

Silloth Vintage Rally

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The Childrens Football Knockout at Silloth Vintage Rally on the Saturday is always a sure winner with a large crowd cheering-on the action.

The Tug O-War as usual drew a big crowd of spectators and provided a good deal of fun. The men all pulled really well and as there was only one Ladies Team entered the organisers decided to let the girls through to the final to pull against the best male team. As a coincidence the mens finalists were the Cumberland Inn team who were defending last years title and the ladies were also from the Cumberland Inn. When



On the Grand Parade for the first time on record, three generations of the Rumney family led by a miniature Ford 4000 tractor (built by Tarn and sister Poppy helped by grandfather Tom). Seven year old Tarn led the family in the Grand Parade with Tom on a little grey Fergie followed by Noel on a Ford 7910.

the strain was taken on the rope the girls showed the men how to win even though we think somehow there were

slightly more girls than men. But who cares, fun is fun.

Alas, Sundays weather did let us down but the crowds still came in their hundreds, even in the pouring rain. A dancing display by the Wendy Allen troop sadly had to be cancelled because of the wet grass.

Wyndham school band played on bravely for a couple of hours during the morning and afternoon but as they were housed in a marquee they could not get the audience they deserved.

The show of Vintage Vehicles was a huge

success even through the wind and rain, and our thanks to all the Exhibitors who stayed on to show and parade their treasures.

This show is staged through grants and sponsorship as there is no entrance fee involved. Our thanks to our main Sponsors: Awards for All, Cumbria Community Foundation, Silloth Regeneration, Neighbourhood Forum, Silloth Town Council and Silloth on Solway Charity Shop.

Along with these a big thank you must go to the many local businesses who support and sponsor our event also the Army Cadets for their help. Lastly a thank you to all the people who turn out and come to Silloth to support our Rally and make it the success it now is.



Top: Going for a fall, Above: Wrestling Winners
L-R: John Harrington 11½ stone, Cyril Bragg Governing Board Member, Adam Ridley under 15yrs, Jack Brown under 12yrs, Joe Harrington under 18yrs, David Barnes 13st A.W.



Flowers Presented to Jean Graham & Avis Davenport



Presented a Gazebo to the First Responders



Colin Donald & family from Langrigg having just finished reconditioning his Diesel 1955 Fordson Major (with the help of others), which he bought in 2002 from Messrs Armstrong who used to farm at Newtown.



Above Left: A wonderful display of Vintage Tractors with a Steam Engine passing by behind them



5-a-side Winners from Seaton



Queen of the Garden Bee
by Megan Armstrong
aged 8 from Silloth Primary School



Tug-o-War Winners - Cumberland Inn Ladies

Silloth Tourism Action group

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Bread making demonstration 11am-11.30

Pastelage (sugar craft)
Demonstration 1.30-2pm

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Local Hog roast

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