Level 3 Agrics Trip to the Highland Show

Thursday 22nd June 2017

We headed off to Edinburgh and the sun was shining. The countryside looked really lovely with lots of sheep and cattle in lush fields.

As we approached the show ground, the queues where long and it took us ages to get parked but eventually we got into the show ground and it was amazing. So much to see in so little time!

First we started with the machinery which was incredible. Big and varied and sometimes it was really hard to figure out what it did. It was great to see the new robots but the older machinery was also on display.

Small baler (old technology)

This is a robot that is used to pus

Interesting design on a Massey Ferguson Tractor!

We then needed to go for refreshment. The food hall was lush. Water buffalo burger (Puddledub Buffalo in Fife) was very delicious and the free samples very welcome.

Next we headed for the sheep. They said that there was a record number of sheep entered this year. The breeds were all presented so well.

The cattle were beautiful in particular the British Blondes and the Shorthorns. The Highland cattle came in many different colours and the Charolais were enormous especially their feet.

We watched the cattle being judged. The judges have a very difficult job as all the cattle looked perfect.

There were so many displays for us to enjoy. The forestry area had heavy horses demonstrating how they can pull logs out of the woods. There were people climbing poles that were so high it made us dizzy to watch.

We were really pleased to find Massey Ferguson hats that were free. In fact we managed to get a lot of free gifts including sunglasses, WD40, pens, water bottles and so much more! Thomas seemed to have the knack of getting the most! Unfortunately we missed out on the free strawberries this year.

We headed back to the minibus exhausted and then started the long journey home.

It was a great day and we would like to thank the Friends of Kirkley for providing us with the money to go to the show. We are very grateful.