

# Newsletter March 2016



## Bourne Valley Riding Club

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(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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Congratulations to the Novice Winter Show Jumping team who qualified for the BRC Winter Championships. They will be joining the Novice Winter Dressage Team at Keysoe Equestrian Centre in April.

The Newsletter started as the January edition, rolled over into February and ended up in March. We haven't been idle. Many entertaining, informative and educational socials were held in January & February. Instruction sessions with Elizabeth & Diana have been much in demand. The first competition of the year was well attended at Castle Farm.

Exciting plans are afoot for the rest of the year.

2016 marks 50 years since BVRC was founded in 1966. BHS affiliation followed in 1967. That may well have been the year I joined – happy days.  
LKH.

**SAVE-THE-DATE!**



### **Save the date! Bourne Valley Riding Club 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations**

**When:** Saturday 25 June 2016

**What:** A variety of ridden demonstrations including a celebrity rider, welcome drink, gourmet barbeque supper and barn dance

**Where:** Norton Livery Stables, Lower Norton Farm, Sutton Scotney SO21 3NE

Bourne Valley Riding Club warmly invites all members, past and present, to join in celebrating 50 years since the club was founded in 1966.

Tickets will be exclusive to BVRC members and their friends. Numbers will be strictly limited, therefore we recommend you book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. The event is likely to be extremely popular.

Further details including box office contacts will be finalised shortly; in the mean time, please save the date in your diaries. We look forward to your company and support for a truly golden celebration.

Venue by kind permission of BVRC members Alison and Tom Coleman and Fen Hargreaves.

### **BOX OFFICE is now OPEN**

We are pleased to announce that the Box Office (aka Gill Young) is now open to purchase your tickets for the Party of the half century. Space is limited so order your tickets quickly for you, your family and friends using the application form on the attached flyer. Tickets can also be purchased from the BVRC website and as we want to restrict this to members only, it is password protected. Contact Susie Pool [net@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:net@bvrc.co.uk) for the password.

Further details are on the flyer.

We recommend that you take action quickly and not leave it for another day as tickets are expected to sell fast!

### **BVRC Secretary**

Due to work and family commitments, Helen Mulingani is no longer able to undertake secretarial duties. With immediate effect, Susie Pool is filling the role until further notice (contact details above).

### **BVRC Training Survey**

Thank you to everyone who took the trouble to complete the instruction survey. The committee will endeavour to use the results to improve the provision of popular instructional sessions and clinics. The names of everyone who completed the survey were entered into a prize draw for a £20 voucher to be used towards a Club activity.

**Congratulations to the winner: Zoe Sherlock!**

## **PLEASE, PLEASE HELP**

The new season is upon us, with our first event in mid-February. The riding club committee, all volunteers themselves, work hard on your behalf organising an unrivalled list of events throughout the year: dressage, show jumping, hunter trials and one-day-event, residential camp, pleasure rides and the chance to represent the club at area and national team events, not to mention weekly instruction to hone our skills. Occasional non-riding activities, demos and socials keep us up-to-date with developments in the equine world and with each other.

As you can see below (Caballine results), members gave over 1000 hours last year to help run events. Not included in the list is help given by non-members, family and friends.

**THIS IS YOUR CLUB, PLEASE HELP TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL  
PROFITS FROM EVENTS WE RUN ARE USED SUSTAIN & SUBSIDISE CLUB ACTIVITIES**  
(e.g. hunting, social rides, socials, instruction, demos & team events)

**None of the activities happen without help from volunteers. So PLEASE offer your help to the organiser if you can; an hour before, during or after each event helps everything run smoothly for the benefit of all.**

To give an example, to run the Horse Trials we need 100 helpers. That could mean a minimum of 100 phone calls. Whereas, if you contact the organiser to offer help, it only takes **ONE** call.

**PLEASE pick up the phone, email, send a carrier pigeon, somehow, let us know if you can help.**

Contact details of the event organisers are given in the newsletters and schedules and it would really help if you could volunteer directly to them as soon as you can.

## **TOWING**

There are occasions during the club year when we need to move trailers and caravans to and from competition venues. On three of these we need all six moved. Without them we are unable to run our events. If you are able to help with towing, then please call Helen Nash-Steer 07719 476576 or email: [hjnashsteer@hotmail.com](mailto:hjnashsteer@hotmail.com). Assistance with fuel costs is available.

## **BVRC Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy**

The Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy are presented annually. See below for 2105 results. We have been unable to present the rosettes and trophies due to a variety of hiccups, the latest of which was mistakes with the rosettes supplied. We will let you know when everything is in place.

Be Fair points are awarded to the 6 highest placed BV members in every competition regardless of their overall places (they may be 10<sup>th</sup> in the class but 2<sup>nd</sup> best BV member). Riders are only eligible for points on one horse on any particular day. Members who compete in teams on behalf of the BVRC will receive three points per day.

The Caballine Trophy points are awarded on a point for each hour or part hour worked at a show or setting up the day before a show. Committee members who organise the events only get points on this basis and not for other committee duties. Even so, the top places do seem to be filled by them. A rose bowl is awarded to the highest placed non-committee member.

In addition to the trophies, rosettes are presented to the top ten places in each competition. Each Trophy winner is awarded free membership for the following year. Results up until the end of February 2016 (including the Dressage competition) are also shown below.

## **Forthcoming Events**



### **BRC National Novice Winter Championship, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April at Keysoe College.**

This is the first time both Dressage and Show Jumping teams have qualified for the BRC National Championship. Good luck to them all.

#### **Dressage**

Sandra Groves	Timmy
Ruth Allen	Tanzanite Firenze
Lynn Mead	Tiptoe Eldorado Sunset
Fen Hargreaves	Brit Pop

#### **Show Jumping**

Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum
Michele Raymond	Millyford Malarky
Sandra Groves	Timmy
Fay Chivers	Perfect Imperfection



### **BVRC Novice Show Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 from 1pm, Amport Riding Centre**

This popular show is for novice riders and horses in any combination or for those who have had a break from competition and would like to return in a low-key fashion. The competition is organised to encourage riders and/or horses who have not been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in dressage or show jumping classes. This year, classes will be extended to include Novice combinations who aren't eligible for strict Novice Horse/Rider classifications. Other combinations will be welcome to ride, HC, in the classes for which they are ineligible. In the spirit of the competition, professional riders are welcome but requested to ride HC.

There are Walk And Trot or Prelim standard dressage tests and show jumping clear round at 2'0" followed by SJ classes between 2'0" and 2'6". All classes are professionally judged with positive feedback. **Note the Saturday scheduling!** If you feel like spending a Saturday afternoon at Amport, please contact Ros 01264 730706 email: [s.kershaw706@btinternet.com](mailto:s.kershaw706@btinternet.com) with your offers of help.

**We have the all clear from strangles precautions and are able to return to Amport for the Novice Show.**



## Instruction

Instruction organised with Diana & Elizabeth as follows:

Instructor	Type	Venue	Cost	Date	Time
<b>Diana Burgess</b>	General Instruction <b>1½ hours</b>	Indoor School Tidworth Equestrian Centre Humber Lane, Tidworth, Wilts SP97AW	£25	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>at 11am</b>
<b>Diana Burgess</b>	Cross Country <b>2 hours</b>	Tenanry Farm, Rockbourne Fordingbridge, Hants SP6 3PB	£45	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>at 10.30am</b>
<b>Diana Burgess</b>	Cross Country	Tenanry Farm, Rockbourne Fordingbridge, Hants SP6 3PB	£45	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>Diana Burgess</b>	Cross Country <b>2 hours</b>	Downlands Equestrian, Tytherington, Nr Warminster		<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>at 9am</b>
<b>Elizabeth Peerless</b>	Flatwork <b>1 hour</b>	Indoor School Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£22	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>at 10.30am</b>

**General instruction** sessions consist of some flatwork and, some optional gridwork or a small course of jumps. Each session will last 1½ hours.

**Cross Country Instruction** Body protectors are compulsory. The sessions will last for 2 hours.

**Directions to Tidworth Equestrian Centre:** At traffic lights in the centre of Tidworth, where A338 Cholderton/Tidworth road meets Station Rd. Take the road towards Bulford (around the Oval sports ground). Turn left into Bulford Road, Take first turning into Humber Lane. Take first set of wooden gates into the Equestrian Centre.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A ONE WAY SYSTEM IN OPERATION FOR ENTERING & LEAVING THE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE.**

**Directions to Tenantry Farm from Salisbury:**

- Take the A354 for BLANDFORD FORUM
- Two miles out of SALISBURY, pass through Coombe Bissett on A354
- One mile out of village, bear LEFT on sign to ROCKBOURNE and ROMAN VILLA
- After three miles turn Left for TENANTRY FARM and ROCKBOURNE RIDE

More information on [www.tenantry.co.uk](http://www.tenantry.co.uk)

**Directions to Downlands Equestrian & other Information regarding your visit**

There are several routes to Downlands, via either Sutton Veny, Bishopstrow or Heytesbury – the latter is not advised for large lorries as the turn is quite tight and there is a 3 tonne weight limit. (All vehicles should take note that the Heytesbury route can be especially bad on a Sunday morning when there are extra cars parked outside the church).

**From the A350** turn off at Longbridge Deverill by the petrol station/The George Inn – follow the signs to SUTTON VENY, turn right at the T junction in Sutton Veny and carry on this road until you come to TYTHERINGTON. Go straight through Tytherington and Downlands Equestrian is 200 yards on your righthand side.

**From the A36** Cotley Hill Roundabout, which is at the Eastern end of the Warminster bypass either (advisable) go straight on towards WARMINSTER town centre, once in BISHOPSTROW, at a mini roundabout, turn left towards SUTTON VENY and carry on this road until you come to TYTHERINGTON. Go straight through Tytherington and Downlands Equestrian is 200 yards on your righthand side.

**Alternatively, from the A36** Cotley Hill Roundabout, go into the village of HEYTESBURY, turn right by the Church – as mentioned above please bear in mind there is a tight turn and a narrow bridge (3 tonne limit) – once in TYTHERINGTON turn left and Downlands is 200 yards on your righthand side.

**Other Important Information**

It would be gratefully appreciated if once on the farm entrance that you drive slowly (less than 10mph PLEASE) all the way up the drive as there are farm dogs, children and horses on the farm at all times.

Please park carefully and considerately. We respectfully ask that visitors **DO NOT LET THEIR DOGS OUT ON THE PREMISES** and please if you are spectating keep well clear of the XC fences.

Please note that that on arrival you must sign in

More information on [www.downlands-equestrian.co.uk](http://www.downlands-equestrian.co.uk)

The instruction sessions are aimed at all levels of horse and rider – do come and have a go. If you wish to attend, please send the attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills **AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE** the due date (separate cheques for each session with date marked on the back of the cheque).



## **BRC Area 17 Festival of the Horse Challenge (Combined Show Jumping & Cross Country) Sunday 17th April 2016,**

### **Rockbourne**

A combined show jumping and cross country challenge with classes for Intermediate (height 1m all fences), Novice (height SJ .85m SC .90m) and Pairs (height as Novice; SJ phase will be run as a pairs relay. The XC will include up to 3 dressing fences). This competition is a test of the ability of a pony/horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course together with a cross country course. The Challenge will involve a round of 7-10 show jumping obstacles and at least 15 (max 28) cross country jumping efforts. The round will be timed, with the show jumping based on a speed of 325 m/min for all and the cross country 450 m/min for novice and pairs and 475 m/min for intermediate.

**Non qualifying classes, including an Open Hunter Trial and 80cms Challenge, are being run on the same day.**

Schedules can be found on BRC Area 17 website: [www.area17-brc.org.uk/area-qualifiers](http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/area-qualifiers)



## **BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset 25<sup>th</sup> April –28<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

We are off to camp, hooray!!!

There are still spaces available, Please contact Lindsay, straight away if you are interested or want more information.



## **BVRC Unaffiliated Horse Trials at Larkhill on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016**

This year our annual Horse Trials will be run with cross country at 75cm, 85-90cm and 1m, so there will be a height for everyone.

Classes will soon be filling for this very popular event, so places will be at a premium.

Entries will be processed on a first come first served basis. Please get yours in early. We don't want to disappoint anybody because the classes are full.

The event is the major revenue earner for the club and a mammoth task to organise. In order to run efficiently and maintain high levels of safety for all concerned, we need about 100 helpers, either on the preceding morning, at 10am, to set up, on the day itself or to clear up at 4pm.

Without you contacting us, it could entail 100 telephone calls.

**CAN YOU HELP** with one of the tasks listed below? Can you enlist the help of family and friends?

Also, please let us know if you are unable to help, so that we don't pester you.

There is no need to respond if you are on the fence judge volunteer list.

But if you receive a letter asking if you are able to fence judge, please do us the courtesy of responding, even if you are unable to help. It saves us time and energy in chasing you up.

Times are defined in morning or afternoon slots. It is even better if you can help all day.

Please fill in & return the form by post or email or telephone Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Nr Andover, Hants, SP11 8EB Tel: 01264 772388 email: [nag@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:nag@bvrc.co.uk)

## **Reports**

### **BVRC Christmas Ride – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

I don't know if it was due to the publication on our website and/or our Facebook page but over 20 people, including 7 non-members, gathered at the Larkhill Point-to-Point course for the BVRC Christmas ride on Salisbury Plain. Only 2 people opted for the slow ride, which meant that Susie Pool had a very quiet time of it and was able to go at paces to suit the riders completely with more canters than normal. 17 chose the fast ride with Helen Nash-Steer who set a steady hunting pace. Having introduced Helen as a Joint Master of the Wilton Hunt, a few took the opportunity during the ride to find out more about hunting. Half way round, the two rides passed each other and Jo Stevens took the opportunity to join the slower ride for the home stretch. We all met back at the lorry park for the mulled wine and Burbidge the baker's lovely mince pies. Thanks go to Helen Mulingani and Fiona Gregory for setting up the tables, trays of mince pies, sweetening and warming up the wine and serving us all. Well done Helen for working out how to get Susie's stove going in her trailer to re-heat the wine, as she had forgotten about one of the gas taps to turn on (having only used it once before in September)! Thanks also to our stalwart Chairman, Lindsay Hills, who collected the mince pies and turned out as usual to meet everyone and see us return safely. At least this time she didn't have to brave horrendous weather as it was very mild, the sun shone and the breeze was light. Probably the best weather we've ever had and as I write this after weeks of gales and rain, I wonder if we'll ever see the sun and dry ground again.

Susie Pool

### **BVRC Annual Quiz Night – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

More and more people poured into the room, and after shuffling the furniture and hunting down every spare chair from every corner of the pub, twelve team were seated, ready for the fray.

Quiz master (mistress), Gill Young, surpassed herself, producing a string of intriguing, challenging questions.

Within the teams of four or five people, usually one person and an inkling about the answers. After discussions, in loud whispers, answers were committed to paper and every couple of rounds we were enlightened to the error of our ways.

For the interval round we were given clues to names of towns & cities which required a real team effort. We still think Bulford was a correct answer rather than Oxford, but Gill had forbidden any objections, with or without a £20 deposit.

Jokers, applied throughout the evening, meant interim team scores were deceptive. Only at the last did the four horseman gallop in to take the spoils. The team of Shepherds & Scotts conquered all, a feat repeated from an earlier year

1st. Four horsemen	141	Late again	113
Quattro	139.5	The last word	112.5
Waifs and strays	137	We know they don't	93
Space oddity	125	Clueless	88
Team pudding	121.5	Three amigos	87.5
Chancer	116	The old soaks	86.5

Everyone congratulated and thanked Gill for an excellent quiz and evening's entertainment.

### **BVRC Christmas Meal – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016, The Maldives Indian Restaurant, The Packway, Larkhill**

A small select group of 21 members, family and friends gathered at the Maldives Indian Restaurant, Larkhill for the BVRC "Christmas Meal", now traditionally held in January. We had hoped that a few more people might venture out as it is quickly and easily accessible from the A303 but it seems that January might be getting as busy as December! However, we all had a very pleasant evening with loads of delicious food.

As a surprise to both Pete and Lindsay Hills, the opportunity was taken to mark the work of an unsung hero of BVRC, who retired from his latest role within the cross country start team at our Horse Trials last Summer. Many members will be unaware that Pete Hills was initially a competitively successful riding member as far back as 1981. The following year he was co-opted onto the committee before being formally elected at the AGM later in the year. In 1983 he became a team manager, alongside Lindsay and a year later upgraded to Club Chairman, a role he filled for about 18 months. In November 1992, Lindsay was elected as Chairman and since then Pete has supported her physically and emotionally in that time consuming role, as well as, in effect, being BVRC's Quartermaster. Over the years he has; organised the purchase and maintenance of the Club trailers, the radios, the PA system (which he built), and personally affixed all the safety cup strips on the jump stands. In addition, for over 20 years, Pete had been the mainstay of the XC start team, initially fulfilling the role of Course Control, before the sudden onset of severe tinnitus forced him to take more of a backseat with a stop clock on the finish line. To mark his many years of service to BVRC, Pete was presented with a dress watch.

Susie Pool

## BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage at Castle Farm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

We had a promising start to the day at Castle Farm with lovely sunshine which, thankfully continued throughout the day. We were met with fabulous entries with nearly 60 tests and it was very nice to see faces new and old for the start of the competition calendar.

I would like to say a huge thank you to judges and we hope to see them at future competitions. We had a lovely response from all competitors. A thank you to all helpers, without you we cannot provide these competitions.

Victoria Smith

Class 1 BD Intro A		Judge: Christine Khairallah		B	Score	%
				V		
1*	Alison Wilson	Mississippi	Y	169.5	73.7	
2	Di Symes	Freddie	Y	158.5	68.9	
3	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	Y	149.5	65.0	
4	Alison Wilson	Splash	Y	146.5	63.7	
5	Frances Hall	Dunkery Bullfinch	Y	144.5	62.8	
6	Graham Marshall	Oliver	Y	139	60.4	
7	Johanna Still	Flynn	Y	137	59.6	

Class 2 BD Prelim 1		Judge: Christine Khairallah		B	Score	%
				V		
1	Lorraine Storer	Pasodoble	N	141	74.2	
2*	Di Symes	Freddie	Y	138.5	72.9	
3	Michele Griffiths	Lord Ego	Y	135.5	71.3	
4	Lise Wood	Emma's Secrets	N	129	67.9	
5=	Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	N	126.5	66.6	
5=	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	Y	126.5	66.6	
7	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	Y	125	65.8	
8	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	Y	124.5	65.5	
9	Mairi-Claire Gornall	Hillside Tobermory	Y	122.5	64.5	
10	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo	Y	120	63.2	

Class 3 Prelim 12		Judge: Nadine Gregory		B	Score	%
				V		
1*	Katie Gould	Little Miss Sunshine	Y	195	84.8	
2	Lorraine Storer	Pasodoble	N	185	80.4	
3	Zoe Sherlock	Aloto	Y	171.5	74.6	
4	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	170	73.9	
5	Rebecca Darke	Disco Diva	Y	168	73.0	
6=	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo	Y	167.5	72.8	
6=	Mairi-Claire Gornall	Hillside Tobermory	Y	167.5	72.8	
8	Michelle Raymond	Millyford Malarky	Y	166	72.2	
9	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	Y	165.5	72.0	
10	Laura Saxon	Carrot	Y	157	68.3	

Class 4 BD Novice 27		Judge: Mary Robley		B	Score	%
				V		
1*	Katie Gould	Little Miss Sunshine	Y	193.5	69.1	
2	Elizabeth Peerless	Pixie	Y	191	68.2	
3	Zoe Sherlock	Aloto	Y	189	67.5	
4	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	187	66.8	
5=	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	182	65.0	
5=	Claire Sutton	Madam Butterfly	Y	182	65.0	
7	Jenny Cox	Biscuit Man	Y	182	65.0	
8	Sue McLean	Czarka	Y	177.5	63.4	
9	Laura Saxon	Carrot	Y	162.5	58.0	

Class 5 PYO		Judge: Mary Robley		B	Test	Score	%
				V			
1	Jacqueline Cooper	Touchdown Talisman	N	E44	170.5	68.2	
2*	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	E44	169.5	67.8	
3	Elizabeth Peerless	Pixie	Y	E44	163.5	65.4	
4	Jenny Cox	Biscuit Man	Y	N30	167	64.2	
5	Claire Arnold	Jeebs	Y	N30	166	63.8	
6	Brenda Harman	Candy Can Dance	Y	M63	184.5	63.6	
7	Amy Money	Intrepido 2	N	E44	154	61.6	

\* denotes best BV

## Team News

### Area 17 2016 Winter Show Jumping Qualifier, Crofton Manor – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016

BVRC Novice			BVRC Intermediate		
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	0,4	Rebecca Darke	Nadisker	4,4
Sandra Groves	Timmy	0,4	Jenny Cox	Biscuit Man	0,0
Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold II	0,0	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	0,0
Fiona Scott	Davina's Diamond	0,4	Jane Winson	Widlake Magic Whirl	4,4

Well done the Novice and Intermediate SJ Teams at the Area 17 Winter SJ Qualifiers. Several of the riders were out of their comfort zones but some very creditable scores were posted. All 4 riders in the Novice Team jumped clear in the first round. After the 2nd round the team finished on 8 faults and a very commendable 2nd place out of 15 starting teams. We send a particular well done to Karen Duggleby and Flossie for their double clear. A few days later I received a letter from the BRC Office to say that they had qualified for the Novice Winter Championships! Apparently 16 teams had entered the competition so the top 2 go through to the Championships. Keysoe College EC here we come! The Intermediate Team finished 6<sup>th</sup>, also on a total of 8 faults in a close competition, after very consistent rounds were posted by all 4 riders. Three other teams had 0 faults after the 2 rounds and had to jump off for the top, qualifying spot. A good day was had by all and there were plenty of smiles all round at the end.

Susie Pool



## Be Fair

Congratulations to Susie, who was a clear winner of the Be Fair Trophy in 2015.

Congratulations too, to everyone who made an appearance on the points board this year. The number of members (92) gaining points is indicative of quantity and diversity of competitions we are able to run throughout the year.

	Be Fair 2015	Total
1	Susie Pool	131
2	Katie Mortimore	90
3	Annie Rae	78
4	Caroline Thompson	53
5	Annabel Mead	51
6	Louise Glover	50
7	Jenny Cox	41
8	Helen Nash-Steer	35
9	Dee Hodson	34
10	Sarah Wigmore	33

Elizabeth Peerless	32
Katey Cuthbertson	32
Nicki Strong	32
Alison Coleman	30
Andrea Meikle	30
Emma Hewlett	28
Sally Shepherd	23
Chloe Ramsden	22
Claire Arnold	22
Janet Burnett	22
Jemma Manders	20
Marion Watt	20
Sue McLean	20

Zoe Sherlock	20
Fiona Webb	19
Fiona Gregory	19
Olivia Curtis	19
Lorraine Storer	18
Laura Saxon	17
Caroline Scott	16
Clare Sutton	16
Fiona Scott	15
Jo Williamson	15
Laura Priestley-Cooper	15
Roy Southey	15
Beverley Moulter	14
Frances Hall	14
Johanna Still	14
Louise Curtis	13
Fay Chivers	12
Linda Clarke	12
Michelle Griffiths	12
Philippa Thatcher	12
Rosalind Kershaw	12
Rosie Dixon	12
Victoria de Candole	12
Julie Newman	11
TJ Slark	11

Alison Wilson	10
Diana Burgess	10
Ella Clayton	10
Meredith Baker	10
Richard Hale	10
Sandra Wheeler	10
Sharon Brown	10
Sophie Jeffery	10
Hazel Jackson	9
Jane Winson	9
Sibille (Billie) Stevenson	9
Victoria Delville-Cutts	9
Gemma Merritt	8
Hani Milstein	8
Alex Dixon	7
Fen Hargreaves	7
Gemma Hamilton	7
Karen Fieldsend	7
Melanie Robertson	7
Sam Shepherd	7
Vicky Brake	7
Jenny Allen	6
Lisa Pritchard	6
Minette Batters	6
Sarah Simmons	6

Abigail Lamb	5
Emma Mills	5
Vicky Long (Wilson)	5
Alex Gambling	3
Caroline Primrose	3
Emily Fiddes	3
Karen Duggleby	3
Kate Bennett	3
Kay Podson	3
Lindsay Devine	3
Lynn Mead	3
Marion Brown	3
Michelle Bowe	3
Sam Amos	3
Tabitha Rothwell	3
Charles Wilkinson	2
Daniel Searle	2
Georgina Kemp	2
Gill Young	2
Natasha Kelling	2
Sarah Pook	2
Graham Marshall	1
June Verity	1
Michelle Raymond	1

## Caballine

Each point equates to one hour helping at competitions. Almost 1000 hours work were amassed this year and that excludes all the 'behind the scenes' jobs and help given by non-members, family and friends. 82 (from 172) members were awarded points

Thank you to you all. The club could not survive without your help or that of your nearest and dearest.

Many congratulations and thanks to Susie on all her efforts. Susie has demonstrated that it is possible to help & compete.

Fiona Gregory is the recipient if the Caballine Rose Bowl for the highest place non-committee member.

Ros Kershaw put in many hours, but as last year's winner is excluded this year. Her tally would have put her high on the leader board, yet again.

	Caballine 2015	
	<b>Committee</b>	
1	Susie Pool	54
2	Helen Mulingani	49
3	Victoria Smith	46
4	Fiona Webb	35
	Helen Nash-Steer	29
	Lynn Mead	27
	Katie Mortimore	21
	<b>Non-Committee</b>	
1	Fiona Gregory	45
2	Sandra Groves	42
3=	Dee Hodson	25
3=	Jane Butler	25
3=	Melanie Prince	25
6	Sue Baker	24
7	Ella Birch	21
8	Linda Clarke	20
9=	Liz Derbyshire	16
9=	Meredith Baker	16

Judy Polak	15
Rosie Mathias	15
Charlotte Opperman	12
Frances Hall	12
Helen Mullens	12
June Verity	12
Alison Coleman	11
Deborah Scothern	11
Judy Rothwell	11
Julie Josephs	11
Laura Priestley-Cooper	11
Jemma Manders	10
William Clarke	10
Jan Burnell	9
Sue McLean	9
Victoria de Candole	9
David Matthews	8
Di Symes	8
Georgina Kemp	8
Gill Young	8
Laura Saxon	8
Linda Rawlings	8

Rebecca Darke	8
Emma Hewlett	7
Janet Burnett	7
Kim Male (Redgrave)	7
Leah Stanford	7
Lindsay Devine	7
Rosie Dixon	7
Abigail Lamb	6
Lisa Spencer	6
Michele Griffiths	6
Tabitha Rothwell	6
Brenda Harman	5
Celia Scott	5
Gemma Merritt	5
Hayley Slark	5
Hazel Fitton	5
Jane Ayre	5
Jane Winson	5
Kristina Gambling	5
Lisa Taylor	5
Louise Glover (Parr)	5
Michelle Bowe	5

Sandra Wheeler	5
Alec Saxon	4
Claire Arnold	4
Eileen Devenish	4
Ella Clayton	4
Jo King	4
Johanna Still	4
Nicki Strong	4
Stephanie Endersby	4
Annabel Mead	3
Clare Heald	3
Emily Fiddes	3
Olivia Curtis	3
Philippa Thatcher	3
Ruth Spooner	3
Marion Watt	2
Sam Shepherd	2
Caroline Thompson	1
Fay Chivers	1
Jenny Allen	1

## Be Fair & Caballine 2016

We are making a big effort to keep the leader board up to date this year. Here is the situation at the end of February, showing how many members have points. There is still plenty of time to get you name in both tables.

Be Fair - 30 members	
Elizabeth Peerless	20
Katie Gould	20
Di Symes	17
Frances Hall	14
Sandra Groves	14
Zoe Sherlock	12
Jenny Cox	11
Alison Wilson	10
Michele Griffiths	7
Fiona Scott	6
Jane Winson	6
Rebecca Darke	6
Claire Arnold	5
Jemma Manders	5
Alison Coleman	3

Brenda Harman	3
Emma Mills	3
Fenella Hargreaves	3
Graham Marshall	3
Karen Duggleby	3
Lizzy Butler	3
Lynn Mead	3
Mairi-Claire Gornall	3
Marion Watt	3
Rosalind Kershaw	3
Ruth Allen	3
Sarah Simmons	3
Annabel Mead	2
Clare Sutton	2
Joanna Still	2
Sally Shepherd	2

Caballine - 22 members	
Helen Mulingani	10
Susie Pool	10
Fiona Gregory	9
Melanie Prince	9
Victoria Smith	9
David Matthews	5
Marion Watt	5
Rosalind Kershaw	5
Abigail Lamb	4
Emma Saunders	4
Lindsay Devine	4
Gill Young	3
Janet Burnett	3
Julie Josephs	3
Helen Nash-Steer	2

Helen Vernon	2
Jane Winson	2
Celia Scott	1
Frances Hall	1
Karen Duggleby	1
Lizzy Butler	1
Ruth Allen	1
Sandra Groves	1

# Diary Dates 2016

<b>APRIL</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Rockbourne, 10.30am</b>	<i>Lindsay Hills 01264 772388</i>
9-10	BRC Novice Winter Show Jumping & Dressage Championships at Keysoe EC, Bedford	<i>BRC</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am</b>	<i>Lindsay Hills 01264 772388</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Downlands Equestrian, Tytherington, 9am</b>	<i>Lindsay Hills 01264 772388</i>
14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Tidworth Equestrian Centre, 11am</b>	<i>Lindsay Hills 01264 772388</i>
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BVRC Novice Show, Ampport RC, 1pm</b>	<i>Ros Kershaw</i>
17 <sup>th</sup>	BRC Area 17 Novice & Open FOTH Qualifier at Rockbourne	<i>Organiser: Chilworth RC</i>
25-28	<b>BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell</b>	<i>Lindsay Hills 01264 772388</i>
30-1	BRC Winter Intermediate Championships, Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard	<i>BRC</i>

<b>MAY</b>		
22 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BVRC Unaffiliated Horse Trials, Knighton Down, Larkhill</b>	<i>Lindsay Hills 01264 772388</i>

<b>JUNE</b>		
4-5	BRC FOTH Championships Aston le Walls, Daventry	<i>BRC</i>
TBC	<b>BVRC Combined Training, Knighton Down, Larkhill</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup>	BRC Area 17 Horse Trials Qualifier, Moreton EC	<i>Moreton EC</i>
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BVRC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Norton</b>	<i>Susie Pool 01980 671523</i>

<b>JULY</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	BRC Area 17 Show Jumping Qualifier, Bovington EC	<i>Bovington EC</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	BRC Area 17 Dressage Qualifier	<i>Chilworth EC</i>
17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BVRC Summer Dressage and Show</b>	<i>Victoria Smith 07789 004364</i>

<b>AUGUST</b>		
5-7	BRC National Horse Trials Championships at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Nr Banbury	<i>BRC</i>

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
TBC	<b>BVRC Novice Show, Ampport RC, 10am</b>	
10-11	BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground	<i>BRC</i>
TBC	<b>BVRC September Dressage &amp; Show Jumping</b>	

<b>OCTOBER</b>		
1-2	BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard	<i>BRC</i>
30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BVRC Hunter Trials, Knighton Down, Larkhill</b>	<i>Lindsay Hills 01264 772388</i>

## Reply Slips

**PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED REPLY SLIP TO** Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB.

**Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club.** (Separate cheques for each date, mark date on back of cheque)

I enclose £25 for General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Tidworth Equestrian Centre, on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

Name ..... Tel No .....

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I enclose £22 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am

Name ..... Tel No .....

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I enclose £45 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at Downlands Equestrian, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 9am

Name ..... Tel No .....

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I enclose £45 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at Rockbourne, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am

Name ..... Tel No .....

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<b>Helpers Form for BVRC Unaffiliated Horse Trials on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016</b>					
Job	Time	No of helpers	Name	Tel	Email
Towing from Durrington	9am	3			
Towing from Weyhill	9am	3			
<b>Setting up Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10am</b>					
Dressage	10am-12pm	4			
Show Jumping	10am-12pm	2			
Gazebo x 2	10am-12pm	3			
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>					
Secretary	7am-12.30pm	2			
	12.30-6pm	2			
Scorers	8.30am-1pm	5			
	1-5.30pm	5			
<b>Dressage</b>					
Writers	8.30am-12pm	4			
	10.30-2pm	3			
	12pm-3.30pm	1			
Steward	8.30am-12pm	2			
	12pm-3.30pm	2			
Tack Checker	8.30am-12pm	1			
	12pm-3.30pm	1			
Scorers	8.30-12pm	2	ALLOCATED		
	12-3.30pm	2	ALLOCATED		
Runner	8.30-12pm	1			
	12-3.30pm	1			
<b>Show Jumping</b>					
Judge assistant / timer	9.30-1pm	1			
	1pm-4.30pm	1			
Commentator	9.30-1pm	1			
	1pm-4.30pm	1			
Steward	9.30-1pm	1			
	1pm-4.30pm	1			
Tack Checker	9.30-1pm	1			
	1pm-4.30pm	1			
Arena Party	9.30-1pm	2			
	1pm-4.30pm	2			
Packing up	4.30-5.30pm	5			
Towing to Weyhill	4.30pm/6pm	3			
Towing to Durrington	5.30pm	3			
<b>Cross Country</b>					
Start Team Timers	10am-5.30pm	3	ALLOCATED		
Start team Scorers	10am-5.30pm	3	ALLOCATED		
Steward	10am-5.30pm	2	ALLOCATED		
FJ Co-ordinator/Hospitality	8am-5.30pm	1	ALLOCATED		
+assistant	8am-5.30pm	1	ALLOCATED		
Fences Judges	9.30am-1.45pm	34			
	12.45-5.30pm	34			
<b>I am unable to help on this occasion</b>					