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DALSTON SHOW

SECRETARY POSITION

Dalston Show has been in existence for well over a Century and throughout that time has been a major part of the Farming Calendar alongside many similar events in Cumbria.

The Show has a typical mix of farming, countryside and rural activities including livestock judging, equestrian, crafts, industrial and some delightful entertainment to keep visitors amused.

Almost 100 trade stands sell goods and a range of refreshments to our visitors or provide them with information on many subjects of interest.

We are furthermore supported by numerous local businesses and companies by way of sponsorship. Without their support the Show could not achieve such overall success on an annual basis. Similarly, the involvement by residents of Dalston village and the local community is quite superb ensuring that our field is packed on every show day - rain or shine.

The Secretary is the linchpin to ensuring a successful Show, being responsible for all matters relating to the event. From inviting judges, arranging show field utilities, preparing the Show Schedule and Catalogue to organising the vast team of superb committee members/volunteers during the weeks leading up to the Show and on Show day itself.

Whilst the role of Secretary has, for the last 40 years, been largely been in the hands of one person with the support of a dedicated team of administrative assistants and a separate 'Industrial' section, the retirement of the existing Secretary will result in some changes for the future, including a new IT system.

Interest is therefore being requested from persons who may wish to join the Society as the Principal Secretary, who would be responsible for the overall running of the Show but would share the responsibilities with other volunteers, supporting as below:

- Industrial Marquee Secretary (Current secretary remaining in post)
- Trade Stand and Sponsor Secretary
- Trophy Secretary
- IT and Social Media Support

Whilst all work undertaken in the past on behalf of the Society has been voluntary, a small honorarium would be available to the successful candidate.

For further details of the position, or to indicate your interest please contact the current Secretary, Nick Utting.

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