

Roos & District Horticultural Society held its 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Show on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Roos Playing Field on wonderful sunny afternoon, a large attendance of people came to see the displays of flowers, vegetables & fruit, flower arrangements, eggs, photography, preserves, bread and cakes, honey, wine, farmers, handicrafts, paintings and children's exhibits.

There were many outstanding exhibits from both adults and children.

Ross Carrick & Lucy from KCFM were at the show during the afternoon taking photographs of people and introducing the children's sports. The Secretary of the Society Mary Jane Barker thanked everyone for attending the show and then introduced KCFM to present the cups and trophies and draw the raffle, they were then presented with some flowers.

This year the show had a large number of attractions including Burton Constable Company of Bulmen, The Purple Pig Company, Bouncy Castle and games, Dog show organised by Owstwick Country Kennels and a large number of outside stalls for people to browse and support.

During the afternoon the show bar and BBQ provided by FORS did an excellent trade.

The show have a small dedicated committee that ensure from year to year it continues to grow and they hope it will continue to flourish well into years to come but unless more support can be gained unfortunately the show will not be able to go on in its present state.

The committee would like to thank all the exhibitors for making the show a huge success because without them there would be no show at all. They would also like to thank everyone who came and supported them on the day and hope to see them all again at the Spring Show next year. They would also particularly like to thank all the willing volunteers who helped during the run up to the show and on the show day including Thorngumbald Young Farmers who helped to erect the marquees.

Next year the committee will particularly be looking for extra volunteers to join them in organising and helping with the shows due to the small number on the present committee and you would be most welcome to join them at their next meeting if you are interested or at the AGM in February 2019. If you would like any further information about the show, joining the committee, help set up, help on the day or help to clear away please contact the Honorary Show Secretary Mary Jane Barker 01964 670259.