

A fun day out for everyone

Another successful Gala has come and gone, on what turned out to be one of the better days of this Summer. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated, and especially to the team of volunteers who turned up in the morning to help us set up, including Tommy, Brian, Ronnie, Colin, Matt, Dave and John.

The Constitution of Cove Gala Committee states that it is about providing "a fun day out for the people of Cove". I hope you will agree that we achieved this! The very first Cove Gala was held to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977, and this year, the Committee received a letter from Her Majesty to acknowledge the work of members past and present in keeping the Gala going long enough to celebrate her Diamond Jubilee. The letter and card are on display in Cove Library for all to see.

Thanks must go to our Princesses, Jaimie and Leah, who did a wonderful job of judging and presenting prizes. Thanks also to Dick Bowman who provided the Princesses car, Natasha and Holly, our Face Painters, and to Richard and Barbara for judging the Flag Decorating Competition.

A lot of hard work was undertaken throughout the year, by a relatively small Committee. A big thank you to all the members of the Committee, to John Lyon of Loirston School for his unfailing help and patience, and

to Dave Macdermid for once again, doing a sterling job as MC for the day.

The profits from this year's Gala will be distributed among the local Groups and Organisations who took part. This will take place at the **AGM**, which is to be held in **Loirston School, on Thursday 14th September, at 7.30pm.**



Also at the AGM, we will be looking for volunteers to form the next Committee. The Gala is a great chance to participate in your community, so if you want to ensure that there is a Cove Gala 2013, please consider giving some of your time to join us. For more information please contact **Brian 01224 894866** or **briandean48@aol.com**



WINNERS

BONNIE BABIES

Girl – Paige Kindness, 7 months
Boy – Lucas Binns, 14 months

FANCY DRESS

Winner – Gregor Binns, 4 years
Runner-up – Ramsay & Reece Shearer, 6 years

FLAG DECORATING COMPETITION

Loirston School Winners – Caden, Jemma, Grace & Cory
Charleston School Winners – Arronn & Leah

DARTS

Winner – Derek Brand
Runner-up – Alec Milne
Highest Checkout – Derek Brand

COVE'S GOT TALENT

Winners – Holly McGrogan, Rory Gilmour

BEST DRESSED STALL

Winners – Pebbles & Rising 5s

PETS PARADE

Large Dogs
Winner – Kai (German Shepherd)
Runner-up – Clyde (British Bulldog)

Small Dogs

Winner – Alfie (Yorkshire Terrier)
Runner-up – Charlie (Capashon)

Small Furry Pets

Winner – Motsy (Rabbit)
Runners-up – Bubble & Squeak (Guinea Pigs)

Most Novel

Winner – Bob & Jim (worms)

FOOTBALL

Under 11s – Cove Boys Club
Under 9s – Glentanar Boys Club

RAFFLE

First Prize – a year's membership of Otium Gym at the Altens Thistle Hotel was won by Alison Ramsay



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