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So much for having a break & a rest during the quiet part of the club year, we have been hard at it!

Hopefully you will have seen the myriad of emails detailing a vast array of clinics, the Winter Dressage & Show Jumping schedules, Team Application forms, Camp Application forms and socials. We are up and running.

Reports of the Area 17 Winter Novice dressage qualifier and Hunter Trials are included, although October seems such a long time ago.

#### **BVRC Committee**

After the changeover at 2016/2017's AGM, the committee & club officials are shown below.

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#### **BVRC Subscriptions 2017-2018**

BVRC club year started on 1st November, so if you haven't renewed your subscription for the current year, there is still time. Rates have increased slightly from last year's level and are £33, for Riding Members, but remain at £12 for Non Riding Members. The reduced rate of £26 will apply for second and subsequent members of the same household. You will need to renew your subscription if you wish to take advantage of the reduced cap when hunting with the RA Hunt.

Please fill and return the membership renewal form, sent out earlier or on BVRC website www.bvrc.co.uk, to Celia Scott (address on form).

Subscriptions may be paid by cash or cheque (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club) or ONLINE via the website www.bvrc.co.uk.

Further information will only be sent out to those who have renewed their subscriptions by 31st January.

## 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 saw from last year's Caballine results, members gave about 1000 hours 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, it only takes ONE call/email for you to offer help.

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. Assistance with fuel costs is available.

Please set Susie know if we can call on you to tow occasionally email <a href="mailto:net@bvrc.co.uk">net@bvrc.co.uk</a>

#### **BRC Insurance**

As a Riding Club affiliated to the British Horse Society, BVRC carries a certain level of insurance cover. It has become apparent that clarification is needed about the insurance cover of individual club members. The policy offers third party personal liability insurance. Members will be insured whilst taking part in activities (riding or helping) organised by BVRC, another BHS affiliated Riding Club or British Riding Clubs office at Stoneleigh. Travel to and from activities is **EXCLUDED**. Members are **NOT INSURED** outside RC activities, e.g. hacking out independently. Further insurance details may be obtained from Susie or calling South Essex Insurance Brokers (SEIB) tel: 0845 450 0634.

## Changes to Body Protector Standards from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. Rule will apply at all BVRC ridden events.

Body protectors shall be worn for any event involving cross-country jumping and are strongly recommended for show jumping.

They need to be Level 3 - Purple Label with the year 2009 or later - year 2000 is no longer acceptable.

#### **BVRC Rule Reminder**

The club doesn't have too many rules, but just as a general reminder to keep everyone on the straight and narrow, here are details of the ones that seem to cause most problems.

BVRC membership is open to people 17 years old or older (with no upper age limit). 16 year olds may compete in competitions and attend any riding event as a member's guest, (with permission of the organiser) but BVRC does not allow under 16's to ride at their events. They do, however, welcome guests of any age at the socials.

Please be aware before you turn up that you bring the right hat with you to every single riding event & competition that we run.

Everyone mounted, at any BVRC event, shall wear correct riding clothes, which must include 'Protective Headwear', with a harness properly adjusted and fastened.

'Protective Headwear' constitutes a hat meeting one of the following standards:

British PAS 015:1998 or 2011 }Provided they are BSI Kitemarked

European VG1 01.040 2014-12 }or Inspec IC marked

American ASTM F1163: 2004a or 04a onwards Provided they are SEI SNELL E2001 and

SNELL E2016 mark

Australian & New Zealand AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) Provided they are SAI Global marked

Skullcaps must be worn with an appropriate coloured silk.

Body protectors (Level 3 - Purple Label year **2009 or later**) shall be worn for any event involving cross-country jumping and are strongly recommended for show jumping. An Airbag style protector, if used, must be worn over a permitted, level 3, body protector. Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the organiser before commencing any cross country.

Medical armbands are mandatory at BRC & BVRC Horse Trials, Hunter Trials and FoTH Challenge competitions and MUST BE WORN ON THE RIDER'S ARM.

HEAD CAMS are strictly prohibited at any BRC affiliated competition, including use on the head, chest, bridle or anywhere on horse or rider.

Jewellery including body piercing components and therapeutic medical devices (wristbands) must be removed. If removal is not possible, items must be covered up by clothing or gloves. This will be done at the rider's own risk.

Suede chaps and half chaps may be worn but must be of identical colour to the boots and have no decoration of any sort. Black or brown polished leather gaiters with matching boots are permitted, too.

Hair must be neatly secured and MUST not hang lower than the shoulder line when standing normally.

Otherwise there is no particular dress code, it is sufficient just to be "clean and tidy". Correct footwear (no Muckers) is a good idea.

#### **British Riding Clubs Rule Book**

British Riding Clubs' Competitions Official Rules book is now available to view online on the BHS / Riding Clubs website.

All BVRC competitions are run under BRC Rules. Members may wish to familiarise themselves with rules /eligibility and with dress / tack rules. If you want further information on Riding Club competitions rules etc. please visit the British Riding Clubs website which has a wealth of information which includes the handbook at http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook.

## **Hunting with RA Hunt**

The club has taken out subscription to the RA Hunt again this year. This will enable club members to drag hunt up to 4 times during the season (from November to April) for a reduced cap of £20.

Secretary: Ali Wilson 01264 773191 or secretary@royalartilleryhunt.co.uk. Ring Ali for details of meets, times, parking, dress etc.

## Don't forget to take your membership card to claim the reduced cap.

Contact Ali if you would like to receive regular details of events run by the RA Hunt & RA Hunt Supporters Club.

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

The Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy are presented annually. See below for the latest results

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.

## BVRC Be Fair (Competiton) & Caballine (Helpers) Points as at 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

The tables below show the current state of affairs after the first Area 17 Qualifier of the year, the Hunter Trials and various socials. There is still plenty of time to be awarded / gain points.

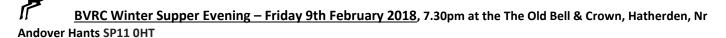
Be Fair		Caballine		Louise Wright	4
Antoinette Mckeowen	10	Sandra Groves	13	Meredith Baker	4
Penny Towers	10	Susie Pool (2017 winner)	12	Michelle Bowe	4
Tessa Broadhead	10	Rosie Mathias	9	Philippa Moon	4
Fiona Scott	7	Ella Birch	8	Rhonda Smith	4
Marion Watt	7	Laura Saxon	8	Rosalind Kershaw	4
Melinda Veal	7	Dee Hodson	7	Sam Shepherd	4
Alison Welsh	5	Fiona Webb	7	Petra Ingram	3
Katie Mortimore	5	Graham Marshall	7	Helen Nash-Steer	2
Alison Coleman	3	Liz Derbyshire	7	Louise Glover / (Parr)	2
Briony Tarlton	3	Sarah Garton-Jones	7	Mick Ingram	2
Grace Wilkinson	3	Celia Scott	6	Philippa Thatcher	2
Jane Winson	3	Sue Baker	5	Alison Coleman	1
Juanita Coulson	3	David Matthews	4	Val Goode	1
Michelle Storer	3	Emma Palmer	4		
Susie Pool	3	Frances Hall	4		
Victoria Smith	3	Helen Mulingani	4		
Hani Milstein	2	Helen Vernon	4		
Jenny Allan	1	Jo King	4		
Nicki Strong	1	Linda Clarke	4		

# **Forthcoming Events**

BVRC Winter Camp in conjunction with Shillingstone & District Riding Club 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

New for 2018 we are joining S&DRC to run an indoor Winter Camp Sat 3 – Sun 4 Feb at Darknoll Farm, Okeford Fitzpaine, Blandford, Dorset, DT11 ORP.

Full details of the Camp were distributed early but details can be found on the website www.bvrc.co.uk/members/camp



This is the closest we come to holding a Xmas party. In a change from our usual choice of Indian or Chinese cuisine, we are trying a traditional pub/restaurant, for our annual feast. The Old Bell & Crown has been strongly recommended.

We offer a 2 course meal of starter/main or main/dessert.

The meal will be rounded off with coffee.

Drinks are not included, but may be ordered and paid for separately.

Please come and join us for a meal at this very popular establishment. Friends and family (16 years & over) will be welcome, too, numbers permitting.

Tickets for the meal are £22.50 for members & £24 for non-members.

### **STARTERS** (GF = Gluten free)

- \*Broccoli and Stilton soup (GF)
- \*Crayfish in a Marie Rose sauce served on a bed of salad (GF)
- \*Sautéed button mushrooms in a garlic cream sauce and sliced chiabatta.
- \*Smoked chicken and walnut salad (GF)

#### **DESSERTS**

- \*Brownie
- \*Creme brûlée (GF)
- \*Orange Tart
- \*Ice cream (GF)
- \*Caramel and apple pie (GF only and special order must be ordered ASAP)

## COFFEE

#### **MAINS**

- \*Pan fried sea bass with wilted spinach and rocket, sautéed potato's with lemon and capers dressing (GF)
- \*Chicken wrapped in bacon with mushroom and thyme stuffing, wild mushroom sauce, tender stem broccoli and new potatoes (GF)
- \*Wild mushroom and tender stem broccoli tagliatelle in a cream and Parmesan sauce.
- \*Pork belly in a cider and brandy sauce, sage and onion mash and mixed vegetables.
- \*Home made beef burger served with bacon, cheese and chutney. Two beer battered onion rings and chunky chips.

Numbers are strictly limited. We need to pre-order the food & let the restaurant know numbers & menu choices in advance.

To book your place, with your menu choices, or for more information please email: <u>victoriakershaw@hotmail.com</u> teL: 07789 004364 by **MONDAY 5th February**.

Payment will be taken on the day.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT The Old Bell & Crown DIRECTLY.

For location/directions: www.theoldbellandcrownhatherden.co.uk



## BRC Area 17 Novice & Intermediate Winter Show Jumping Qualifier at Crofton EC, Stubbington, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

#### February 2018.

This year the competition has been extended to include even more classes at higher fence heights, adding 100cm & 110cm to the existing 80cm & 90cm. All teams consist of four riders who will compete over two rounds.

The team total is made up from the best three scores in each round.

The winning teams go forward to National Championships, the Novices at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> April and the Intermediate at Bury Farm, Slapton, Bucks on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April.

We hope to have good representation at Crofton.



# BVRC Winter Dressage on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at Castle Farm, Over Wallop (schedule sent out)

We are returning to Castle Farm for our Winter Dressage. The classes will be run indoors, with warm up outside, on an all weather surface. The schedule includes a Walk & Trot, two Prelims, one Novice & a choice of a Novice, an Elementary or Medium Dressage Tests. There should be something for everyone, so please send in your entries. I know it is cold, wet and miserable, but this will give you something to aim at when it will be lighter & drier (I hope). Last year the event was vastly oversubscribed. This year entries can be made ONLINE via the website <a href="https://www.bvrc.co.uk">www.bvrc.co.uk</a>. However you enter, please get your entries in early as we would hate to disappoint you.

If you aren't intending to ride, Victoria Smith would love to hear from Dressage writers, stewards or scorers willing to help out on the day. Please contact Victoria 07789 004364 email: victoriakershaw@hotmail.com



# BVRC Winter Show Jumping on Sunday 11th March, 2018 at Tidworth Equestrian Centre (schedule sent out)

We are excited to be able to use the new facilities at Tidworth Equestrian Centre again this year. The all weather arenas provide excellent jumping surfaces both for competition & warm up. Jumping classes will be run at heights from 2' 3" to 3' 3", with clear round jumping at 2'. Please come and support us. Come along & have a go.

Please contact Ros 01264 730706 email: <u>s.kershaw706@btinternet.com</u> with your offers of help. if you can help set up on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 4pm or on the day.



## BRC Area 17 Intermediate Winter Dressage Team Qualifier at Crofton EC, Stubbington on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018

The Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier and will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March.The Championships, at Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard, will be over the same weekend as the Intermediate Indoor Show Jumping (27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April).

The team competition is for teams of 4 riders, with the best 3 scores to count towards the team total.

Each rider does a different test, either Prelim 14 (2006), Novice 24 (2010), Novice 30 (2006) or Elementary 50 (2007).

In addition there is an individual PYO class using tests Medium 63 (2002) or Advanced Medium 93 (2004).

A team and individuals from each arena will qualify for the Championships.

APPLICATION FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO LYNN MEAD by FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY



# BRC Area 17 Combined Training Team & Individual Qualifier at Crofton EC, Stubbington on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018,

The Combined Training qualifier for teams and individuals comprise two levels, one riding BRC HT 90Q (2013) and showing jumping at 75cm and the second riding BRC HT 100Q (2013) with a show jumping jump a round at 85cm. Teams comprise four members with two riding at each level. As always, the best three scores count towards the team total. Teams & individuals qualify for Championship at Aston le Walls on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May.

APPLICATION FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO SUSIE POOL by FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH



# BVRC Novice Show Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March,2018 from 1pm, Amport Riding Centre (schedule to follow)

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 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. All classes are professionally judged with positive feedback.

Due to lack of support for Show Jumping classes in the past, we have decided just to run Clear Round Jumping. Heights will be offered between 60cm(2') and 75cm(2'6") and will be adjusted to your individual requirement.

#### Note the Saturday scheduling!

If you feel like spending a Saturday afternoon at Amport, please contact Victoria 07789 004364 email: victoriakershaw@hotmail.com



## BVRC Hot Cross Bun Social Ride, Bulford/Tidworth Road, Easter Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, 10.15am

This year's Hot Cross Bun ride across Salisbury Plain will start and finish opposite the 'F' Range firing area mid-way between Bulford and Tidworth on the range road. The turning is Bulford side of the Cross Belt (on Tidworth / Bulford road. (Cross Belt marks the Hampshire Wiltshire border)). Parking will be on the open grass by the trees, opposite the entrance to the clearly signposted F Range — watch for the orange BVRC signs to zero you in.

There will be two groups, one cantering about a bit more than the other walk/trot ride. There will be a stop, two thirds around the ride, in a sheltered covert, for some warming coffee or refreshing juice and as many hot cross buns you can stuff in your pockets.

Anyone who has been on one of these rides will tell you it is not to be missed with everyone, riders and horses, coming back to the lorries with smiles on their faces! The ride is free to members and a small charge of £5 to friends (16 years and over), payable on the day.

Meet at 10.15am, ready to ride for 10.30am. and we should be back at the parking area by 1pm.

This is always a well attended event so please call Lindsay (01264 772388) to book your Hot Cross bun(s).

On this ride it's always a good idea to plan for every climate eventuality as it has been known to snow and blow but don't let that put you off....

#### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY FROM OUR USUAL GOOD FRIDAY TO EASTER MONDAY



# BVRC Spring Dressage on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at Amport Riding Centre (schedule to follow)

Spring Dressage on grass at Amport, with tests from Walk & Trot to Medium are included.

Susie Pool, 01980 671523 email: net@bvrc.co.uk, will welcome calls from Dressage writers, stewards or scorers willing to help out day.



## BRC Area 17 Festival of the Horse Challenge (Combined Show Jumping & Cross Country) Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018,

#### Larkhill

A combined show jumping and cross country challenge with classes at 80cm, 90cm & 100cm 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 435/450/475 m/min.

Again teams and individuals qualify for Championships at Aston le Walls on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May.

#### APPLICATION FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO SUSIE POOL by FRIDAY 23rd MARCH



# BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset 23<sup>rd</sup> April –26<sup>th</sup> April 2018

The residential camp has been booked at Stockland Lovell. Arrival will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April between 12-1pm and departure after lunch on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Accommodation consists of furnished heated cabins/barns of various sizes, containing 3-6 bunk beds, divans, mirror, chairs and hooks for clothing. Residents will need to take their own bedding including pillows. Shower block, loos, dining room and lounge are available on the premises.

Full catering will be provided and includes English breakfast, cold lunch, afternoon cakes and 2 course evening meal.

Stabling will be in an American style barn with hay and straw included. Hard food will not be supplied, so we will need to take our own.

The facilities at Stockland Lovell include

an extensive cross country course with in excess of 100 fences from 1'6" to 3'9",

two all weather arenas (one for flatwork and one with show jumps),

marked routes for hacking around the farm

saddlery shop.

The plan is to have six riding sessions, Monday afternoon, 2 each on Tuesday and Wednesday and one on Thursday morning. All horse must have a current flu vaccination certificate, which will be checked on arrival.

More information with costs and a booking form have been sent out but are also available on the website www.bvrc.co.uk/members/camp.

#### **TEAMS SUMMARY**

Application forms for the BRC Winter qualifiers have been distributed. If you haven't received yours and are interested in participating in one of the competitions please contact Susie Pool tel: 01980 671523 / email: net@bvrc.co.uk All information is on website: www.bvrc.co.uk/teams

Here is summary of the winter qualifier dates. Further qualifier/championship dates are shown below in Diary Dates.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at Crofton Manor EC (PO14 3EW) organised by Meon RC

Winter Novice Indoor Team Show Jumping 80cm A two round competition with the first round at 80cm

& the second round at 85cm

Winter Intermediate Team Show Jumping 90cm A two round competition with the first round at 90cm

& the second round at 95cm

Winter Intermediate Team Show Jumping 100cm A two round competition with the first round at 100cm

& the second round at 105cm
A two round competition with the first round at 110cm

Winter Intermediate Team Show Jumping 110cm A two round competition with & the second round at 115cm

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Crofton Manor EC (PO14 3EW) organised by Solent RC

Junior and Senior Winter Intermediate Dressage for Teams and Individuals

Teams of 4 comprising one Prelim test, 2 Novice tests and

one Elementary test

Individuals PYO Medium or Advanced Medium

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March at Crofton Manor EC (PO14 3EW) organised by Chilworth RC

J & S Combined Training Team and Individuals

Teams of 4 comprising 2 doing BRC HT 90Q plus SJ at 75cm

& 2 doing BRC HT 100Q SJ at 85cm

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at Larkhill, organised by BVRC

J & S 80cm Challenge Team, IndividualsShow Jumping 80cms & Cross Country 80cmsJ & S 90cm Challenge Team, IndividualsShow Jumping 90cms & Cross Country 90cmsJ & S 100cm Challenge Team & IndividualsShow Jumping 100cm & Cross Country 100cm



We are excited to welcome instructors Fen Hargreaves, Gilles Serbource, Hector Payne and Robert Pickles to join our regulars Diana Burgess and Elizabeth Peerless and offer a vast range of clinics.

Further details of instructors can be seen below.

Instructor	Clinic	Venue		Date	Time	Cost
Diana Burgess	Flatwork/Poles/Show	The Polo Barn, Herridge,	Friday	12 January 2018	11am	£24
	Jumping	Collingbourne Ducis, SN8	Friday	9 February 2018		
	1½ hours	3EG	Thursday	15 March 2018		
			Friday	20 April 2018		
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork/Dressage	Indoor School, Castle Farm,	Sunday	21 January 2018	10.30am	£24
	1 hour	Over Wallop, SO20 8HY	Tuesday	23 January 2018		
			Saturday	24 February 2018		
			Tuesday	27 February 2018		
			Saturday	10 March 2018		
			Wednesday	14 March 2018		
Fen Hargreaves	Poles/Show Jumping	Norton Livery, Lower	Thursday	25 January 2018	11am	£24
J	1½ hours	Norton Farm, Sutton	Thursday	22 February 2018		
		Scotney SO21 3NE	Thursday	22 March 2018		
Gilles Serbource	Poles/Show Jumping	The Polo Barn, Herridge,	Sunday	4 February 2018	10am	£22
	1½ hours	Collingbourne Ducis, SN8	Saturday	17 February 2018		
		3EG	Saturday	3 March 2018		
			Saturday	17 March 2018		
			Saturday	7 April 2018		
			Saturday	21 April 2018		
Hector Payne	Poles/Show Jumping	Redhouse Farm, Clanville,	Saturday	27 January 2018	10am	£20
	1½ hours	Nr Weyhill SP11 9JE	Sunday	25 March 2018		
Hector Payne	Cross Country	Three Maids Chasers,	Sunday	11 February 2018	10am/12pm	£35
	2 hours	Down Farm, Down Farm	Thursday	15 February 2018		
		Lane, Headbourne Worthy,	,	,		
		Nr Winchester SO22 6RG				
		Boomerang, West Soley,	Sunday	4 March 2018	10am/12pm	£45
		Hungerford RG17 0TW	Wednesday	7 March 2018		
		Downlands Equestrian,	Wednesday	11 April 2018	10am/12pm	£45
		Tytherington, Warminster	Sunday	15 April 2018		
		BA12 7AB				
		Larkhill	Monday	7 May 2018	10am/12pm	£40
		Boomerang, West Soley,	Wednesday	16 May 2018	10am/12pm	£45
		Hungerford RG17 0TW				
<b>Robert Pickles</b>	Flatwork/Dressage	Indoor School, Castle Farm,	Saturday	10 February 2018	10am/11am	£25
	1 hour	Over Wallop, SO20 8HY	Saturday	24 March 2018		
			Saturday	14 April 2018		

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). **If there is more than 1 group, please ring/email 2 days beforehand to find out to which group you have been allocated.** 

We will do our best to slot you in at your requested time but PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOU WILL BE RIDING AT THE TIME INDICATED ON YOUR REPLY SLIP.

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

## **REPORTS**

# BVRC Annual Quiz Night – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at The Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30-8pm.

The annual BVRC Quiz was held at The Lion, Clanville on Friday 19th January, in their warm and refurbished function room, with 33 participants, split over 8 teams. 20 enjoyed The Lion's cuisine before everyone settled into place to compete over 8 rounds, set by Quiz Mistress Sandra Groves. The picture round had everyone mentally scanning their cupboards and supermarkets to identify the top brands and the rider discipline round sorted the wheat from the chaff to show who really knows the horsey world.

Into the Winning Enclosure went The Huntin' Honeys (Ali Wilson, Alison Welsh, Annabel Mead, Tommie Gross) with 105 points out of a maximum 120.

Second place went to The Haffy Team (98), third were Spotty Ponies (96), followed by Quattro (93), Old Crocks (90), Team Awesome (88), Black Sabbath (83) and The 4 Horseshoes (75).

Many thanks go to Sandra for her time devising the devious questions and to Rosie Mathias & Lindsay Hills for their scoring on the night.

See you there next year! Fiona Webb

## BVRC Hunter Trials at Larkhill on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 report by LKH.

Yet again we weren't overwhelmed with entries. By the closing date, financially we had barely broken even – no wonder I have grey hair! More entries trickled finally giving a financial surplus, but not a huge one.

On the plus side, response from fence judges enabled us to fill most slots over a week before the event. Ella's phone bill was minimal.

The weather was kind to us, for once, when we were setting up and the gazebos weren't in danger of taking off.

Before we got going in the morning, a heavy squall hit us. Luckily it passed over before too long and non-one was affected by it. The wind did get up though, and for a while we thought the gazebos might lift off.

The competition ran well and to time as always. There were an uncommon number of loose horses throughout the day, but happily no injuries to horses or riders.

Thank you to everyone involved, in whatever capacity, for your contribution to yet another great competition day.

Clas	ss 1 – NOVICE – 75cm (2'6")		B V	XC pens	Time Secs +/- opt
	Time shown is in <b>SECOND</b>	S from optimum time. (-) me	eans ti	me was	too fast
1	Gary Emery	CC		0	0
2*	Penny Towers	Bally Owen	*	0	2
3=	Lottie Green	Pod		0	-7
3=	Rachel Ryder	Gaddy		0	-7
5=	Caroline Borton	Owen's Boy		0	-8
5=	Melinda Veal	Glenn Garach	*	0	-8
7=	Rebecca Sheen	O'Riley		0	12
7=	Ali Welsh	Tia Maria	*	0	-12
9	Caroline Hutton	Snip		0	15
10	Juanita Coulson	Jimmy	*	0	-16
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Clas	s 2 – NOVICE PAIRS – 75cr	n (2'6")			
1	Sally Sherwin	Midnight Madness		0	-5
	Nyah Sherwin	Flickering Flame			
2	Nicole Rutter	Mallards Wood Rocky		0	6
	Justine Vincent	Liberal Lad			
3	Annette Sawyer	Roxy		0	9
	Janet Border	Cracker			
4	Natasha White	Lyndhurst Frankie		0	-11
	Liam Pothercary				
5	Vicki Lloyd	Anna		0	16
	Alex Hubbard	Venturemoore			
6	Sam Stockley	Que Braveheart		0	24
	Steven Lawrence	Gibralter			
7	Jane Baldacchino	George		0	78
	S Evans	Тір Тор			
8	Pippa East	Oscar		20	21
	Ellen Potter				
9	Claire Turner	Bounce		20	26
	Lisa Brice	Rosie			
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Clas	class 4 – INTERMEDIATE PAIRS – 90cm (3')  Time shown is in SECONDS from optimum time. (-) me		B V	XC pens	Time Secs +/- opt too fast
1	Jess Cory	Larry	eans th	0	28
-	Ciara Bennett	Skye		U	20
2	Annette Sawyer	Roxy		0	-37
_	Janet Border	Cracker		U	-37
	Janet Border	Cracker			
Clas	s 3 – INTERMEDIATE – 90cn	n (3')	1		
1*	Antoinete McKeowen	Badger	*	0	0
2	Anna Bruce	Pye		0	6
3	Angela Dobbins	Ziara		0	-9
4=	Danielle Storer	Pasodoble		0	-10
4=	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	0	10
6	lain Greer	Blue		0	-12
7=	Karen Phillips	Spronketts Binky		0	13
7=	Sarah Helfer	Orbit		0	13
9	Beth Richmond	Magicians Patch		0	-14
10	Emma Hammerton	Peggy		0	-15
Clas	s 5 – OPEN – 100cm (3'3")				
1	Liane Marshallsay	Golden Clover North		0	-2
2*	Tessa Broadhead	Henry	*	0	-3
3=	Marion Watt	Kizzi	*	0	4
3=	Karen Baxter	Milo	*	0	4
5=	Rachel Drewitt	Charlie		0	5
5=	Jane Winson	Murphy	*	0	-5
7	Josephine Southey	Beyond Doubt		0	-9
8	Antoinette McKeowen	Tilly	*	0	11
9	Hani Milstein	Jake	*	0	-15
10	Nicki Strong	Pha Mai Blue	*	0	16
*	Denotes Best BV				

# <u>Area 17 Winter Novice Dressage 2018 Qualifier, Crofton Manor – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017</u>

Six intrepid BVRC members plus stoic supporters braved gale force winds, and at times horizontal rain, to compete in the Area Winter Novice Dressage Qualifier. There were quite a few withdrawals on the day because of the weather conditions so a full turn out by BVRC was no mean feat, with the exception of Val Goode who had had to withdraw a few days earlier as her horse went lame. This was to have been Val's first Area qualifier, so very disappointing for her but hopefully better luck next time.

One team was entered plus 3 individual Prelim tests, though without Val, the individuals were reduced to 2.

	BVRC Team (19 points) – 4 <sup>th</sup> (of 20)	Test	Arena	Score	Place
Grace Wilkinson	Ocus Pocus	P12	2	58.33%	12 <sup>th</sup>
Alison Coleman	Ghillie	P12	1	68.70%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Susie Pool	Dubai	N28	2	64.78%	10 <sup>th</sup>
Briony Tarlton	Orion's Jaffa	N28	1	64.58%	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Individuals	Test	Arena	Score	Place
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum (Snoopy)	P12	1	61.85%	
Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	P12	2	57.22%	

There were some lovely tests ridden, all the horses were impeccably behaved considering the weather conditions and everyone finished happy with their tests. Ocus Pocus didn't flinch at all when 3 dressage boards flew across his arena during his working canter and Grace had to pick her way round them! Our Chef d'Equipe, Susie Pool, was absolutely delighted with Dubai's test, who, despite the trying conditions managed to keep her cool, her attention on the job and stay in the arena. A well-deserved result for all of Susie's hard work. I was delighted with Ghillie's test, he's not always the bravest, but he hitched up his 'brave pants', ignored the conditions to give me a lovely calm and attentive test.

The team came 4th overall, which was a very pleasing result.

Victoria Smith with Greenhall Polly and Frances Hall with Bellindene Magnum competed as individuals and also managed calm, workmanlike tests.

Thank you to all the help from the volunteers who supported on the day, especially Grace's friend Trudy who did the lion's share of the stewarding. Lindsay as always offered her support, Sandra Groves took some fabulous photos and Val Goode nobly stepped in to steward when she was unable to ride.

Alison Coleman & Susie Pool

	Dates	

JANUA		
12	BVRC Flatwork/Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Diana Burgess at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
19	BVRC Annual Quiz, The Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, SP11 9HN, 7.30-8pm	Fiona Webb
21	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
23	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
25	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Fen Hargreaves at Norton Livery, Sutton Scotney SO21 3NE, 11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
27	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Hector Payne at Redhouse Farm, Clanville, SP11 9JE, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
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4	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
9	BVRC Flatwork/Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Diana Burgess at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
9	BVRC Winter Supper Evening at the The Old Bell & Crown, Hatherden, Nr Andover Hants SP10 0HT, 7.30pm	Victoria Smith 07789 004364
10	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Robert Pickles at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10am/11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
11	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, SO22 6RG, 10am/12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
15	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, SO22 6RG, 10am/12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
17	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
18	Area Novice and Intermediate Show Jumping Qualifier, Crofton EC	Susie Pool 01980 671523
22	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Fen Hargreaves at Norton Livery, Sutton Scotney SO21 3NE, 11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
24	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
25	BVRC Winter Dressage, Castle Farm	Victoria Smith 07789 004364
27	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
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MARCH		
3	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
4	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Boomerang, West Soley, Hungerford RG17 0TW, 10am/12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
7	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Boomerang, West Soley, Hungerford RG17 0TW, 10am/12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
10	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
11	BVRC Winter Show Jumping, Tidworth Equestrian Centre	Ros Kershaw
14	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
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24	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Robert Pickles at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10am/11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
24	Area 17 Intermediate Dressage Qualifier, Crofton EC	Solent RC
25	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Hector Payne at Redhouse Farm, Clanville, SP11 9JE, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
30	Area 17 FOTH Combined Training Qualifier, Crofton EC	Chilworth RC
31	BVRC Novice Show, Amport RC at 1pm	Victoria Smith 07789 004364
APRIL		
2	BVRC Hot Cross Bun Ride on Salisbury Plain, 10.15am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
7	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
8	BVRC Spring Dressage, Amport RC	Susie Pool 01980 671523
11	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Downlands Equestrian, Tytherington, BA12 7AB, 10am/12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
14	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Robert Pickles at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10am/11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
15	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Downlands Equestrian, Tytherington, BA12 7AB, 10am/12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
20	BVRC Flatwork/Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Diana Burgess at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
21	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
14-15	BRC Novice Winter Show Jumping & Dressage Championships at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs	BRC
22	Area 17 FOTH Challenge Qualifier, Larkhill	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
23-26	BVRC Residential Camp, Stockland Lovell	Sandra Groves
27-29	BRC Winter Intermediate Championships, Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard	BRC

MAY		
7	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Larkhill TBC, 10am/12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
16	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Boomerang, West Soley, Hungerford RG17 0TW, 10am/12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
19-20	BRC FOTH Championships, Aston le Walls, Daventry	BRC
TBC	BVRC Spring Farm Ride	Victoria Smith 07789 004364
27	BVRC Unaffiliated Horse Trials, Knighton Down, Larkhill	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
JUNE		
10	BVRC Combined Training, Knighton Down, Larkhill	Ros Kershaw
17	Area 17 Horse Trials Qualifier, Moreton EC	Moreton EC
23	Area 17 Dressage to Music Qualifier, Crofton EC	Chilworth RC
JULY		
1	Area 17 Show Jumping Qualifier, Moreton EC	Shillingstone RC
15	Area 17 Dressage Qualifier, Hurn Bridge, Christchurch	New Forest/East Dorset RC
22	BVRC Summer Dressage and Show, Redenham Park	Victoria Smith 07789 004364
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3-5	BRC National Horse Trials Championships, Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Nr Banbury	BRC
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1-2	BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground	BRC
8	BVRC Novice Show, Amport RC, 1pm	
9	BVRC September Dressage & Show Jumping, Amport RC	Fiona Webb
28-30	BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard	BRC
ОСТОЕ	BER	
28	BVRC Hunter Trials, Knighton Down, Larkhill	Lindsay Hills
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TBC	BVRC Annual General Meeting	
DECEM	IDED	
TBC	BVRC XMAS Ride on Salisbury Plain (members & guests)	
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# BVRG Glinic Reply Slips

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Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club. (Separate cheques for each date, mark date on back of cheque)
I enclose £45 for Cross Country with Hector Payne at Boomerang, West Soley, Hungerford RG17 0TW on Wednesday 16 May at 10am/12pm
Name Tel No
I enclose £40 for Cross Country with Hector Payne at Larkhill on Monday 7 May at 10am/12pm
Name Tel No
I enclose £22 for Poles/Show Jumping with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG on Saturday 21 April at 10am
Name Tel No
I enclose £24 for Flatwork/Poles/Show Jumping with Diana Burgess at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG on Friday 20 April at 11am
Name Tel No
I enclose £45 for Cross Country with Hector Payne at Downlands Equestrian, Tytherington, BA12 7AB on Sunday 15 April at 10am/12pm
Name Tel No
I enclose £25 for Flatwork/Dressage with Robert Pickles at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY on Saturday 14 April at 10am/11am
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I enclose £20 for Poles/Show Jumping with Hector Payne at Redhouse Farm, Clanville, Nr Weyhill SP11 9JE on Sunday 25 March at 10am
Name Tel No
I enclose £25 for Flatwork/Dressage with Robert Pickles at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY on Saturday 24 March at 10am/11am
Name Tel No

I enclose £24 for Poles/Show Ju	umping with Fen Hargreaves at Norton Livery, Sutton Scotney SO21 3NE on Thursday 22 March at 11am
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Name	ssage with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY on Tuesday 27 February at 10.30am Tel No
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I enclose £35 for Cross Country with Hector Payne at Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy SO22 6RG on Thursday 15 February, 10am/12pm
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I enclose £20 for Poles/Show Jumping with Hector Payne at Redhouse Farm, Clanville, Nr Weyhill SP11 9JE on Saturday 27 January at 10am  Name
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