

# Hawkes Bay Show Report 2011

The 2011 Hawkes Bay Bodybuilding Champs was held at Taradale High on Saturday, July 23rd and certainly helped bust winter boredom for many in the Bay, proven by the large spectator numbers at both the day & evening shows.

There were many out-of-town athletes that were of fantastic quality and helped contribute immensely, to a small but out-right smashing competition

There was a great social atmosphere backstage enjoyed by all (the many empty bottles of red wine may have helped with that).

It was great to see all athletes presenting themselves in good condition on stage.

All classes were competitive, particularly the novice figure & open physique men classes.

Good sportsmanship was displayed both on and off stage, and new friends were made.

Congratulations to all the athletes who placed in their classes.

Congratulations to the overall winners.

Overall Figure and Ms Waikato; Lyn Wright

Overall Athletic and Mr. Waikato; Andrew Murray

Overall Physique and Ms Waikato; Tina Walker

Overall Physique and Mr. Waikato; Arron Vaisigano

Overall Ms Shape and Ms Waikato; Sarah Parr

Overall Ms Fitness Model and Ms Waikato; Trudz Lelierre-Houkamau

The regional rivalry was running red-hot with the Steve Miller Memorial Top Gym trophy up for grabs with Bay City Gym taking it out this year.

Best female routine went to Sarah Parr who returned to the stage after 6 years in retirement (and two babies) to rock the stage, best male routine went to Rota Elliott with an outstanding classic routine that any diehard bodybuilding fan would have loved.

Thanks to my amazing backstage helpers and trophy presenters, Rachel Murray, Willem, Shawunny, Victoria, Rachel, Tarsh and Julie – they really did make the show run so smoothly.

Our Compere Jill, she was fantastic! The crowd enjoyed her sense of humour while at the same time promoting the sponsors. Please support all our sponsors and their businesses. We thank them very much for their generosity and interest in bodybuilding.

And of course we can't run a show without our judges, a big thank you to you all 11 of them!

I hope you enjoyed the show even though it is such a long day through to night, sitting at that long table.

## **Post Show Function**

Following the Evening Show we headed to "The Thirsty Whale" who were our major sponsor, the owners Ian & Keith kept the bistro open for all friends, family and supporters to order. It was great to see so many of the competitors, helpers, judges & supporters there socialising and having a good time, this was a great night and thank you all for the great attendance. Also it was great to see so many turn up the following morning for breakfast at "The Thirsty Whale".

Hope to see you all there for 2012 Hawkes Bay Show.

Andrew Murray

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