best Exhibit.

Chocolate Cake.

1st-O Hocking.

2nd-W Penrose.

3rd Bradley McIntosh.

H/C B Curwood.

ANY VARIETY CAKE MADE FROM A PKT MIX

1st- A Long.

2nd –J Penrose.

4 SMALL CAKE-

1st-N Walsh

2nd A Adam

3rd Y Adam

H/C O Adam

H/C Ashley Adam

SPONGE SANDWICH

1st B Semmens

4 PLAIN SCONES

Equal 2nd A long

Equal 2nd Winters Flat Primary School

4 PCE UNCOOKED SLICE

1st-A Long

2nd-D Doolan

GINGER BREAD MAN- Or Women

1st B Symon- Also Best Exhibit

2nd- Equal- Y Adam

2nd- Equal- O Adam

3rd- Equal- D Symons

3rd-Equal-A Adam

4 Drop Cookies

1st C Mitchell

2nd M Penrose

PIKELETS 4

1st A Long

4 SAUSAGE ROLLS

1st- A penrose.-

2nd- M Penrose

3rd-B McIntosh

LEMON BUTTER

1st Winters Flat primary School

JAMS ANY VARIETY

1st Winters Flat Primary School

ANY OTHER HOME MADE SWEET

1st C Curwood

2nd J Penrose

Class was split Best Exhibit AOV Cake 1st-Best Exh N Walsh BOILED FRUIT CAKE- A Johnston Best Exhibit. Rosette- Best Over all.

JUNIOR ARTS & CRAFTS.

16yrs and under

1st hand Knitting-K Radnell Swanson

2nd B Sutcliffe

Any Article of Crochet

1st S Evans

2nd C Lacey

Article of Dress making

1st A McCov

2nd A Burt

Soft Toy

1st A Long

Coat Hanger Any design

1st A Long

Article of Scrap Booking

1st A Burt

Article of wood work

1st A McCoy

2nd R Ettridge-Brayshaw

Painting any design

1st S Evans

2nd B Gleeson

3rd S Turvey

PASTEL ANY SUBJECT

1st S Evans

2nd M Kellv

3rd J Donnison

DRAWING ANY SUBJECT

1st J Walker

2nd B Elliott

3rd Sophie Every

LINO PRINT

1st B Gleeson

2nd S Turvey

3rd B Taofiniu

PHOTOGRAPHY

Human Portrait- 1st T Cole 2nd M Scanla 3rd T Chritchley

Landscape- 1st T Cole 2nd T Cole 3rd A Long

Still life- 1st R Shirres 2nd R Sherris 3rd T Cole

Animal Portrait-1st M Scanlan 2nd A Long 3rd T Cole

Scene- 1st T Cole 2nd T Cole 3rd T Cole

Any Other Photo not mentioned- 1st B Gleeson 2nd J Baxter 3rd T Cole.

12 yrs-Under

Any article of Crochet 1st- M Wood 2nd S Lacey

Soft Toy-1st E Woodgrove 2nd C Mousey

Pottery any article-1st C Mitchell

Favourite Painting-1st T Every 2nd B Luccehese 3rd K Bennett

Drawing Crayon-Pencil 1st C Mitchell 2nd C Mousey 3rd K Bennett

Lino Printing – 1st K Evers 2nd Jessica Hordern

Woodwork-1st M Wood.

Scrap Booking- 1st M Wood 2nd O Bignoux 3rd S Lacey

Photo fav pet- C Mitchell 2nd C Mousey

Photo fav outing- 1st O Bignaux

Photo Scene- 1st J Horden 2nd B Lucchesi

Beaded ear rings- S Lacey

Creative Model any design- 1st A McArdle 2nd P turnbull 3rd D Wilson

Any other Art work- 1st C Harrison 2nd R Salter

8-10 yrs

Art of embroidery- 1st S Shirres

Art of hand painting-1st T Rowe

Soft Toy- 1st O Adam

Leather work- 1st D Spencer 2nd D Spencer

Metal Work- S Shirres 1st Best Exhibit

Painting- Mounted 1st O Hocking 2nd G Carroll 3rd- H Mousey

Drawing Pencil or Crayon- 1st J Lacey 2nd E patterson 3rd S Shirres

Moulden Ceramics- 1st O Adam

Photograpy- 1st O Adam 2nd J Cole 3rd J Cole

Any other art not mentioned- 1st D Spencer 2nd D Spencer 3rd O Adam

6-7 years

Painting Mounted- 1st C Ryder 2nd C Ryder 3rd C Ryder Drawing Pencil or Crayon- 1st L Brown 2nd F Guest 3rd A Wilson

Photo Favourite-1st C Ryder 2nd Y Adam

Jewelery any design- 1st-Y Adam

Any other article 1st- M Frye 2nd P Watkins 3rd Y Adam

Creative Model 1st- M Frye

Junior Section 3-5years.

Painting-1st B Watkins 2nd A Adam

Hand Painting on fabric- South Castlemaine Kinder.

Any other Article not mentioned 1st A Adam.

South Castlemaine Kinder.

2nd T George.

Disables section- 1st Narelle Jenkin

Any other article- Out & Out Club at the Hospital.

ADULT POT PLANTS

Best Pot plant in bloom- 1st J Warren 2nd P Cole.

Best Maiden Hair Fern- 1st K Semmens-Also Best Pot Plant over all.2nd Lesley Healey

Potted Geranium. 1st Lesley Healey

Best Novelty Pot plat- 1st B Grant-2nd L Muscat.

Best Potted Cacti- 1st-L Healey 2nd L Healey

Best Full Blown Rose 1st L Healey 2nd C & J Williams-3rd R Brown

Var 3 Roses 1 bloom of each- L Healey1st

3 Roses 1 Var- E Gedds 1st

6 Roses 6 cuts-1st C & J Williams

1 white rose-1st T Hamilton

1 pink rose- 1st Mark Freeman 2nd R Lewis 3rd L Braddy

1 Yellow rose- 1st C & J Williams 1st & 2nd

1 Red Rose-1st- Lisa Muscat also won Reserve Champion Rose 2nd-S

Cooper-3rd- Keith Semmens

Single Type Rose- 1st - R Brown.

Rose Any other colour- 1st J Warren also CHAMPION ROSE OF

SHOW-2nd-R Brown

3 pansies- 1st K Semmens 2nd L Misson

Best Head Rhododendron-1st- K Semmens-2nd-K Semmens

1 Sp Bearded Iris- 1^{st} P Hill 2^{nd} C & J Williams

3 Sp Brd Iris- 1st R Brown 2nd F Vale

Container Brd Iris- 1st R Brown 2nd N Brown.

1 Bloom brd iris- 1st F Vale 2nd B Grant

10 Margurites -1st C Dowler 2nd B Grant

Aquilegias 4 cuts-1st B Grant 2nd F Johnston

Container Lavender-1st B Grant 2nd -L Muscat.

Container Lilac 4 cuts 1st Lesley Healey

Container Flowers-6 cuts. 1st B Grant 2nd C & J Williams

Container of Calendulas 8 cuts, 1st B Grant 2nd L Healey

Tall arrangement of flowers equal 1st J Warren

Bowl Spring Flowers- 1st J Warren

Fav Container Flowers- J Warren 1st 2nd J Warren

Arrangement using foliage no flowers- L Muscott

Arrangement using any horticulture- Lyn & Kelly Shill 1st Best

Exhibit. 2nd C Monahan.

Small posy- 1st A Dannatt 2nd C Monahan.

Arrangement Suitable for Christmas- A Dannatt.

Arrangement using artificial flowers- A Carroll

GARDEN PRODUCE

6 stalks rhubarb- 1st F Vale 2nd A Howard

6 stalks silverbeet- 1st F Johnston 2nd Winters Flat Primary School

2 Lettuces-1st C monahan.

B12 pods broad beans.1st F Johnston 2nd J Howard

Bunch 10 Radishes- 1st K Semmens

3 Lemons-1st- L Healey 2nd C Williams

4 Var Herbs- 1st-B Grant-2nd C Parry 3rd F Johnston

Best any other variety- Winters Flat Primary School.

ADULT COOKERY

Best Rich Fruit cake- M Semmens 1st 2nd A Marianni 3rd L Mitchell

157th Anniversary Cake- R Brown1st 2nd A Marianni 3rd M Semmens.

Best Exhibit.

Carrott Cake-2nd J Grylls 3rd J Howard

Swiss Roll- 1st M Semmens Plain Cake-2nd-L Skinner 3rd A Mariani

Plain Cake not iced. 1st A Marianni

Chocolate Cake-1st- A Marianni

Sultana Cake- A Mariani 2nd

Boiled fruit cake L Skinner 1st

Victorian Sponge Sandwich-1st A Marianni Also Best Exhibit 2nd A

Howard

Songe Sandwich any recipe- 1st M Semmens

Ginger Fluff- 1st M Semmens 2nd -A Perry

Plain Scones- 1st G Lesser-2nd A Marianni

Meringues- 2nd-A Perry-3rd J Howard

Lamingtons 4 only. A Marianni 1st

Rolled or forcer biscuits 1st A Howard

Cooked Slice 4 pce only 1st A Perry

Drop Cookies-J Howard 1st

Apple Pie- 1st J Penrose.

Plum Pudding- 1st L Skinner (Best Plum Pudding) in cloth2nd M Semmens

Plum Pudding in Basin- 1st- L Skinner

Any other home made cake- 1st A Marianni

JAMS & PRESERVES

Best Olives- 1st Winters Flat Primary School

Tomato sauce- 1st J Penrose 2nd P Harris

Tomato Relish- 1st L Healey 2nd C Monahan

AOV Relish -1st L Healey

JAMS & MARMALADE

Lemon Butter- 1st A Mariani 2nd L Skinner.3rd J Grylls.

Raspberry Jam- 1st A Mariani

Blackberry Jam. 1st- P Harris

Strawberry Jam 1st A Marianni 2nd A Howard 3rd P Harris.

Plum Jam 1st F Johnston

Any other Var Jelly- 1st N Hurley Moore 2nd A Howard 3rd D Mclellan

Any other Var Jam or jelly 1st J Marks

FARM PRODUCE

Light Honey 1st Greg Hatton.

Brown Eggs- 1st F Johnston2nd D Symon Six Duck eggs-1st C Muscat Six white Eggs- 1st T Spencer 2nd K Muscott Hen eggs any other colour- 1st Winters Flat Primary School 2nd L Angwin

SUPREME FLEECE OF SHOW- Avington Farm Pty Ltd

Champion Stud Merino Fleece- Avington

Best Non Merino Fleece- P Baker.

Best Commercial Fleece- R & N Sewell Joyces Creek.

Best Fleece Grown under Paddock conditions. R Sewell.

Most Successful Exhibitor P Baker Barringyup.

Most Valuable Fleece- M & H Dohnt Maldon.19.0 and stronger.

Most Valuable fleece 18.9 & finer- Avington Stud

Most Valuable fleece non merino -P Baker

Most Stylish fleece grown under paddock conditions- S Barty Sutton Grange.