

IGA Perth Royal Show

1st October to 8th October 2011



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Rural scene a winner

Greenfields artist Lynne Lawson has scooped first prize in the 2011 Agricultural Art Award.

Her painting *Harvey Calves* has won her \$1800 in prize money.

The judge described it as, "A highly successful detailed depiction of 'country' wherever it may be situated. Skilled use of gouache throughout, creating a unified effect. Overall a highly successful painting."

Runner up was Pearl Rogers of Toodyay with her painting *The Junction*. She receives \$600.

The JJ Award for commendation and encouragement went to Clare Beausein of Broome with her painting *Water Garden*. She receives \$200. The same piece was also highly commended.

The judge described it as, "Excellent in every respect – idea, composition, texture and execution."

Also highly commended was last year's winner, Simon Harrison of Bridgetown, with his work *Brown Falcon Portrait*.

While the judge has made her choice, the public are invited to vote for their favourite piece during the week by filling in a form in the gallery. The painting with most votes takes home \$100.

The agricultural art is on display every day in the Art & Photography Gallery at the 2011 IGA Perth Royal Show.

Thanks to the State Government's support of CHOGM, this year kids 12 and under have free entry to the Show when accompanied by an adult.