

JUST SHEARING CHALLENGE 2010

Raising funds for the Heart Foundation

A hive of activity was noticed on a grazing property east of Eudunda on Saturday 10th April 2010

The bi-annual Just Shearing Challenge raising funds for the Heart Foundation was the main attraction!

With 230 attending this year & \$2,600 raised so far, a great day was had by all. Donations are still kindly accepted -either dropping into just SHearing or visiting the fundraising site on http://www.everydayhero.com.au/just_shearing

24 Shearers from far & wide and close to the event, took part in the challenge. A big contingent of Novices entered the competition, with 2 female shearers attending as well. It was a great effort on the learner shearers – as well as a good learning experience mixing with the more experienced shearers, the grazier shearer & the retired shearers.

Spectators also from far & wide came with people dropping in from NT to have a look, as well as from Hahndorf, the Barossa, Adelaide & northern suburbs. And of course the large contingent of locals!

The weather was great, the support fantastic and the atmosphere fitting for the country lifestyle.

Kids activities & games were on offer with a colouring competition & car racing on a network of computers set up for the day! Pony rides, story telling and face painter also catered for the younger tikes as well as a few young at heart mums! Nice faces Ladies!!!

Guessing games & the morning tea competition were also a hit for the day and the display of children's books were of interest as well.

Music also had its place with local bands Rustics & Nearly Flat entertaining the crowd.

Thirst & hunger were also catered for with a lovely selection available.

Alpaca shearing was a draw card with many interested in the different style of shearing of these animals compared to the sheep!

Local Sheep breeders from Deep Creek Prime Samms & Robinada Dohne studs were also on show for the day.

By the end of the day & 215 shorn sheep later, many weary shearers, shed helpers and spectators enjoyed the rest while presentations were held.

Darlene & Kevin Jenke of Just Shearing would like to thank the following for without the sponsors, supporters & large contingent of volunteers the day would not be a success – Thankyou to you all.

Gerry & Margaret Van Rutch & Helen De Garis, heart foundation volunteers who manned the entry gate for the day

Adrian Schmidt for comparing the shearing challenge for the day

To all for the respect of our property and the kind generosity in fundraising for the Heart Foundation

All the judges, wool & rousabout workers, scorers - fantastic job well done – Many thanks to the shearers & spectators who pitched in to do this, the day can't run with out this big task being managed.

All who helped in someway for setting up & packing up

John Hayes & Dee Prior for their efforts in organising kids games, Sharon Bailey for the pony rides

Coral Jenke for designing & making trophies

Kirsty & Kaitlyn Pfeiffer for guessing games

Many thanks to B & M Hines and Keith Hampel for the supply of sheep for the competition.

A special thankyou to our sponsors for the day, from major sponsorship to carting sheep to supplying prizes for the various competitions, raffle and shearing challenge.

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Thanks to Bower Progress Association for the use of tables, Eudunda Ag Show society for the use of chairs & weights & Angaston Show society (shearing section) for the use of the shearing pens & Boards.

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Shearing Competition winners were :

Novice : Ben Dreckow, Todd Mosey, Mark Schutz, Allyson Hean

Intermediate : Paul Schutz, Andrew Saegenschnitter, Kevin Jenke, Liam Sander

Open : Nathan Meaney, Paul Schutz, Chris Pfeiffer, Dale Button

Grazier : Neville Loffler, Mick Dreckow, Adrian Schmidt, Tim Wandel

Retired : Greg Pittaway, Brian Jenke, Ron Bellchamber, Ted Schiller

Speed Shear : Nathan Meaney, Paul Schutz, Chris Pfeiffer, Liam Sander

Morning Tea competition Winners :

1st – John Hayes

2nd – Ora Jenke

Colouring in Competition Winners :

3 & Under – Sienna Noack

4 -6 – Sophie Crouch

7 – 9 – Patrick Prior

8-10 – Rosheen Blumson

Guessing Games Winners :

Jelly bean – Leanne Cugley

Fruit Cake cooking time (3hrs 28 mins) – Rita Foale

Dinner weight (8.835 kg) – Leanne Cugley

Cookie ingredients in a bottle – John Hayes

Lollies in the jar (163 lollies) - Kim Meaney & Tracey Ey

Learning Ladder free raffle : Leanne Cugley

Heart Foundation Raffle :

1st Dean Hampel

2nd James Sander

3rd Michelle Schutz
4th Chris Redemski
5th Chris Redemski
6th Lyn Schutz
7th Helen DeGaris
8th Wally Humphries
9th Dean Hampel
10th Val Loller
11th John Kechtle
12th Andrew Saegenschnitter
13th Samuel Prior
14th Samuel Prior
15th David Freeman