



Chair Report 2021

After being closed in 2020 it was a pleasure to see smiling faces back at the farm again, even if they were hidden behind masks! The 'soft opening' was a gentle way to welcome everyone back to the farm and get our boots dirty again. Many thanks to our dedicated returning volunteers who made reopening possible, and to those new faces that showed up to lend a hand. PARD is very fortunate to have such a caring community who make the program possible!

We would also like to thank our financial supporters who give selflessly to the program, and to those who donate material or goods such as prizes for our games show. Each donation makes a difference! This past year PARD lost a long-time supporter, Mr. E. Eccleston. Mr. Eccleston will be remembered fondly for his years of support and goodwill towards the program, and his legacy will continue with the generous estate donation made in his honour.

This past year we saw the return on the Charity Games Show fundraiser, and the response was overwhelming! PARD was blown away by the turnout and the organizers were able to take away some key learning points for future shows. The year ended with Halloween on Horseback, a fundraiser organized by the kind folks at Wendon Hills. PARD wishes to express our sincerest thanks for the continuous support Wendy and Brendon Carruthers give to PARD. We are very fortunate to call Wendon Hills 'home'.

I wish to personally thank everyone on the 2021 PARD Board for their hard work and flexibility these last couple of years. You each contribute so much in your own way to make PARD the wonderful program it is.

Sincerely,

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