

The 96<sup>th</sup> Aldborough & Boroughbridge Agricultural Show was held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the Pump Field, Skelton Road, Langthorpe and attracted one of the best crowds for a number of years. The Committee of Aldborough & Boroughbridge Agricultural Show led by Chairman John Knowles, all of which worked hard in each of their favoured areas, without them we would have no Show.

Mike Keeble (normally heard at the Yorkshire Show) provided excellent, informative commentary throughout the day, Ripon Grammar School Band supplied the music, and Wakefield Majorettes entertained us with their routines.

There was a great atmosphere in our Craft Tent, which continues to grow, and over 60 outside tradestands. Entries in most areas were up on normal, in fact cattle had a record 103 entries and put on an impressive display in the Grand Cattle Parade.

The Dog classes were well supported and the "fun" dog racing was a great success, we hope to build on this for 2010.

Horse entries were as good as ever, and the newly re-instated Private Driving, judged by Sir Ken & Lady Morrison, was a great success. The Shires and Shetlands also put on a great display to please the crowds.

Local schools provided lots of entries in the Children's classes, and the winner of the competition to design a new cover for the Show was won by Mark R from Dishforth school.

Our Farm Produce section continues to grow and we will be adding a few new classes for 2010.

Our thanks go to all who helped and supported the 2009 Show, and to ES Photography who provided the photography for the horses.