



LOWESWATER SHOW : Forty-six people took part in the adult fell race, which was won by Ricky Lightfoot

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Show offers highs and Loweswater



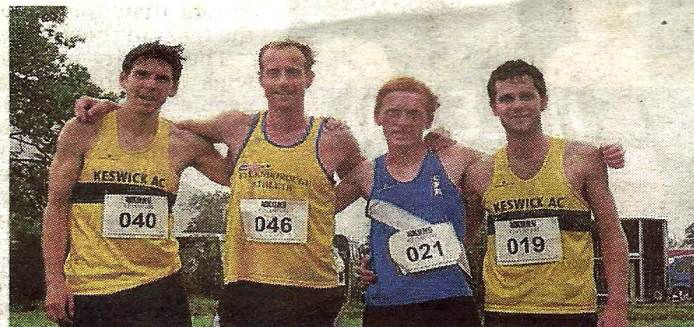
A BIT OF OOMPH: One of the musicians in the Cockermouth Mechanics Band



DRIVING SEAT: Team work with a horse and carriage



GOOD SHOW: There was an increase in the number of horses at this year's show



FIRST FOUR: Fell race winner Ricky Lightfoot, second left, at Loweswater Show



ENTERTAINMENT: Cockermouth Mechanics Band in action

THOUSANDS enjoyed everything that was on offer at Loweswater Show.

The vintage exhibition was bigger than ever and there was also an increase in the number of horses and industrial tent entries.

Show secretary Rachel Moore said: "It was excellent, we had a great day."

"Visitor numbers were up on last year - we had up to 3,000 people. The feedback was really positive."

"The trade stands were excellent, there was lots of food and the Loweswater Gold flowed."

The vintage exhibition included Bentleys and Rolls Royces. There was also a great selection of sheep, goats, dogs, horses, ponies and pets competing at the 142nd Loweswater Show. New for this year were alpacas, which went down well.

Forty-six people took part in the adult fell race, which was won by Ricky Lightfoot (Ellenborough).

CF Rosie Watson was first lady. In the junior fell race prize went to the fastest boy and girl - Mylo Jewell and Zee Brannon.

The Cumberland Wrestling was a big hit - as ever with lots of youngsters helping a go. A farrier was also at the show, helping out at doing demonstrations.

Cockermouth Mechanics Band and the Two Heads Sheep Morris dancers kept the crowds entertained.

The 70-strong show committee were delighted with how it all went. "It's such an inclusive show, everyone has a place at Loweswater Show, whether you're visiting, participating or organising," said Rachel.