

Newsletter August 2018

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incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club
(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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After the record prolonged heatwave and excessively hard ground, who remembers the snow, wind, lashing rain and mud that caused such consternation and the cancellation of late March / early April events?

Postponement of the spring Novice Show and April Dressage until the middle of May added to the already busy programme. Running the BRC Area17 FotH Challenge Qualifier and organising Stockland Lovell residential Camp filled the end of April. Over a period of one month, these events were followed by BVRC Dressage, Horse Trials and Combined Training run on three alternate weekends. The rest of June & July were occupied with BRC Area 17 Qualifiers in Horse Trials, Show Jumping, Dressage to Music and Dressage spread over four out of five weekends. Team reports will be sent out shortly under separate cover. This left one window to put on our annual July Showing and Open Dressage Show.

No wonder I feel tired!

There are plenty of reports on the activities that have been held, so plenty to read.

We are now feeling refreshed and looking forward to the September Shows and October Hunter Trials. We decided to combine the Novice Dressage & CR Jumping Show and September Dressage & Show Jumping over one weekend.

Congratulations to Susie Pool and Jo Murphy who have qualified to ride at BRC National Championships at Lincoln on 1st September. We wish them the best of luck.

LKH.

BVRC Treasurer – POSITION VACANT

Treasurer, David Matthews is standing down at the AGM, after taking care of club monies for several years.

If anyone has book keeping experience and can undertake the job, please contact Lindsay or Susie.

David will be available to give details of what the job entails, and I am sure he will still be on hand to offer advice or guidance, if needed.

It is a job that can be done without the commitment of a committee position.

A new treasurer will be appointed at the AGM in November.

PLEASE CONSIDER CAREFULLY & VOLUNTEER IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP – THE CLUB CANNOT FUNCTION WITHOUT A TREASURER.

Forthcoming Events



BVRC Novice Dressage & CR Jumping Show Amport Riding Centre on Saturday 8th September 2018 (schedule sent out)

Back by popular demand, a second Novice Show will be held on this date. We are including Dressage classes at BD Intro & BD Prelim level with assisted Clear Round Jumping. Jumping heights will be adjusted to suit your individual requirements.

If you and/or your horse need some experience in a quietly competitive manner, this is the event for you. This is an ideal opportunity if you are nervous, haven't competed for a while or are intimidated by the 'big guns'. Come and have a go in a quiet relaxed atmosphere. There will be plenty of help around if you are not sure what to do or where to go.

For more information or if you can help call Meredith Baker Tel: 01264 392663 email: meredithvbaker@yahoo.co.uk



BVRC Dressage and Showjumping at Amport Riding Centre on Sunday 9th September 2018 (schedule sent out)

Our annual show, incorporating both dressage and show jumping disciplines (separately not together), is being held slightly later this year. There are plenty of classes to choose from. There are 3 prelim & 2 novice dressage tests and show jumping classes from 2'3"-3'3". Clear round jumping is available at 2'. Come along and have a go.

If you are not ready to compete, then offers of help to Fiona Webb, please, either to set up the dressage and show jumping arenas or to help on the day. Dressage writers, scorers and stewards, show jump stewards and arena party are all needed to make this popular event a smooth-running success. Don't forget that helpers can accrue a point for every hour of help towards the annual Caballine award, which recognises the efforts and support of members in a non-riding capacity. Please let Fiona know your availability. Tel: 07783 421181 email: fionawebb7@gmail.com



Blenheim Palace Horse Trials Riding Club Team Challenge, Thursday 13th September 2018

We are returning to the Blenheim RC Team Challenge, in the hopes that we can match previous performances.

This is a competition, open to Affiliated Riding Clubs, set over a course of approx one metre show jumps and cross country fences in the 'Bladon' Arena. There will be 8-10 show jumps, including a double, leading to 6-8 efforts over portable and fixed XC fences. The max height of obstacles will be 1.05m with a max spread of 1.55m at the base. Teams of 4 will be judged on a combination of time and penalties and the team with the lowest score will win, with the best 3 scores to count.

The select team is

- Helen Vernon – That's Illogical
- Tessa Broadhead – Oidens Wivollet Vanbeek
- Katie Mortimore – Kerslake Moor
- Hani Milstein – Flying Dutchman

Team will be riding at 11:40am, with everyone running sequentially, There is a course walk 10:10-10:30am. We wish them well competing at this prestigious venue.

Blenheim Palace Horse Trials Riding Thursday 13th September 2018 - DISCOUNT

Discounted tickets (£13) for any other supporters can be obtained by purchasing from the BPIHT website and using the Discount Code **RCEC2018** (Children under 12 are free).



BVRC Hunter Trial Sunday 28th October 2018, Point-to-Point Racecourse Larkhill

Course heights range from 2'6" (75cm) and 3' (90cm) to 3'3" (1m). Pairs classes have been included at the first two heights. We don't have gates, a timed section or knockdown fences. In the event of equal jumping penalties, winners are decided by the best judgement of pace riding at an optimum speed over the whole course. It will be a good day. Please get you entries in early. In the past we have been oversubscribed and had to turn entries away.

Needless to say, if you are not riding, we would welcome your help fence judging. Ella Birch will be in touch shortly with the usual pleas, but if you don't hear from her and are able to help please email or telephone Lindsay to offer your services.



BVRC Clinics

Following the sessions arranged with Elizabeth Peerless on 29th July & 12th August, we are now embarking on a programme for the autumn. Listed are the currently booked clinics with Elizabeth Peerless, Robert Pickles, Hector Payne and Gilles Serbource. More dates will be added to the list in due course, hopefully including some with Diana Burgess, too.

Instructor	Clinic	Venue	Date	Time	Cost
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork/Dressage 1 hour	Indoor School, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY	Saturday 1 September 2018	10.30am	£24
			Saturday 22 September 2018		
			Saturday 13 October 2018		
Gilles Serbource	Poles/Show Jumping 1½ hours	The Polo Barn, Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG	Sunday 2 September 2018	10am	£22
			Wednesday 10 October 2018		
			Wednesday 24 October 2018		
Hector Payne	Cross Country 2 hours	Three Maids Chasers, Down Farm, Down Farm Lane, Headbourne Worthy, Nr Winchester SO22 6RG	Tuesday 18 September 2018	10am	£35
			Sunday 23 September 2018		
		Downlands Equestrian, Tytherington, Warminster BA12 7AB	Tuesday 16 October 2018	10am	£45
Robert Pickles	Flatwork/Dressage 1 hour	Indoor School, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY	Saturday 15 September 2018	10am/11am	£25
			Saturday 27 October 2018		
			Saturday 24 November 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.



Hunting

The club is subscribing 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.

Autumn hunting is starting on Saturday 1st September. All are welcome to attend as many times as you wish with a cap of £10 payable in September and £20 in October.

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 (Competitor) & Caballine (Helpers) Points as at 30th June 2018

The tables below show the current state of affairs before the July Show and BRC Area 17 Dressage qualifier.

The 8th & 9th September is the last opportunity to gain points this year. So get your entries in and/or volunteer to help to boost your table standings.

Be Fair

Helen Vernon	53	Meredith Baker	17	Philippa Thatcher	10	Nicki Strong	5
Caroline Primrose	51	Michelle Storer	16	Zoe Sherlock	10	Sam Shepherd	5
Danielle Storer	42	Sarah Garton-Jones	16	Amanda Fitzgerald	8	Victoria Lloyd	5
Katie Mortimore	42	Sally Shepherd	15	Elizabeth Peerless	8	Julie Steptoe	4
Minette Batters	42	Victoria Smith	14	Jo Williamson	8	Alison Wilson	3
Antoinette Mckeowen	37	Grace Wilkinson	13	Michelle Bowe	8	Diana Burgess	3
Alison Coleman	35	Katey Cuthbertson	13	Jemma Manders	7	Elizabeth Paton	3
Lisa Pritchard	33	Hani Milstein	12	Sandra Wheeler	7	Emily Barker	3
Susie Pool	33	Joanna Murphy	12	Sarah Pook	7	Gill Young	3
Annabel Mead	30	Tessa Broadhead	12	Briony Tarlton	6	Helen Nash-Steer	3
Juanita Coulson	29	Beth Hethershaw	11	Jane Winson	6	Justine Vincent	3
Megan Brown	29	Jenny Allan	11	Louise Wright	6	Lynn Mead	3
Sharon Brown	22	Alison Welsh	10	Tilly Parry	6	Rachel Lambert	3
Fiona Scott	21	Celia Scott	10	Sophie Clotworthy	6	Richard Hale	3
Melinda Veal	20	Marion Watt	10	Georgie Phillips	5	Rosalind Kershaw	3
Kay Pogson	18	Montina Munday	10	Katie Wright	5	Sorcha Moneley	3
Georgia-Lacey Matthews	17	Penny Towers	10	Laura Young	5	Val Goode	2

Caballine

Sandra Groves	60	Graham Marshall	15	Natalie Robert	7	Joanna Murphy	4
Susie Pool (2017 winner)	60	Brenda Harman	14	Philippa Moon	7	Lisa Pritchard	4
Helen Nash-Steer	34	Linda Clarke	14	Karen Ling	6	Louise Wright	4
Rosalind Kershaw	34	Karen Eustace	13	Sally Shepherd	6	Michelle Haley	4
Rosie Mathias	33	Mick Ingram	13	Frances Hall	5	Sam Shepherd	4
Victoria Smith	27	Helen Vernon	12	Penny Towers	5	Sarah Wearing	4
Celia Scott	26	Petra Ingram	12	Alec Saxon	4	Iona Courtenay-Warren	3
Meredith Baker	25	Jemma Manders	11	Alison Erskine-Bennett	4	Alison Coleman	2
Sue Baker	22	Hani Milstein	10	Charley Fulton	4	Jenny Allan	2
Fiona Gregory	21	Lynn Mead	10	Claire Arnold	4	Katie Mortimore	2
Fiona Webb	21	Michelle Bowe	9	David Matthews	4	Louise Parr	2
Liz Derbyshire	21	Amanda Fitzgerald	7	Delia Brown	4	Philippa Thatcher	2
Sarah Garton-Jones	20	Briony Tarlton	7	Emma Palmer	4	Emily Barker	1
Ella Birch	19	Debbie Goldsworthy	7	Grace Wilkinson	4	Kieran Purkis	1
Rhonda Smith	18	Juanita Coulson	7	Helen Mulingani	4	Tommie Gross	1
Val Goode	18	Julie Davis	7	Jane Rudge	4		
Laura Saxon	16	Justine Vincent	7	Janet Burnett	4		
Dee Hodson	15	Laura Coupar	7	Jo King	4		

Reports

BVRC Winter Dressage on Sunday 25th February, 2018 at Castle Farm, Over Wallop

The first competition of 2018 took place in February and, fortunately, we were blessed with possibly the first sunny day of the year, as well.

We received a good number of entries although down on last year's numbers. A contributing factor to this is very likely the dismal weather we had leading up to the event putting a dampener on everyone's ability to school/practice before hand.

We have received lots of positive feedback including how wonderful the caterer was with their offerings of warm Cornish pasties, chilli nachos and homemade soup.

I would like to offer a massive thank you to our judges and it was lovely too see some new faces and another huge thank you to all the helpers who give up their time to ensure that we can run these competitions every year.

Victoria Smith

Class 1 - BD Intro C		Judge: Jess Gale		BV	Score	Col	%
1	Hannah Fox	The Wee Chief			136.0	61	59.13

Class 3 - BD Prelim 13		Judge: Christine Khairallah		BV	Score	Col	%
1	Danielle Storer	Pasodoble	Y	182.5	60	70.19	
2	Antoinette Mckeowen	Tilly	Y	179.5	59	69.04	
3	Antoinette Mckeowen	Good Day	Y	177.0	58	68.08	
4	Katie Gould	Vanilla Rae		173.5	58	66.73	
5	Dorothee Hawkins	Einstein 142		167.5	54	64.42	
6	Caroline Primrose	Roc Solid	Y	165.0	54	63.46	
7	Elizabeth Peerless	Rocky	Y	163.5	54	62.89	
8	Ros Kershaw	Greenhall Polly	Y	163.0	54	62.69	
9	Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	Y	154.5	52	59.42	
10	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo	Y	153.0	52	58.85	

Class 5 - PYO - all E42		Judge: Christine Khairallah		BV	Score	Col	%
1	Sarah Garton-Jones	Lola Cahoojie	Y	227.5	58	71.09	
2	Philippa Thatcher	Miss Moss II	Y	211.5	53	66.09	

Class 2 - BD Prelim 7		Judge: Jess Gale		BV	Score	Col	%
1	Zoe Sherlock	Aloto	Y	156.0	68	70.91	
2	Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	Y	155.5	70	70.68	
3	Sarah Fox	Prince Percival		154.5	70	70.23	
4	Katie Gould	Vanilla Rae		154.0	70	70.0	
5	Elizabeth Peerless	Rocky	Y	152.0	69	69.09	
6	Rebecca Chapman	Ginger		152.0	66	69.09	
7	Gill Young	Mr G	Y	152.0	65	69.09	
8=	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	Y	150.0	66	68.18	
8=	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	Y	150.0	66	68.18	
10	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	Y	149.5	67	67.96	

Class 4 - BD Novice 27		Judge: Christine Khairallah		BV	Score	Col	%
1	Antoinette Mckeowen	Good Day	Y	196.5	55	70.18	
2=	Caroline Primrose	Roc Solid	Y	192.0	54	68.57	
2=	Megan Brown	Some Spring	Y	192.0	54	68.57	
4	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo	Y	189.0	53	67.5	
5	Megan Brown	Don stefano	Y	189.0	52	67.5	
6	Danielle Storer	Pasodoble	Y	187.0	53	66.79	

BVRC Winter Show Jumping on Sunday 11th March, 2018 at Tidworth Equestrian Centre

The competition at Tidworth turned out to be reasonably well attended. Entries were running low on leading up to the day, the snow and cold weather the previous weeks probably didn't help the situation.

A few of the classes were low in numbers, but there were a lot of clear rounds in each class, so the places were well fought over. Well done to those that obtained two clear rounds.

All competitors seemed to have enjoyed the day and all ran smoothly with no falls or mishaps, so our first aid lady had a very easy day, the most she needed to look at was a finger squashed by a jump pole.

A big thank you to all those that helped on the day and helped set up on the Saturday.

Ros Kershaw

Class 1 - 2'3"		BV	
1	Carina Walker	Charlie Brown	N
2	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	Y
3	Emma Ward	Socks	N
4	Kay Pogson	Minnie	Y
5	Kim Thomson	Falino	N

Class 3 - 2'9"		BV	
1	Meredith Baker	Vicarhill Jako	Y
2	Jo Williamson	Jac Splat	Y
3	Juanita Coulson	Jimmy	Y
4	Amanda Fitzgerald	Max	Y
5	Michelle Bowe	Fruit	Y
6	Emily Barker	Darclando	Y
7	Larissa Andrews	Livos	N
8	Sara Bennett	Merlin's Magic	N
9	Molly Nash-Steer	Douglas	N

Class 5 - 3'3"		BV	
1	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	Y
2	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo	Y
3	Georgy Killengray	Staplestown Brigade	N

Class 2 - 2'6"		BV	
1	Carina Walker	Charlie Brown	N
2	Sharon Brown	Bella	Y
3	Meredith Baker	Vicarhill Jako	Y
4	Emma Ward	Socks	N
5	Sara Bennett	Merlin's Magic	N
6	Victoria Lloyd	Anna	Y
7	Elizabeth Paton	Strongbow	Y
8	Amanda Fitzgerald	Max	Y

Class 4 - 3'		BV	
1	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo	Y
2	Ellen Ayres	Willow Dancer	N
3	Georgy Killengray	Staplestown Brigade	N
4	Georgialaice Matthews	Unforgettable George	Y
5	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	Y
6	Juanita Coulson	Jimmy	Y
7	Emily Barker	Darclando	Y
8	Jo Williamson	Jac Splat	Y

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

Two keen BVRC members turned out for the Hot Cross Bun Ride, one for the fast ride and one for the slow, on Easter Monday, despite the appalling weather forecast. The noble ride leaders also made it to the meeting point at F Range despite one being kicked the night before and the other having to leave a daughter to be taken to A&E! Thankfully Lindsay and Sandra also turned up with all the Hot Cross Buns and drinks to make it all worthwhile! With so few of us we decided to all ride together in one elite group. As Lindsay didn't think her car would make it to the usual drinks spot below Silk Hill in the wet, and we wouldn't want to dismount in the rain, we agreed to go for a decent ride and return to the horseboxes for post-ride refreshments. It turned out that the forecasters had been pessimistic and we hardly got wet at all, though we had all dressed appropriately. We all had a lovely time with lots of canters and plenty of chatting in between and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. All the horses behaved very well, including Liz Derbyshire's new acquisition of only a few weeks.

Many thanks to Lindsay and Sandra for all the buttering of normal and gluten free Hot Cross Buns. To make up for all the people who had not managed to come, we all managed to force ourselves to eat about 4 buns each!! Such a shame ☺.

Susie Pool

BRC Area 17 Festival of the Horse Challenge (Combined Show Jumping & Cross Country) Sunday 22nd April 2018, Larkhill

Clubs within BRC Area 17 take turns in organising qualifying competitions. Somehow, it was deemed to be my turn.

The first hurdle was finding an appropriate date. No-one wants to be at Larkhill before mid-March. We were constrained by the BE event, live firing, camp and the need to run a month before the Championships on 19th/20th May. The only suitable date was 22nd April, the day before camp and the day after a point-to-point, so not ideal.

With camp in mind, I took the decision to restrict entries to the qualifiers and not accept outside entries. Although, extra entries would have boosted income and hence club funds, it was more important to keep the day as short as possible.

The competition format is peculiar to BRC, so we had no experience of running it. With a great deal of thought and discussions, we formulated a plan of action.

Two weeks before the event, I went to Larkhill to discuss course and layout details. Months of torrential rain made me wonder if we would be able to proceed. The thoughts were amplified when I nearly got my car stuck going to and from the course. Luckily two dry weeks followed.

Because of the Point-to-Point, we didn't have access to the course the day before the competition. The Show Jumping course was set up on Friday morning in brilliant sunshine. That just left both gazebos to be erected very early on Sunday morning.

John, the XC Builder, had said that the ground was getting a little hard and could do with a good soaking. His wish was granted. Overnight we witnessed the most dramatic thunderstorm. The intense lightning, appearing like strobe lighting, woke me up.

The morning brought a beautiful day. Perfect weather, perfect going for what was to be a great competition.

I was grateful to the helpers who arrived early to finish setting up in good time to start the competition.

The next task was to brief fence judge volunteers, mainly provided from participating clubs. Well, the majority arrived in reasonable time. The stragglers hadn't read their email instructions or thought to check if & at what time they were needed!

With some juggling, we were able to man the XC fences with 2 people per fence and were good to go.

The success of the day was dependent on teams of people working skilfully. It doesn't matter how good the plan is.

The XC stewards fed competitors into the Show Jumping arena, sticking well to the scheduled 2 minute intervals. The XC Starter guided riders on the XC course. Collected score sheets were returned to the Scorers, who in turn, compiled and displayed results, with their customary efficiency. I congratulate all the BVRC volunteers who enabled the day to run like clockwork.

The last competitor, scheduled to start their Show Jumping at 15:30pm, rode out of the XC start box at 15:32 and 30 seconds.

Results for the class were posted at 15:50pm – impressive by anybody's standard.

We packed up and left the Showground by 5pm, reflecting on what a good day it had been.

The only thing remaining was packing & preparing to go to camp!

LKH.

BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset 23rd April –26th April 2018

A-MA-ZING – as Craig Revel Horwood would say (sorry if you're not a Strictly fan). That just about sums up this year's camp! Yet again we enjoyed the facilities at Stockland Lovell, boosted this time by new 'log cabin' accommodation replacing the chilly portacabins and new toilets (it's the little things!). 22 of us camped and all but one member came last year too so it was great to renew friendships, both human and equine. Our new member, Pippa Knight fitted in just fine. Everyone got on and the atmosphere was great. Lindsay had booked Jo Roberts and Natalie Passmore as our instructors. Jo taught us last year and we had many requests to have her again as she has an easy way and is so patient. We have used Natalie a bit in the past but this year she took charge in the Flatwork arena mainly and really got the measure of the combinations in front of her – she went down a storm! As well as flatwork, grid, show jumping and XC lessons during the day, Celia organised some silly games for us one night and I did a quiz on the last night. It's such a laugh when everyone joins in. Fortunately this time, we didn't have too many spills and I think the campers will agree that there were lots of thrills. You know someone has had fun on the XC course when they go back out and 'measure' the fences they jumped. Not riding, I had a great time dashing here there and everywhere taking photographs. If you're not sure about camp, do consider it as it's a fantastic opportunity to have quality time with your horse and the social side isn't bad either! A huge thank you to Lindsay for organising the instruction again and to Susie for being there to support me. Next year's camp is booked – dates to be confirmed. We were very sad to have to say goodbye to Lauren who had to leave after the first day due to a family bereavement. We missed her and we hope her family is managing to cope.

Sandra Groves

BVRC Dressage & Clear Round Jumping, Amport Riding Stables – Sunday 13th May 2018

We made it at last! Having had to cancel the Novice Show and the Spring Dressage, both due to be held at Amport in April, we created this new Dressage event including a couple of Novice classes, plus Clear Round Jumping running most of the day. It turned out to be a lovely day. It's amazing how wall to wall sunshine and warmth brings everyone out in smiles. The ground had gone from underwater to pretty firm before poor Richard had a chance to roll it, so it was not as good as in previous years but everyone was very understanding; well, after the terrible winter I think people were just glad to be out doing things in the sun! We received lots of thanks for the day, which makes the hard work worthwhile and I saw many happy faces. Huge thanks go to all the helpers, in particular Michelle Bowe & Mark Shire who oversaw the Clear Round Jumping, enabling me to leave them to it for the entire day.

Susie Pool

Class 1 - BD Introductory A		Judge: Amy Blount	BV	Score	%	Col
1	Oonagh McGibbon	Beetle Juice		148.0	64.35	67
2	Zara Davis	Shadow		146.0	63.48	63
3	Rebecca Holt	Honey		145.0	63.04	64
4	Celia Scott	Carly	*	138.5	60.22	61

Class 2 - BD Prelim Test 1		Judge: Amy Blount	BV	Score	%	Col
1	Georgielaice Matthews	MJ	*	135.0	71.05	73
2	Alexandra Erskine Scott	Larry		133.0	70.00	70
HC	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	*	132.5	69.74	71
3	Sandra Wheeler	Rocket	*	124.5	65.53	65
4	Oonagh McGibbon	Beetle Juice		124.0	65.26	67
5	Chloe Ramsden	Ermintrude		123.5	65.00	65
6	Rhian-Mai Jones	Alfred		122.0	64.21	63
6	Katie Wright	Springmead Aberdare	*	122.0	64.21	63
8	Justine Vincent	Liberal Lad	*	120.5	63.42	63
9	Emma Jamieson	Prospect Edition		119.5	62.89	64
10	Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	*	118.5	62.37	63

Class 3 - BD Prelim Test 12		Judge: Caroline Lycett				
1	Grace Wilkinson	Jasper	*	187.0	69.26	71
2	Alexandra Erskine Scott	Larry		184.5	68.33	69
3	Sarah Pook	D'Oro Mio	*	181.0	67.04	70
4	Sally Green	Sahara		180.0	66.67	68
5	Tilly Parry	Hope	*	177.5	65.74	65
6	Jane Stancombe	Glasshouse Man		177.0	65.56	68
7	Richard Hale	Bonnie	*	176.5	65.37	66
8	Juanita Coulson	Jimmy	*	176.5	65.37	65
8	Sarah Curtis	Cara		176.5	65.37	65
10	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	*	175.5	65.00	65

Class 5 - BD PYO N28/N34		Judge: Caroline Lycett				
1	Tamsin Raymond	Moll Sham Supreme		164.5	68.54	N28
2	Helen Vernon	That's Illogical	*	136.5	65.00	N34
3	Suze Mclean	Czarka		154.5	64.38	N28
4	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo	*	146	60.83	N28

BVRC Unaffiliated Horse Trials 27th May 2018 at Larkhill

Nothing is ever straightforward. The heavy winter/spring rain had forced the cancellation of a Point-to-Point, which was re-scheduled to the day before our event. Yet again, we were denied access to the XC course the day before our event. We had access to Knighton Down, so Dressage arenas, Show Jumping and the Secretarial gazebo could be set up as normal on Saturday.

Entries trickled in, but for once, financially, we reached break-even point before the entries closed. The majority of entries were made online, through My Riding Life. This was good, but didn't come without some issues. Entries were accepted after they were closed, others aborted, unbeknown to the competitor, and another appeared to have been aborted but entry money had been taken. By making last minute adjustments, we were able to squeeze in the strays.

Helpers were in short supply particularly in the Show Jumping phase. With the co-operation of volunteers and a great deal of shuffling we eventually got all posts manned.

We got underway at Larkhill under heavy skies and several of the early riders had to brave the odd downpour with thunder rolling in the background! A repeat performance occurred as I was briefing the fence judges. They were all huddled in the gazebo leaving me at the entrance, dodging showers. However, as forecast, the day brightened up into glorious sunshine, albeit quite humid, phew.

The day ran very smoothly, and riders would have been blissfully unaware that one of the morning dressage judges rang to say she couldn't come due to sudden illness. Huge thanks go to Gail Perren for answering the emergency request and stepping into the breach. The issue was compounded by a competitor who had entered two horses in Class 1 and one horse in Class 2. She actually meant to enter one horse in Class 1 and two horses in Class 3. Accommodating riders with more than one horse is always a challenge, to do so whilst the competition is in progress is extremely testing.

Only a twisted shoe gave the vet something to do in the day and one XC faller (not injured) had the medics driving onto the course. Plenty of happy faces were seen from those returning their numbers so all in all it was a very good day. Thank you to all who gave up their time to make it so. **LKH.**

- XC time denotes penalties for going too fast.

CLASS 1 - INTERMEDIATE	Section A	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Danielle Storer Pasodoble	*	31.7	0	0	-0.8	32.5
2	Michelle Williamson Springhill All Black		32.0	0	0	0.8	32.8
3	Ocean Amans Piper		33.5	0	0	0	33.5
4	Michelle Storer Smartie	*	34.7	0	0	-0.4	35.1
5	Jodie Loveday Noblesse		32.2	0	0	3.6	35.8
6	Daisy Laing Llwynhywel Victoria's First		32.0	4	0	0	36.0
7	Kerrie Fleming Tiger		32.2	4	0	0	36.2
8	Janet Border Beau		34.7	4	0	0	38.7
9	Annie Rae Mrs Pickle		32.7	0	0	7.6	40.3
10	Emma Huyton HVS NALLY		37.0	4	0	0	41.0

DAVID PACKMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY awarded to the best BVRC member Danielle Storer

CLASS 1 - INTERMEDIATE	Section B	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Zandra Letts Conna		28.5	0	0	0	28.5
2	Karen Phillips Spronketts Binky		33.0	0	0	0	33.0
3	Krisia Reid Grand Gesture		31.0	4	0	0	35.0
4	Anstice Baring Dinah		35.5	0	0	0	35.5
5	Laura Wilson Archie		26.2	4	0	-7.2	37.4
6	Annette Sawyer Roxy		36.7	0	0	-1.2	37.6
7	Charlotte Vivian Dizzy Prince		32.0	0	0	-8.0	40.0
8	Lucinda Gray Ardmeenan Shadow		33.5	4	0	-2.8	40.3
9	Hayley Vincent Roxanne		34.5	0	0	-6.0	40.5
10	Catherine Burrell Emilia		39.2	0	0	-2.0	41.2

CLASS 2 - NOVICE	Section A	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Molly Martin Helsington Its for Free		24.5	0	0	-7.2	31.7
2	Frances Hall Bellindene Magnum	*	28.5	0	0	3.6	32.1
3	Melinda Veal Glenn Garach	*	28.0	0	0	-4.8	32.8
4	Kelly Roe Pontoon Sky Lark		32.0	0	0	-3.2	35.2
5	Nicole Rutter Mallards wood rocky		36.5	0	0	0	36.5
6	Julia Knight-Jones Stepping Up		28.5	4	0	-4.8	37.3
7	Minette Batters Bereford Gem	*	29.5	4	0	5.6	39.1
8	Laura Young Mr G	*	33.0	0	0	-16.0	49.0
9	Katey Cuthbertson Dunlewey Charlock	*	34.5	5	0	-10.0	49.5
10	Sharon Brown Regal	*	49.0	0	0	-10.8	59.8

LINDA JUNIPER TROPHY awarded to the best BVRC member Frances Hall

CLASS 2 - NOVICE	Section B	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Fiona Crutchley Winnie The Pooh II		28.7	0	0	0.8	29.5
2	Sophie Hawkins Sckar		30.2	0	0	-2.8	33.0
3	Amanda Tickel Gorgeous George		33.5	0	0	0	33.5
4	Michelle Williamson Apple		31.0	4	0	0	35.0
5	Sam Stockley Gibraltar		33.7	0	0	1.6	35.3
6	Michelle Lane Bella		37.7	0	0	0	37.7
7	Julia Knight-Jones Nahask Lady		35.0	0	0	-2.8	37.8
8	Bethany King Tri little lady		41.0	0	0	-0.4	41.4
9	Matt Buckland Harry		21.0	4	0	-17.6	42.6
10	Sophie Jeffery Tilly		27.7	7	0	-8.8	43.5

CLASS 3 - OPEN		BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Philippa Kerby Arthur		27.1	0	0	4.8	31.9
2	Yasmin Sanderson Hero		32.1	0	0	0	32.1
3	Antoinette Mckeowen Secret Affair	*	33.4	0	0	-0.4	33.8
4	Rebecca Howard		29.5	0	0	6.8	36.3
5	Ocean Amans In fashion too		33.7	4	0	0	37.7
6	Vicky Brake George		33.4	0	0	4.4	37.8
7	Grace Taylor Norah		30.3	8	0	1.2	39.5
8	Hani Milstein Jake	*	33.9	0	0	6.0	39.9
9	Eliza Mccalmont Weston Justinthyme		40.3	0	0	0	40.3
10	Becky Ormond Quarme Affaere		40.5	0	0	0	40.5

Doorsteps Trophy awarded to best BVRC member Antoinette Mckeowen

BVRC Dressage, Combined Training & Show Jumping, Sunday 10th June 2018 at Larkhill by Ros Kershaw

The Combined Training at Larkhill was well attended. The lead up had been relatively smooth, until the formerly praised caterer told us she was not able to attend. Frantic discussions and phone calls ensued and eventually a replacement was found.

The day ran well with a good number taking the opportunity to do the clear round show jumping earlier in the day, although the ground was slightly on the hard side.

A few competitors that had entered the Combined Training did not realise that they were automatically entered into the show jumping and could continue over all 14 fences, if they were clear after the first 9. This is how we have run the classes for a number of years and have tried to make it clear in the schedule. Perhaps this is something to keep in mind for next year.

Several competitors went home with more than one rosette.

Once again thank you to everyone who helped set up and clear away. We had a lot of help on the set up and the clear away, making it easier and quicker, especially the 'man power' that arrived on Sunday after the event, this made lifting wings, fillers etc onto the trailers so much easier. We cannot thank our volunteers who help before, on the day and after the event enough, without you all these events would not happen.

DRESSAGE

Classes 1 & 5 BD Prelim 7		Judge: Amy Blount	BV	%	
1	Minette Batters	Bereford Gem	*	71.1	Best BV
=2	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	67.7	
=2	Tina Beard	Maverick		67.7	
4	Georgie Beard	Ted		67.3	
=5	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	*	67	
=5	Alison Wilson	Mississippi	*	67	
=5				67	
=8	Julie Steptoe	Freshford Finnegan	*	65.2	
=8	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	*	65.2	
10	Sam Shepard	Blue	*	65	

Class 2 & 6 BD Prelim 14		Judge: Dr Gary Wood			
1	Jennifer Jaques	Harthill Bridget		72.5	
2	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*	71.7	Best BV
3	Lisa Pritchard	Eros Van De Brouwershoeve	*	68.1	
4	Sam Shepherd	Pablo	*	67.7	
=5	Sarah Francis	Alma		67.3	
=5	Juanita Coulson	Powerkin	*	67.3	
7	Hannah Welfare	Mister Rehill		67.1	
8	Valerie Goode	Roxane De La Geres	*	65	
=9	Alison Welsh	Tia Maria	*	64.6	
=9	Beth Hethershaw	Harry	*	64.6	

Class 3 & 7 BD Novice 24		Judge: Dr Gary Wood			
1	Caroline Primrose	Roc Solid	*	73.3	Best BV
2	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	71.3	
3	Danielle Storer	Pasodoble	*	68.7	
=4	Alison Coleman	Graigue Hero	*	67	
=4	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	67	
6	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*	64.6	

Class 4 & 8 BD Novice 34		Judge: Dr Gary Wood			
1	Helen Vernon	That's Illogical	*	74.8	Best BV
2	Megan Brown	Don Stefano	*	71.9	
3	Izzie Hickman	Miss Marble		71	
4	Caroline Primrose	Roc Solid	*	69	
5	Megan Brown	Some Spring	*	64.3	
6	Claire Turner	Corgary Pronto		63.6	
7	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	62.6	

Class 9 2'3"-2'6" (70-75cm)		BV		
1	Sharon Brown	Regal	*	Best BV
2	Sharon Brown	Bella	*	
3	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	
4	Felicity Turner	Jesse Jewel		
5	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	
6	Alison Harrison	Charford Aroma		
7	Sally Shephard	Pablo	*	
8	Tina Beard	Maverick		
9	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	*	
10	Minette Batters	Bereford Gem	*	

Class 10 2'9" (85cm)				
1	Daisy Weir	Saddlewood		
2	Jennifer Jaques	Harthill Bridget		
3	Lisa Pritchard	Eros Van De Brouwershoeve	*	Best BV
4	Sarah Francis	Alma		
5	Katy Cuthbertson	Crocodile	*	
6	Minette Batters	Bereford Gem	*	
7	Felicity Turner	Jesse Jewell		
8	Junaita Coulson	Powerkin	*	
9	Beth Hethershaw	Harry	*	
10	Katy Cuthbertson	Charlock	*	

COMBINED TRAINING

Class 5 BD Prelim 7 with 2'3"-2'6" (70-75cm) jumping		BV	Dr	SJ	Total	
1	Minette Batters	Bereford Gem	*	71.1	0	71.1
=2	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	67.7	0	67.7
=2	Tina Beard	Maverick		67.7	0	67.7
4	Georgie Beard	Ted		67.3	0	67.3
5	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	*	67	0	67
6	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	*	65.2	0	65.2
7	Sandra Holmes	Dillon		64.5	0	64.5
8	Alison Harrison	Charford Aroma		63.6	0	63.6
9	Sara Ashcroft	Bressie		67	4	63
10	Julie Steptoe	Freshford Finnegan	*	65.2	4	61.2

The **WDRC Shield** awarded to best BVRC member **Minette Batters**

Class 6 BD Prelim 14 with 2'9" (85cm) jumping						
1	Jennifer Jaques	Harthill Bridget		72.5	0	72.5
2	Lisa Pritchard	Eros Van De Brouwershoeve	*	68.1	0	68.1
3	Sarah Francis	Alma		67.3	0	67.3
4	Minette Batters	Bereford Gem	*	63.5	0	63.5
5	Juanita Coulson	Powerkin	*	67.3	4	63.3
6	Daisy Weir	Saddlewood		61	0	61
7	Beth Hethershaw	Harry	*	64.6	4	60.6
8	Hannah Welfare	Mister Rehill		67.1	8	59.1
9	Alison Whipp-Long	Jomsmead Coppelia		60.4	4	56.4
10	Helen Vernon	Quarry Bank	*	58.7	4	54.7

The **FLORIN CUP** awarded to the best BVRC member **Lisa Pritchard**

Class 7 BD Novice 24 with 3' (90cm) jumping						
1	Caroline Primrose	Roc Solid	*	73.3	0	73.3
2	Danielle Storer	Pasodoble	*	68.7	0	68.7
3	Alison Coleman	Graigue Hero	*	67	0	67
4	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	71.3	8	63.3

The **RUBY SEWARD Cup** awarded to the best BVRC member **Caroline Primrose**

Class 8 BD Novice 34 with 3'3" (1m) jumping						
1	Helen Vernon	That's Illogical	*	74.8	0	74.8
2	Megan Brown	Don Stefano	*	71.9	0	71.9
3	Izzie Hickman	Miss Marble		71	0	71
4	Megan Brown	Some Spring	*	64.3	0	64.3
5	Claire Turner	Corgary Pronto		63.6	0	63.6
6	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	62.6	4	58.6
7	Caroline Primrose	Roc Solid	*	69	12	57

The **MARILYN HAISMAN Cup** awarded to the best BVRC member **Helen Vernon**

SHOW JUMPING

Class 11 3' (90cm)				
1	Caroline Primrose	Roc Solid	*	Best BV
2	Katy Cuthbertson	Isis	*	
3	Alison Coleman	Graigue Hero	*	
4	Beth Hethershaw	Harry	*	
5	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	
6	Ellen Potter	Carnview Crackerjack		
7	Danielle Storer	Pasodoble	*	
8	Katy Cuthbertson	Cintia	*	
9	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	
10	Eloise Owen	Joey		

Class 12 3'3" (1m)				
1	Megan Brown	Some Spring	*	Best BV
2	Megan Brown	Don Stefano	*	
3	Claire Turner	Corgary Pronto		
4	Katy Cuthbertson	Cintia	*	
5	Alison Coleman	Graigue Hero	*	
6	Izzie Hickman	Miss Marble		
7	Helen Vernon	That's Illogical	*	
8	Ellen Potter	Carnview Crackerjack		
9	Danielle Storer	Pasodoble	*	
10	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	

Diary Dates 2018

SEPTEMBER

1	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
2	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
1-2	BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground	BRC
8	BVRC Novice Show, Amport RC, 1pm	Meredith Baker 01264 392663
9	BVRC September Dressage & Show Jumping, Amport RC	Fiona Webb 07783 421181
15	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Robert Pickles at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10am/11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
18	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, SO22 6RG, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
22	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
23	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, SO22 6RG, 10am/12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
28-30	BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard	BRC

OCTOBER

10	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
13	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
16	BVRC Cross Country Clinic with Hector Payne at Downlands Equestrian, Tytherington, BA12 7AB, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
24	BVRC Poles/Show Jumping Clinic with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
27	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Robert Pickles at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10am/11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
28	BVRC Hunter Trials, Knighton Down, Larkhill	Lindsay Hills

NOVEMBER

TBC	BVRC Annual General Meeting	
24	BVRC Flatwork/Dressage Clinic with Robert Pickles at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY, 10am/11am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

DECEMBER

TBC	BVRC XMAS Ride on Salisbury Plain (members & guests)	
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I enclose £22 for Poles/Show Jumping with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG on **Wednesday 24 October** at 10am

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I enclose £45 for Cross Country with Hector Payne at Downlands Equestrian, Tytherington, BA12 7AB on **Tuesday 16 October**, 10am/12pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £24 for Flatwork/Dressage with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY on **Saturday 13 October** at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £22 for Poles/Show Jumping with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG on **Wednesday 10 October** at 10am

Name Tel No

I enclose £35 for Cross Country with Hector Payne at Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy SO22 6RG on **Sunday 23 September**, 10am/12pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £24 for Flatwork/Dressage with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY on **Saturday 22 September** at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £35 for Cross Country with Hector Payne at Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy SO22 6RG on **Tuesday 18 September**, 10am/12pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £25 for Flatwork/Dressage with Robert Pickles at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY on **Saturday 15 September** at 10am/11am

Name Tel No

I enclose £22 for Poles/Show Jumping with Gilles Serbource at Herridge, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3EG on **Sunday 2 September** at 10am

Name Tel No

I enclose £24 for Flatwork/Dressage with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, SO20 8HY on **Saturday 1 September** at 10.30am

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