

SOUTHERN DISTRICT PREMIER SHOW

"The Southern District of the RAS would like to announce a new event to be held in our District, the RAS Southern District Premier Show. This is not a separate show, but an event to be hosted by a southern show on their show day. This concept is something that the Southern District would like to continue in future years with the opportunity for other shows to host the Premier Show.

The Gore A&P Association are pleased to support the RAS Southern District by hosting the inaugural Premier Show at the Gore 140th Show on the 3rd, 4th and 5th February (depending on entries) 2023.

Southern District would like to invite all A&P and Breed Society members to participate by either competing at Gore, or if you have an idea or wish to volunteer as a helper please let us know. We want to give our people of the South, the opportunity to compete with the best in the District.

Along with Gore A&P, we ask for your help to make the Premier Show special.

Jackie Kelly

Chairperson SD RAS"

" Pictured at the West Otago show on November 19th 2022 is Mike Smith presenting Tanya Davie with the Donna Smith Memorial Trophy for the 1.20m Table A competition. Mike and Peter Smith donated the trophy to the West Otago A&P Association in the memory of their wife and mother. Donna competing on her horse Cindy had won the trophy outright in 1963 after winning the competition in both 1961 & 1962. The trophy had originally been donated by Blue Mountain Motors. The West Otago A&P Committee are grateful to Mike and Peter for donating back a piece of our history."

