

# Newsletter December 2018

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



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Here is a round up of events in the second half of the year, together with some exciting autumn team reports.  
We are in the process of booking competition, clinic and social dates for next year.

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**We wish you all a Happy Christmas & a healthy, prosperous and successful year in 2019.**

## **BVRC Committee**

At the AGM, Lindsay & Susie were re-elected for a further two year term. Claire Arnold was appointed as Treasurer to take over from David Matthews, with Alison Coleman volunteering to be her able assistant. Juanita Coulson formally joins the committee, following her co-option during the year.

We still have three vacancies & will be looking to co-opt members, to the committee, to help us out.

The committee & club officials are shown below.

<b>Chairman</b>	Lindsay Hills	01264 772388	<b>Members</b>	Briony Tarlton	
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## **BVRC Subscriptions 2018-2019**

Well done if you have renewed your subscription.

**If not, there is still time to claim a discount of £7 for riding members, if the subs are paid before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.**

BVRC club year started on 1<sup>st</sup> November, so it is time to renew your annual subscriptions for an exciting 2019.

Rates have stayed the same as last year and are £33, for Riding Members, and at £12 for Non Riding Members.

We hope that the concession will entice you to renew your subscriptions promptly.

The reduced rate of £26 will apply for second and subsequent members of the same household.

No discount is applicable for non-riding members, as their rate has not increased for many years.

You will need to renew your subscription if you wish to take advantage of the reduced cap when hunting with the RA Hunt.

Membership renewal can be done online through [My Riding Life](#), for which there is a single transaction cost of £1.50 when you make a "purchase", to cover the cost of the system provided. Otherwise, please fill in the [membership renewal form \(.pdf version\)](#), which can also be found on the [BVRC website](#), and send it with a cheque made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club, to **Celia Scott** (address on form).

By providing your details to BVRC you agree to them being used by the Committee to contact you about Club activities, events and requests for help. Information is usually sent out by email from the [net@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:net@bvrc.co.uk) and it is recommended that you save this address, plus [nag@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:nag@bvrc.co.uk), to your Contacts to avoid them going into Spam.

## Forthcoming Events



### **BVRC Christmas Ride, Larkhill Racecourse, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Each year we usually hold a pre-Christmas ride for members and guests (by invitation only) across Salisbury Plain starting and finishing at Larkhill Racecourse. With the Plain only standing down from military activities on 21<sup>st</sup> December, we have again slipped the date until after Christmas. A brisk ride on Salisbury Plain with friends is a good way to see out 2018 and still have a day to prepare for a New Year's Eve Party.

There are usually two groups, one cantering about a bit more than the other mostly walk/trot ride. When we return to the lorry park there will be tea/coffee and mince pies to consume before you head off home.

Names must be logged with the organiser in advance and as these rides are usually popular you need to register your interest early, to Lindsay Hills (phone 01264 772388 or email [nag@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:nag@bvrc.co.uk)). Be sure to say which ride you would like to go on.

The ride is free to members and a small charge of £5 is made for friends/family (16 years and over), payable on the day.

Please arrive in time to be **ready** for a 10.30am departure and we aim to be back at the parking area about 12.30pm for refreshments. Contact number on the day only is: 07377 087121 (phone calls only, no texts).



### **BVRC Annual Quiz Night – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at The Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30-8pm.**

We return to The Lion, Clanville again with Sandra Groves as Quiz Master. This is for **members and guests** and includes several rounds of questions, each on a different topic e.g. General Knowledge, Sport, Entertainment, etc. with equestrian questions in a round or mixed in. A couple of 'beer rounds' are included to allow us to keep topped up with food & drink. Four or five people can make up a team, or if you come on your own then just turn up and we can find a team for you to join.

A list of devious questions will be devised, guaranteed to get the old grey cells working and provide plenty of amusement.

Come early, order a drink and some food, ready for the quiz to start at 8pm.

**If you wish to eat you MUST pre-book with the Lion in advance, by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.** Details of menus can be found on <http://www.thelionatclanville.co.uk>

Quiz cost is £5 members, £6 non members.

We look forward to seeing you on 18th January.



### **BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> May – FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

With Easter falling late in April next year, and the usual arrival day coinciding with Easter Monday, camp has deferred and been booked for early May. Arrival will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May between 12-1pm and departure after lunch on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Accommodation consists of furnished heated log 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, Tuesday afternoon, 2 each on Wednesday and Thursday and one on Friday morning.

All horse must have a current flu vaccination certificate, which will be checked on arrival.

Put the dates in your diary and look out for the booking form which will be sent out in the New Year.



### **Hunting**

The club has subscribed 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](mailto: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 (Competiton) & Caballine (Helpers) Awards 2018**

Presentation of trophies and rosettes was made to award winners at the AGM.

### **Be Fair**

The Be Fair trophy and a year's membership was awarded to the member attaining the most points in competition throughout the year. Rosettes were presented to the top ten riders.

Congratulations to Susie Pool, who is the winner of the Be Fair Trophy in 2018. Susie, not only undertakes the role of BVRC Secretary, keeping us all informed & in order, manages BVRC teams, and somehow still manages to find time to compete herself. It has been a joy to see the development of Susie with her horse, Dubai. The pinnacle of which was at the BRC Area 17 Dressage qualifier, where they gave an exemplary display and qualified for the BRC National Championships.

70 members gained competition points this year (full results below). Congratulations to everyone who made an appearance on the points board. The number of members gaining points is indicative of quantity and diversity of competitions we are able to run throughout the year.

### **Caballine**

The Caballine Trophy and Caballine Rose Bowl together with free membership are awarded to the members donating the most hours helping at club competitions throughout the year. Rosettes were presented to the top four committee members and the top ten non-committee members. Each point equates to one hour helping at competitions. Over 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.

80 members appeared on the awards list after helping at club events. As last year's recipient, Susie Pool's 70 points were excluded from the competition.

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 Victoria who will be awarded the Caballine Trophy and the ever present, Sandra, awarded the Caballine Rose Bowl (highest placed non-committee member).

### **Be Fair**

1	Susie Pool	88	Fiona Scott	26	Hani Milstein	12	Stephen Coulson	7
2	Kay Pogson	77	Katey Cuthbertson	23	Olivia Foyle	12	Briony Tarlton	6
3	Helen Vernon	53	Katie Wright	23	Tessa Broadhead	12	Jane Winson	6
4	Caroline Primrose	51	Sharon Brown	22	Beth Hethershaw	11	Louise Wright	6
5	Katie Mortimore	47	Val Goode	22	Jenny Allan	11	Sophie Clotworthy	6
6	Antoinette Mckeowen	44	Julia Croombs	20	Alison Welsh	10	Georgie Phillips	5
7=	Alison Coleman	42	Melinda Veal	20	Celia Scott	10	Laura Young	5
7=	Danielle Storer	42	Tilly Parry	19	Marion Watt	10	Linda Clarke	5
7=	Minette Batters	42	Emma Cory-Wright	17	Penny Towers	10	Nicki Strong	5
10	Juanita Coulson	39	Meredith Baker	17	Philippa Thatcher	10	Sam Shepherd	5
	Rosalind Kershaw	36	Sarah Pook	17	Tommie Gross	10	Victoria Lloyd	5
	GeorgiaLacey Matthews	34	Michelle Storer	16	Zoe Sherlock	10	Julie Steptoe	4
	Lisa Pritchard	33	Sarah Garton-Jones	16	Amanda Fitzgerald	8	Alison Wilson	3
	Rachel Lambert	33	Montina Munday	15	Elizabeth Peerless	8	Diana Burgess	3
	Joanna Murphy	32	Sally Shepherd	15	Jo Williamson	8	Elizabeth Paton	3
	Petra Ingram	31	Emily Barker	14	Michelle Bowe	8	Gill Young	3
	Annabel Mead	30	Victoria Smith	14	Jemma Manders	7	Helen Nash-Steer	3
	Dee Hodson	30	Grace Wilkinson	13	Louise Parr	7	Lynn Mead	3
	Megan Brown	29	Justine Vincent	13	Sandra Wheeler	7	Richard Hale	3

### **Caballine**

Committee		Rhonda Smith	18	Philippa Moon	7	Sam Shepherd	4	
1	Victoria Smith	61	Laura Saxon	16	Alison Coleman	6	Sarah Wearing	4
2	Helen Nash-Steer	43	Graham Marshall	15	Joanna Murphy	6	Iona Courtenay-Warren	3
3	Rosalind Kershaw	38	Brenda Harman	14	Karen Ling	6	Antoinette Mckeowen	2
4	Meredith Baker	29	Jemma Manders	14	Sally Shepherd	6	Jenny Allan	2
	Fiona Webb	26	Linda Clarke	14	Frances Hall	5	Katie Mortimore	2
	Val Goode	21	Helen Vernon	12	Penny Towers	5	Louise Parr	2
	Briony Tarlton	15	Petra Ingram	12	Alison Erskine-Bennett	4	Montina Munday	2
			Hani Milstein	10	Annabel Mead	4	Philippa Thatcher	2
	Non-Committee		Lynn Mead	10	Charley Fulton	4	Emily Barker	1
1	Sandra Groves	60	Claire Arnold	9	David Matthews	4	Kieran Purkis	1
2	Rosie Mathias	37	Juanita Coulson	9	Delia Brown	4	Tommie Gross	1
3	Celia Scott	26	Michelle Bowe	9	Emma Palmer	4		
4	Sue Baker	26	Grace Wilkinson	8	Helen Mulingani	4		
5	Dee Hodson	24	Amanda Fitzgerald	7	Jane Rudge	4		
6	Ella Birch	22	Debbie Goldsworthy	7	Janet Burnett	4		
7=	Fiona Gregory	21	Julie Davis	7	Jo King	4		
7=	Liz Derbyshire	21	Justine Vincent	7	Lisa Pritchard	4		
9	Sarah Garton-Jones	20	Laura Coupar	7	Louise Wright	4		
10	Mick Ingram	19	Natalie Robert	7	Michelle Halev	4		

## Reports

### **BVRC Woodland Ride Saturday 12th May 2018.**

The woodland ride went ahead again this year without a hitch and fortunately we were blessed with good weather. The ride began at Crawlboys Lane near Biddesden and proceeded through Collingbourne Woods; not touching any roads where we could help it!. The ride skirted around the outside of Collingbourne woods and into Upper Chute returning to Crawlboys Lane after approximately 2.5 hours. We had a very good turn out and we even managed to split off into two groups to allow the ones that wanted to jump the short course of jumps the time to do so. Lunch was provided when we got back to the boxes and by all accounts everyone had a very nice afternoon. The ride is planned to happen again next year so please watch this space...

Victoria Smith

### **BVRC Open Showing Show and Dressage - 22nd July 2018.**

The showing show and dressage went ahead again this year, making it our fifth year of running this popular event. We had thought that the weather leading up to the show may have scuppered us - a heatwave wasn't supposed to be on the cards. There was some concern that we may not have many entries but we were proved wrong and the ground was actually quite springy under step! (thanks in part to the sheep). Both pre and late entries came out in force and it was lovely to see some regulars as well as new faces.

A huge thank you has to be offered to those who offered their time to set up the day before and to assist with the running on the day, without you these events cannot go ahead. Also, a huge thank you to the judges, some of which had travelled a very long way to be with us.

Any feedback on classes (i.e anything you would like to see or ideally not see etc) is greatly appreciate as we want to make the event suitable for all where possible. Bring on next year!

Victoria Smith

#### **Ring One - Ridden Classes**

<b>Class 6: Novice</b>			<b>BV</b>
1	Emma-Jayne Houghton	Isla Mayfly	n
2	Jess Morris	Lordy	n
3	Jo Badby	Bannette Des Carres	n
4	Kay Pogson	Minnie	y
5	Lucy Brawn	Silene des Carres	
<b>Class 7: Coloured</b>			
1	Tara Staff	Shakespear In Love	n
2	Kay South	Court Jester	n
3	Kay Pogson	Minne	y
<b>Class 8: Veteran</b>			
1	Claire Huck	Warriors Boys	n
2	Dee Hodson	Duke	y
3	Kay South	Court Jester	n
4	Ros Kershaw	Catnap	y
5	Petra Ingram	Springmead Aberdore	y
6	Jess Morris	Lordy	n
7	Carla Brawn	Nescafe	n
8	Rhian-Mai Jones	Alfred	y
<b>Class 9: Cob</b>			
1	Jordan Bircher	Hattie	n
2	Any Mawson	King Oriole	n
3	Holly Warrender	Tokn	n
<b>Class 10: M&amp;M</b>			
1	Karin Baldwin	Ashley Enterprise	n
2	B. Butler	Workout Lauris Flash	n
3	Abbie England	Marley Dens Rah	y
<b>Class 11: Hunter</b>			
1	Chiara Staples	Woody	n
2	Anna Butler	Carrabawn Fon Cas	n
3	Ros Kershaw	Greenhall Polly	y
4	Tazmin Lambert	Luther	n
5	Amy Mawson	King Oriole	n
<b>Class 12: Riding Horse</b>			No results
<b>Class 13: ROR</b>			
1	Emma Jayne- Houghton	Kec Safia	n
2	Lisa Wasp	Emmas Secret	n
3	Hannah Fox	The Wee Chief	n

<b>Championship</b>		
<b>Champion</b>	Emma-Jayne Houghton	Isla Mayfly
<b>Reserve</b>	Karin Baldwin	Ashley Enterprise

#### **Ring Two – In hand Classes**

<b>Class 14: Youngstock</b>			<b>BV</b>
1	Katie Cuthbertson	Imamorata	y
2	C. James	Prosecco	n
<b>Class 15: M&amp;M</b>			
1	Keith Rees	Cwmstar Katie	n
2	Vicky Long	Farley Water Prof	n
3 =	Amy Warden	Livvy	n
3 =	Sarah Fix	Serock Eamie	n
<b>Class 16: Veteran</b>			
1	Dee Hodson	Duke	y
2	Ros Kershaw	Catnap	y
3	Petra Ingram	Springmead Aberdore	
4	Carla Brawn	Nescafe	n
5	Linda Clarke	Chatham	y
<b>Class 17: Novice</b>			
1	Sally Clifton	Crispin	n
2	Amy Warden	Livvy	n
3	Juanita Coulson	Betty	y
4	Sarah Fox	Serock Eamie	n
5	Damien Murphy	Max	n
6	Vicky Long	Farley Water Prof	
7	Joanna Murphy	Kool	y
<b>Class 18: Riding Horse/Hunter</b>			
1	Anna Butler	Carrabawn Fon Cas	n
2	Ros Kershaw	Greenhall Polly	y
3	Joanna Murphy	Kool	y
4	Alex Riddle	Elmhurst What a Hout	n
5	Damien Murphy	Max	n
<b>Class 19: Cob/Cob Type</b>			
1	Amanda Powell	Hattie	n
2	Sally Clifton	Crispin	n
<b>Class 20: Arabs/Anglos</b>			No entries

<b>Championship</b>		
<b>Champion</b>	Anna Butler	Carrabawn Fon Cas
<b>Reserve</b>	Keith Rees	Cwmstar Katie

### Ring Three - Working Hunter Classes

Class 21: Novice WH			BV
1	Susie Pool	Dubai	y
2	Bev Moulter	Ravehill Timmy	n
3	Steve Coulson	Betty	y
4	A. Mawson	King Oriole	n
5	H. Warrender	Tom	n

Class 22: Working M&M			BV
1	R. Butler	Look Out Lauras Flas	n

Class 23: Riding Club Horse			BV
1	Susie Pool	Dubai	y
2	Emma Cory-Wright	Socks	y
3	Fiona Scott	Freddie	y

<b>Bluebell Cup</b>	Susie Pool	Dubai	y
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Class 24: Intermediate			BV
1	Juanita Coulson	Jimmy	y
2	Emma Cory-Wright	Socks	y
3	Amy Mawson	King Oriole	n

<b>Class 25: Open</b>	No entries		
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Championship			BV
<b>Champion</b>	Susie Pool	Dubai	y
<b>Reserve</b>	R. Butler	Look Out Lauras Flas	n

### Ring Two - Side Saddle Classes

Class 26: Ladies Classical			BV
1	Rachel Lambert	Luther	y

Class 27: Equitation			BV
1	Rachel Lambert	Luther	y

<b>Class 28: Concours</b>	No entries		
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### DRESSAGE

Class 1: Intro C			BV	%
1	Julie Croombes	Millie	y	67.60
2	Carla Brawn	Nescafe	n	62.40
3	Kay Pogson	Minnie	y	60.90
4	Katie Mortimore	SongLight	y	60.90
5	Lucy Brawn	Silene Des Carres	n	59.60
6	Jo Badby	Bernette Des Carres	n	58.04

Class 2: P7			BV	%
1	Julie Croombes	Millie	y	70.40
2	Antionette McK	Tilly	y	68.60
3	Sarah Lloyd	Fynn	n	67.71
4	Emma-Jayne Houghton	Ked Safia	n	66.60
5	Rhian-Mai Jones	Alfred	y	60.90
6	Kay South	Court Jester	n	60.20
7	Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	y	59.10
8	Keileigh Goode	Roxanne De La Gerres	n	58.90
9	Katie Wright	Springmead Aberdour	y	58.60

Class 3: P12			BV	%
1	Emma-Jayne Houghton	Ked Safia	n	66.80
2	Dee Hodson	Duke	y	61.80
3	Val Goode	Roxanne De La Gerres	y	58.10

Class 4: N27			BV	%
1	Susie Pool	Dubai	y	68.20
2	Claire Chamberlain	Jewel	n	67.30
3	Louise Parr	Badger	y	63.00

Class 5: PYO			BV	%
1	Claire Chamberlain	Jewel	n	64.40
2	Tamzin Raymond	Leo	n	62.50
3	Rachel Lambert	Luther	y	60.00

### DRESSAGE TROPHIES awarded to Best BV Member

<b>Class 1: Intro C</b>	Julie Croombes	Millie
<b>Class 2: P7</b>	Julie Croombes	Millie
<b>Class 3: P12</b>	Dee Hodson	Duke
<b>Class 4: N27</b>	Susie Pool	Dubai
<b>Class 5: PYO</b>	Rachel Lambert	Luther

### BVRC Novice Dressage & CR Jumping Show Amport Riding Centre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Back by popular demand, a second Novice Show was held in early September. We ran out of available weekends, so decided to offer classes on consecutive days. Saturday was aimed at novice riders/horses and combination and included Dressage classes at BD Intro & BD Prelim level with assisted Clear Round Jumping. Jumping heights were adjusted to suit individual requirements.

There was a lovely quiet relaxed atmosphere and competitors congregated around the secretarial area. There was lots of happy chatter as they regaled tales of their exploits and compared notes on results and the colour of rosettes that had been awarded. No-one went home without one. Some had such a good time that they returned on Sunday – bringing their friends.

Thank you to Meredith & Sue Baker for overseeing the day's proceedings.

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### BVRC Dressage and Showjumping at Amport Riding Centre on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Amport provided a wonderful venue for our annual autumn (yes it is that time of year!) show jumping and dressage.

The day started off well with some beautiful sunshine; we had a really good turn out of competitors with a number of entries coming from people who had gained confidence competing in our novice show the day before at the same venue.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our dressage judge and writer for taking time out of their schedules, we have had some lovely feedback.

I would also like to offer massive thanks to the helpers who make these events worthwhile, namely;

- \* Dee Hodgson - dressage steward extraordinaire
- \* Mike Ingram - show jumping steward wizard
- \* Nikki Russell - awesome SJ pole replacer
- \* Claire Arnold and Angela Cooper - Keepers of all time, scores and announcer DJ.
- \* Juanita Coulson and Susie Pool - towing queens
- \* Briony Tarlton - she did some stuff with entries and numbers but nothing too important!! - Joke - secretary of wonder whom without nothing would have gone ahead!!!

\* Fiona Webb - organiser of the whole event which meant i had very little to do other than stand there on the day - Fab Job Fiona!

\* A special mention to Petra Ingram for bringing ice-cream - a very welcome sight 😊

....and everyone else behind the scenes who make these events possible for our members and non-members to enjoy.

Victoria Smith

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

### Class 1 Intro B Judge: Lyn Barley

			BV	SCORE	%
1	Megan Stacey	Bentley	N	161.5	70.2
2	Kate Mieczkowska	Constanza	N	153.0	66.5
3	Rosie Jessop	Mendal	N	149.5	65
4	Tara Bradbury	Weebush	N	141.5	61.5
5	Emily Green	Guinness	N	139.5	60.7
6	Grace Pomphrey	Dancing Queen	N	137.5	59.8
7	Phoebe Williams	Plato	N	133.5	58
8	John-Paul Hughes	Norman	N	122.5	53.3

### Class 2 Intro B Judge: Lyn Barley

1	Kate Mieczkowska	Case Flora	N	160.5	69.8
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### Class 3 Intro B Judge: Victoria Henthorn

1	Jo Badby	Bannette Des Carres	N	151.0	65.7
2	Carla Brawn	Nescafe	N	150.5	65.4
3	Lucie Brawn	Silene Des Carres	N	149.0	64.8
4	Justine Vincent	Liberal Lad	Y	147.0	63.9 <b>Best BV</b>
5	Tasmin Dickinson	Magic	N	140.5	61.1
6	Emma Jamieson	Prospect Edition	N	139.5	60.7
7	Hannah Sims	Brax	N	131.5	57.2
8	Annie Gillott	Susie's Choice	N	127.5	55.4

### Class 4 Prelim 2 Judge: Lyn Barley

			BV	SCORE	%
1	Holly Bell	Loaded Dice	N	194.5	67.1
2	Andy Varley	Top Pride	N	186.0	64.1
3	Valerie Goode	Roxane De La Geres	Y	184.5	63.6 <b>Best BV</b>
4	Karen Mason	Plum	N	181.0	62.4
	Nicki Omahony	Maverick	N		W/D

### Class 5 Prelim 2 Judge: Victoria Henthorn

1	Ros Kershaw	Greenhall Polly	Y	187.0	64.5 <b>Best BV</b>
2	Sian Eve-Parkes	Magic	N	183.0	63.1
3	Sam Langford	Worth The Risk	N	180.5	62.2

### Class 6 Prelim 2 Judge: Victoria Henthorn

1	Sarah Pook	D'Oro Mio	Y	197.5	68.1 <b>Best BV</b>
2	Emma Jamieson	Prospect Edition	N	161.0	55.5

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

### DRESSAGE

Judge: Gary Wood

#### Class 8&9 - BD Introductory B/BD Prelim 2

			BV	Mark	%	
1	Petra Ingram	Springmead Aberdare	Y	197.5	68.1	<b>Best BV</b>
2	Kay Pogson	Minnie	Y	149.5	65.0	
3	Kate Mieczkowska	Constanza	N	187.5	64.7	
4	Frances Brayford	Razzle and Role	N	183.5	63.3	
5	Katie Wright	Alfred	Y	179.5	61.9	
6	Charlie Parfitt	Good Day	?	170.5	58.8	

#### Class 11 & 12 - BD Novice 24/BD Novice 28

1	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	170.5	71.0	<b>Best BV</b>
2	Alison Coleman	Ghillie	Y	160	69.6	
3	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	159.5	69.3	
4	Tommie Gross	Magnum	Y	158	68.7	

#### Class 10 - BD Prelim 18

			BV	Mark	%	
1	Emily Barker	Darclando	Y	170	70.8	<b>Best BV</b>
2	Eliza Mccalmont	Weston Justinthyme	N	169	70.4	
3	Emma Ward	Czarka	N	166	69.2	
4	Emma Ward	Socks	N	164	68.3	
5	Olivia Foyle	Missile Molly	Y	150.5	62.7	
6	Abby Hancock	Charlie Brown	N	149	62.1	
7	Frances Brayford	Razzle and Role	N	148	61.7	

### SHOW JUMPING

#### Class 14 - 70cm

			BV
1	Tracey Phipps	Fizz	N
2	Katie Wright	Alfred	Y <b>Best BV</b>
3	Petra Ingram	Springmead Aberdare	Y
4	Kay Pogson	Minnie	Y
5	Tracey Phipps	Fern	N
6	Holly Bell	Loaded Dice	N

#### Class 15 - 75cm

1	Nellie Pike	Dilly	N
2	Kay Pogson	Minnie	Y <b>Best BV</b>
3	Tracey Phipps	Fern	N
4	Tracey Phipps	Fizz	N
5	Holly Bell	Loaded Dice	N
6	Taylor-Jayne Slark	Hurricane Gold	N
7	Charlie Parfitt	Good Day	N
8	Imogen Andrew	King of Bling	N

#### Class 16 - 85cm

1	Kay Pogson	Minnie	Y <b>Best BV</b>
2	Georgia-Lacey Matthews	MJ	Y

3	Olivia Foyle	Missile Molly	Y
4	Tracey Phipps	Fizz	N
5	Tilly Cooper	Abe	Y
6	Tracey Phipps	Fern	N
7	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y
8	Emily Barker	Darclando	Y
9	Tommie Gross	Magnum	Y

#### Class 17 - 90cm

1	Till Cooper	Abe	Y <b>Best BV</b>
2	Libby Harris	Charlie	N
3	Eliza Mccalmont	Weston Justinthyme	N
4	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y
5	Flora Symington	Zebedee	N
6	Tommie Gross	Magnum	Y

#### Class 18 - 1m

1	Libby Harris	Charlie	N
2	Georgia-Lacey Matthews	Abe	Y <b>Best BV</b>
3	Flora Symington	Zebedee	N

## BVRC Hunter Trial Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Point-to-Point Racecourse Larkhill

Entries were completely maxed out for this event. Those wishing for a last minute space were disappointed. Although it was tempting to squeeze in 'just one more', we had to be mindful of limited daylight and be aware how quickly darkness descends.

To my surprise, the majority of entries were made online via My Riding Life. This saves loads of time not having to retype (or miss type) riders and horses names, but I need to remember to extract all the important information. The downside was that the majority of entries came even later than normal. The nerve-racking financial break even point was only attained close to entries closing date.

Fence judges, however, were in short supply necessitating a barrage of pleas. Eventually all fences were manned but not without considerable time & energy.

Karen, XC Controller, called in sick at the last minute. I was grateful to the other XC start members for their flexibility in covering her role, and to Steve Kershaw for stepping into the breach & joining the team.

The welcome addition of a 60-70cm course proved popular and the pairs , particularly, provided good entertainment value.

We choose not use Queen's Building for the Secretarial area to reduce costs. Instead we set up camp near the cross country start, in full view of the course. There were plenty of gasps, 'ooooos' & 'aaahs' as we watched the exploits of some competitors. We were treated to a rodeo display by Hector Payne, as his horse bronched between the first two fences, whilst he remained unmoved in the saddle. That was, supposedly, the best behaved of his three horses.

Despite all the thrills & spills, the ambulance crew & vet were untroubled and didn't leave their vehicles all day.

Although there was a chilly wind, at least it remained dry. We had a lovely day with the last horse completing 10 minutes ahead of schedule.

The start team had worked their magic, yet again. The equally proficient scorers produced results in record time and we packed up & were home before dark.

Thank you to everyone to helped out and made this event possible. LKH.

Time shown is in SECONDS from optimum time.

(-) means time was too fast

Class 1 – Intro - 60-70cm (2'-2'4")			BV	XC pen	Time
1	Abby Bannell	Royal Dalliance		0	-7
2	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	0	-10
3	Natasha White	Nightingale Thunder		0	22
4	Sarah Young	Harry Herbert		0	23
5	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	*	0	28
6	Laura Harper	Willow		0	29
7	Georgia Lacey	Topsy		0	-30
8	Karen Mason	Plum	*	0	38
9	Emma Cory-Wright	Billable Hours	*	0	69
10	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*	0	90+
Class 3 – Novice - 70-80cm (2'4"-2'8")					
1	Hector Payne	Joey		0	0
2	Sally McIlwaine	Tamba		0	6
3	Nicola Scivier	Woody	*	0	-7
4=	Jessica Gibbons	Whatnot		0	-8
4=	Pip Smith	King Bob		0	8
6	Alexander Chapman	Drumcong Duke		0	-13
7	Jack Marriott	Ballin Solli		0	15
8	Hector Payne	Harry		0	-16
9=	Kay Webb	Stillbrook Smiler		0	-17
9=	Steph Davies	Foxhills Field Marshall		0	17
Class 5 – Intermediate - 90cm (3')					
1	Merc Notton-Hill	Poppy Gregg		0	-3
2	Jo Williamson	Jac Splat	*	0	4
3	Hector Payne	Cleo		0	6
4=	Sophie Albery	Wayland Timberry		0	8
4=	Telisa Wishaw	Stuck for a Buck		0	8
6	Daniel Searle	Kaprun		0	-9
7	Rachel Thomas	Coedfryn Jack Flash		0	10
8	Elizabeth Northcote	Killinick Dancer		0	18
9	Louise Parr	Zary	*	0	-19
10	Gemma Holdway	Alpha Delta Whisky		0	20

Trophy Winners - awarded to best BV member

**The BVRC Novice Hunter Trial cup**

Nicola Scivier

Woody

**The Romance Challenge Cup**

Jo Williamson

Jac Splat

**The BVRC Open Hunter Trial Trophy**

Fiona Scott

Freddie

Class 2 – Intro Pairs - 60-70cm (2'-2'4")			BV	XC pen	Time
1	Grace Wilkinson	Hugo		0	9
	Charles Wilkinson	Jasper			
2	Steph Davies	Brock Braithwaite		0	-11
	Bradley Paris-Crofts	Trenley Tamar			
3	Kirstie Hunt	Hugo		0	28
	Kate Hamblin	Laddie			
4	Lynette Buckland	Millie		0	43
	Zena Whitbourn	Heidi			
5	Alexandra Erskine Scott	Charlie		0	55
	Rebecca Copper	Izzy			
Class 4 – Novice Pairs - 70-80cm (2'4"-2'8")					
1	Tom Blachford	Ebony the Destroyer		0	-1
	Steph Davies	Foxhills Field Marshall			
2=	Pippa Allan	Lady		0	-8
	Milli Carreras	Haydees			
2=	Sarah Lloyd	Fynn		0	-8
	Sara Bennett	Merlin			
4	Zoe Fulford	Brookshill Bertie	*	0	-11
	Emma Hammerton	Peggy	*		
5	Genevieve Lodge	Menabilly Jazz		0	23
	Diane Williams	Tamira			
6	Sharon Brown	Bella	*	0	-25
	Amy Farwell	Brian			
7	Georgie Corsby	Finn		0	29
	Ayeisha Chalk	Freya			
8	Elizabeth Ampairee	Lords Bidding		0	33
	Jade Muggeridge	Kings Troop			
9	Sharon Brown	Regal	*	0	-34
	Marion Brown	Alfie			
10	Kerry Emms	Tori		0	53
	Helen Martin	Chilletti			
Class 6 – Open - 100cm (3'3")					
1	Oceane Amans	In Fashion To		0	0
2=	Anna Bruce	Apple Pye		0	-1
2=	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	0	-1
2=	Abigail Boynes-Butler	Twilight		0	1
5	Sam Stockley	Braveheart		0	-2
6	Emma Hammerton	Peggy		0	-9
7	Eloise Towing	Blue Blooded		0	-10
8	Eloise Owen	Pebbley Game Plan		0	14
9	Jess Cory	Opium D Orador		0	-23
10=	Nicola Strong	Pha Mai Blue	*	0	-26
10=	Chloe Hitchmough	Ben		0	26



# Team News

## **BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground. Saturday 1st September.**

It was a very enjoyable weekend at the BRC National Championships for BVRC representatives Joanna Murphy on Woodlands United in the 90/95 show jumping, and Susie Pool on Dubai doing Novice 27 then Novice 28.

Jo had an expensive single pole down in the 2nd (95cm) round, having gone clear at 90cm, which dropped her out of the top 10. Nonetheless, they finished 23rd of 90 combinations which is an excellent achievement. Jo was also delighted that "Herbie" flew the water tray without batting an eyelid. An Area 17 team had also been cobbled together around Jo and despite losing a rider in the first round to a concussive fall, the team finished 11th, just outside the rosettes. Well done all.

Susie started her first test with no expectations as Dubai had been struggling to canter for a couple of days. With lots of changes behind in the canter work and unsteady contact in the trot, predictably they came last in their Arena. Although feeling a little down-hearted and frustrated, those feelings quickly dispersed over lunch with supportive Club members Jo, and Fiona Gregory who had come for the weekend to help out. Susie's management action before the afternoon test paid off and the trot work improved and Dubai was able to hold, albeit precariously, a canter on each rein. The counter canter with a right lead proved too difficult, but the left was held and the whole test was a marked improvement on the previous. This time Susie came out with a smile and was later rewarded with a 4th rosette, just missing out on the mounted prize giving by 1.1%.



The weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by all, with lovely weather and great camaraderie, not just between the BVRC members, but other Area 17 members too.





## Blenheim Horse Trials RC Eventer Challenge – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Blenheim Palace Riding Club 100cm Eventers Challenge ... team did good!



It was a very smart team too with riders in their BVRC colours and 4 matching dark bays!

A wonderful, fun day was had by all at Blenheim Palace International Horse trials. The BVRC 100 team finished in a brilliant 3rd place of 30 teams on a total of 6.4 penalties following 3 of 4 clear rounds! Hani did an excellent round, jumping clear and just inside the time. The winners were the Crown Jewels RC on a total of 4 penalties so it was very close!

Well done all, with the team of Helen Vernon, Tessa Broadhead, Katie Mortimore and Hani Milstein plus support from Lindsay Hills, Head Chef Susie Pool, brilliant photographer Sandra Groves, Rosie Mathias and Sous Chef Lynn Mead, not forgetting little Amber Mortimore, kindly looked after by Bea's owner Helen Nash-Steer

		Jump Pens	Time Pens	Total	Total 6.4 3rd
Helen Vernon	That's Illogical	0	4.4	4.4	
Tessa Broadhead	Oidens Wivollet Vanbeek	0	2	2	
Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor (Bea)	8	1.2	9.2	
Hani Millstein	Flying Dutchman	0	0	0	

Susie Pool & Lynn Mead

## 2019 BRC Area 17 Qualifiers in 2018

### Winter Novice Dressage Qualifiers, Sparsholt –Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Blue Team		Test	%	Team Points
Grace Wilkinson	Ocus Pocus	P2	66.72	7
Helen Vernon	Quarry Bank	P7	64.09	9
Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	N24	64.35	13
Hani Milstein	Opposition Da Vinci	N27	61.07	15

#### Individuals

Val Goode	Roxanne de la Geres	P2	57.59	
Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	P2	64.14	

White Team –	5th	Test	%	Team Points
Beth Webber	Login Broken Arrow	P2	64.83	9
Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	P7	67.27	6
Susie Pool	Dubai	N24	65.22	8
Helen Vernon	That's Illogical	N27	67.86	5

Oh my word, was it wet or was it wet?!! We all deserved a medal for turning out, especially the Prelim riders who literally got soaked to the skin whilst riding. Victoria's wet clothes ended up in a bucket to be dealt with at home! With no shelter for the supporters due to the building work at Sparsholt, we were all out in the elements and I was beginning to regret agreeing to be stand-in Chef until Susie arrived! The Novice riders definitely had the best of the weather from about lunchtime onwards. The arenas suffered too and one resembled an Arena Eventing water feature in one corner by 'A'. The warm up had an even larger 'puddle' but it was good practice to get your horse used to the arena conditions. Victoria and Polly kicked us off and produced a nice test. Polly didn't seem to mind the waterlogged going too much until she spooked at the water she splashed against one of the banners on the fence. Thrilled with her score of plus 67% Victoria couldn't stop smiling all day. Grace and Jasper (Ocus Pocus) were next and rode an accurate rhythmical test. I did wonder if Grace would hear husband Charlie calling the test above the rain and breeze but it all worked out. Beth needed to warm Logan up for quite a while, unfortunate given the conditions, but she managed with and without rug at times. Having been told that he doesn't really like banners and decorations, he coped well in the arena and produced a good test. Helen and 'Dave' (Quarry Bank) also coped well producing some good work. Riding as Individuals we saw Frances back in team competition after a few months away, and her pony 'Bunny' has really come on. She rode a very accurate test, and Val with Roxy, who was making only her second appearance on the team circuit, rode a steady test.

There was a game of musical horses as Susie and Helen's horses kept each other company in Helen's lorry whilst their respective companions were being ridden. This worked quite well but did result in Humphrey calling to his new found friend while he warmed up for his test. Helen and That's Illogical had a satnav error in their otherwise smart test with Helen admitting to the judge she had no idea where she was going! It was team debut day for Hani's new ride Da Vinci and all was looking good until she also went wrong - twice (those of us watching were hoping she didn't get a third!). Susie's tests as always were very accurate and for a change, she said, Dubai came out above Humphrey, score wise.

Thank you to Grace, Ros, Frances and Beth for undertaking helper duties.

Sandra Groves

### Arena Eventing Qualifier, Bovington SC – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

We had three teams in the 80, 90 and 100 plus one individual in the 100 new British Riding Clubs' Arena Eventing qualifier. This was well run by Shillingstone and District RC at Bovington with a mix of smiles and anguish as people had to remember a fun but twisty course of 18 jumps over 936m!!

Our 80 team was an all-new line up of three team members all experiencing teams for the first time. Two completions and one rather frustrated rider with an elimination meant a lot was learned but also fun had! It was really great to see the team members walking the course together and gathering afterwards to discuss their rounds with big smiles and camaraderie. Much was achieved by each one, even if no rosettes. There were quite a few eliminations across the two days as some people jumped the fences in the wrong order or did not pass between compulsory 'gates' to make the correct distance for the course.



The 90 team was a full team of four with a mix of fun, smiles, laughter ... and a course error. This is all part of the Arena Eventing challenge!! Poor Jo had a rough day, starting with transport difficulties meaning that she wasn't able to walk the course. Trying to work out the route, while getting ready and warming up when the day was running ahead of time was a very tall order. Team debutant Stephen Coulson did a brilliant job with the difficult "Betty", achieving individual 6<sup>th</sup> having jumped clear after a sticky start with the first fence down. Susie's 6 faults were gained by having the last fence down – the joker (10cm bigger).



The 100 team of three made every score count coming home with three double clears to win and qualify for the Championships at Aston-le-Walls on Sunday 10 March! A fantastic end to the weekend in the fading light. Hani also bagged a second double clear with da Vinci but too fast to be placed (0.12s faster than Katie!).



80 Team		Penalties	Place
Nicola Scivier	Little Mount Woodbine	Satnav error	
Rebecca Miles	Mr Sting	49.6	
Tommie Gross	Southcoast Magnum	31.2	

90 Team	4th	Penalties	Place
Susie Pool	Dubai	6	
Helen Vernon	Quarry Bank	14	
Stephen Colson	Copperfield Celebrity	4	6 <sup>th</sup>
Joanna Murphy	Woodlands United	Satnav error	

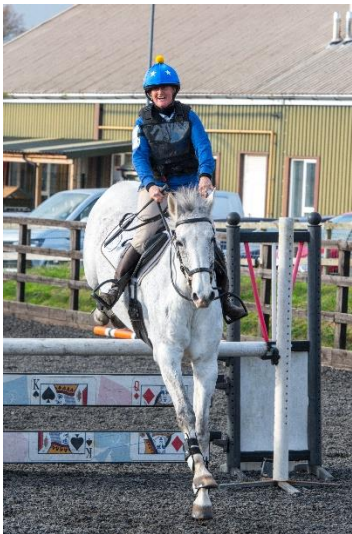
100 Individual		Penalties	Place
Hani Milstein	Opposition Da Vinci	0	

100 Team	1st	Penalties	Place
Hani Milstein	Flying Dutchman	0	5 <sup>th</sup>
Nicky Strong	Pha Mai Blue	1.6	
Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	0	6 <sup>th</sup>

In the case of more than one on 0 penalties, places are decided by being closest the optimum time – ours were all rather quick!

Big thank you to Frances Hall for being our volunteer helper - so much appreciated! Support also from Lynn Mead, Lindsay Hills, Sandra Groves along with her lovely photos, and Susie Pool (when she wasn't competing with Dubai).

Thank you all and a brilliant well done to all 🙌🙌🙌



Couldn't resist adding the beaming smile on Susie's face with the progress she has made with Dubai, and Hani having a workout before her round running round the course in record time as she balanced being second to go with warming up and learning the course - sadly the commentator gave her 100 time faults for her running ... can't win 'em all!!

Lynn Mead (and Susie Pool)