

*After a break of 2 years due to Covid19, the Rusland Show returned to enthusiastic reception on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Committee member and marquee manager in chief, Tom Watson, writes:*

### **The 2022 Rusland Show !**

The show field was erected to perfection in the week leading up to show day. Due to the field having been reseeded it opened up new opportunities for the layout which worked well allowing more space. The entries were steady in the marquee but this was to be expected due to the loss of some of the regular entrants, the quality of the exhibits was very good, the marquee looked splendid.

The races were well supported with runners travelling long distances to take part. The Rotary were once again in charge of the car parking (well done) and what a job they had as the attendance was high, I think that we were all ready for some social activity.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the show, the runners enjoyed the breeze which also kept the rain at bay, or at least until most had left the field when the heavens opened, what timing!

The craft tent looked fantastic with a wide range of stalls.

There was a large number of pets for our President to judge. The young children enjoyed the races in the ring, the first time for many of them.

The children also had Andy Jester performing circus skills to entertain them with opportunities for all to learn to juggle. The day's commentary was done by Jim Bownass, keeping all informed as usual especially about the fell racers even when out of sight!

In his speech the president Mr. Angus Adams thanked both members & non-members for all the work of planning, preparing the field and making the day run smoothly. He also presented our secretary with flowers in recognition of her work with the show throughout the year.

Thank you all for your support

Here's to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023 - a date for your diary.

Tom.