

A motion was passed at a meeting of the society, requesting that the names of past officers of the fair be listed in the prize list. Although records before 1981 are meagre it has been found that Abraham Scott was the first president in 1846; Col. John Murray the first secretary-treasurer.

Other presidents up to that date included J. B. Bessey, George Tolton, Joe Flynn, John Cunningham, W. A. Wilson, Thomas Moffat, Al Claridge, Alex Joe, Jim Reid, Henry Wilson, Ed Huffmann, Hume Currie, W. C. Anthony.

**PRESIDENTS**

- \*1823-24-25-26..... Benjamin Petch
- \*1827-28..... T. H. Cook
- 1829..... J. A. Elliott
- \*1830..... C. Moffat
- \*1831..... T. L. Leslie
- \*1832..... Edward McWhirter
- \*1833-34-35..... George Leslie
- 1836..... T. James Fisher
- \*1837-38..... T. J. Brownridge
- \*1839..... Frank Petch
- \*1940-41-42..... Herbert Cleave
- 1943-44-45-46-47..... H. Craig Reid
- 1948-49..... John Bird
- \*1950-51..... Nelson Robinson

**OFFICERS OVER THE YEARS**

- \*1952-53-54-55..... Harding Price
- 1956-57..... Spencer Wilson
- \*1958-59..... Wilfrid Bird
- 1960-61-62-63..... Garfield McGillvray
- 1964-65-68..... Ken Ella
- 1967-68..... Keith Webb
- 1969-70..... Stuart Hall
- 1971-72..... Spencer Wilson
- 1973..... Albert Hunter
- 1974..... Robert S. McMaster

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- 1975..... C. R. Fogal
  - 1976..... Don Nicholson
  - 1977-78..... Don Gosling
  - 1979-80..... Herb Dolson
  - 1981-82..... Mrs. Joyce Gosling
  - 1983..... Ian MacCallum
- Prior to 1938, J. A. Tracey had held the secretary-treasurership for a number of years, and W. A. Wilson was secretary for over 25 years.

\* (deceased)

**SECRETARIES**

- \*1939..... Oscar Lerch
- \*1940-41-42..... Frank Petch
- 1943 to 1955..... Garfield McGillvray

- 1956 to 1961..... Trevor Williams
- 1962 to 1967..... Mrs. Charlotte Ironside
- 1968 to 1970..... Garfield McGillvray
- 1971 to 1976..... Mrs. Ken Milne
- 1977 to 1978..... C. R. Fogal
- 1979 to 1981..... Denney Charles
- 1982..... Paul Armstrong
- 1983..... Joyce Goaling

**TREASURERS**

- \*1922-1957..... P. W. Cleave
- 1958 to 1961..... Trevor Williams
- 1962 to 1969..... R. W. Lawson
- 1970 to 82..... Mrs. Charlotte Ironside
- 1983..... Joyce Goaling

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