

Brough Agricultural Association

Annual Report 2022

We held the first Brough Show since 2019 on 18 August. After two years of various restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic people were glad to get out and about again. The weather was good, there were plenty of visitors (the car park was full), there was a friendly atmosphere.

A number of our usual stewards were unavailable due to a clash of events, so we are grateful to the Upper Eden Rotary Club for stepping in to provide stewards for the main gate and the car park. However, there is still the problem with people parking and unloading their vehicles at the industrial and horticulture marquee at the start of the day. In future we plan to hold a briefing for stewards prior to show day and to look at how we can improve the management of ringside parking.

There were plenty of trade stand and craft tables taken and the Committee was delighted to see so many visitors coming to the show. It was sad that there was no poultry due to avian flu restrictions, however, there plenty of hamsters, guinea pigs and rabbits, which proved popular.

There were a number of 'on the day' horse and pony entries and the registration system worked well. The Committee was concerned about the return of trophies from 2019 winners and a number were, indeed, unreturned; fortunately, we had a few spare cups and trophies in reserve. We do, however, need to improve traceability for 2023. The Secretary's tent was well organised, with more stewards on hand to assist the Secretary, for which he was extremely grateful.

Income increased by around £1800 in comparison with the last show in 2019, although expenses were up by nearly £500. The main additional expenses this year were for the credit card reader, rental of the field and the hire of a skip for waste removal. After payments of honorariums to the secretary and treasurer, there was a loss of £345 for 2022 compared to a loss of £1666 in 2019.

During the year, the Committee discussed the possibility of introducing further attractions such as dog agility, terrier racing and children's entertainment. The Committee intends to pursue these and other options for the 2023 show.

Finally, Dave Prince the Show Secretary for several years decided to stand down. The Committee decided to show its appreciation of Dave's dedicated service by inviting him to re-join the Board of Trustees in 2023.

Brough Agricultural Society Statement of Accounts 2022

Opening Balances at 1st January 2022

	£
Barclays Community Account	7662.35
Barclays Premium Savings Account	13017.84
Total Opening Balance	20680.19

Income	2022	2021
Show Day Receipts	7236.75	0
Donation & Sponsorship	982.8	20
Trade & Craft Stands	961	0
Competition Entries	1560.5	0
Subscriptions	631.75	0
Advertising	715	0
Fundraising	258	0
Unclaimed Prize Money	333.9	0
Grand Draw	1076.77	0
Bank Interest	12.57	1.28
Misc	0	0

Total Income 13769.04 21.28

Closing Balances at 31st December 2022

	£
Barclays Community Account	7219.58
Barclays Premium Savings Account	13030.41
Total Closing Balance	20249.99
Deficit for 2022	430.2

Expenses	2022	2021
Show Day & Prize Money	5840.05	0
Marquee & Toilet Hire etc	3278.4	0
Advertising & Website Costs	598.68	86.25
Admin Expenses	134.88	14.4
Secretary & Treasurer Hon	1100	0
Fundraising Expenses	158	20
Printing	1343.6	0
Insurance	485.2	123.2
Grand Draw Prizes	410	0
Donations	350	0
Bank Charges	15.44	0
Capital Costs	134.99	0
Field Rent	350	0
Sundry Expenses	0	0
Total Expenses	14199.24	243.85

	2022	2021
Loss	-430.2	-222.57

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