Show success, despite heavy rain

Despite inclement weather, last Saturday’s annual Yankalilla Show was a huge success for organisers. Gate takings were up this year with more people flocking to the Yankalilla Showgrounds from the Fleurieu Peninsula and the city.

A new feature at this year’s show was the Yankalilla Show Trail, based upon a similar trail at the Adelaide Royal Show. It proved popular with many children who enjoyed the challenge of exploring the trail in search of the many items dotted around the showground venue.

On a sour note, a few animal sections were disrupted due to the unfavourable weather conditions that included the yard dogs and some horses.

Yankalilla Show secretary Jo Johnson was pleased with the day and the festivities that ran smoothly under difficult conditions.

The committee worked really well and hard because a lot of us were always doing something. Whatever it was selling beer in the bar or judging animals, everybody had something to do,' she says.

"All in all, the feedback we received from our questionnaires that we handed out on the day was extremely positive. It was great to be able to learn about how the people heard about the show and the fact that many of them will come again next year." "Unfortunately, the weather is one of those things you cannot predict. We had generally good weather last week and it was just a shame that it turned on the day!""The many animals featured in competitions were also popular for many parents and their children. In particular, Sandra Larsden and her ferrets were interesting and Old McDonald’s farm, complete with pigs, lambs and all sorts of other farmyard animals, were crowd pullers.

The home brew and amateur wine-making section was a huge drawcard for many visitors. Wine tasting from local wineries, Allinson Wines, Taradale Hill and Twin Oak Wines, was also popular.

A highlight of this year’s Yankalilla Show was the guest appearance of Adelaide Cross-country rider Karen Rix, who returned to her home-town to enjoy the celebrations.

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