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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 BVRC events and Area 17 qualifying team & individual competitions. Detailed reports of domestic events and club competitions with results should keep you entertained. An equally enthralling teams review should follow shortly. We are girding ourselves up to embark on autumn events and already planning for three qualifying competitions for BRC Championships in 2020.

Clinics

The first autumn clinics have been booked with Robert Pickles and dates will be circulated shortly. Other instructors, dates & venues will be added in due course.

REPORTS

BVRC Xmas Supper, Friday 30th November

Have you ever wanted to know how many people you can fit around one table?

....It turns out to be approximately 30 and with enough space for drinks, as we soon discovered!!!

This year's Xmas supper took place on Friday 30th November at the Namaste Gurkha in Tidworth. Our hosts were fantastic, providing us with some lovely Nepalese food. Served in a somewhat informal, rustic, style, it was still very delicious.

It was lovely to see some faces that have not been seen in a while and it gave everyone a chance to catch up on the years activities as well as events planned for the year to come (roll on 2019)!

Victoria Smith

BVRC Christmas Ride, 30th December by Juanita Coulson

There's nothing quite like a good blast with your horse on Salisbury Plain to clear the head and burn off the excesses of the festive season, so this year's Christmas Ride was perfectly timed: on 30 December, just in time to give you that burst of energy to kick on into the new year.

With weather on the Plain being reliably unreliable, I turned up in an assortment of layers, safe in the knowledge that whatever the elements I would be alternately boiling, soaking and freezing: and so it was.

As always, the ride was split into a steady, sensible group led by Susie Pool on the impeccably behaved Dubai, and the legendary 'fast' group, led by Helen Nash-Steer, Joint Master of the Wilton Hunt and BVRC stalwart: gallops and giggles guaranteed (and occasionally guzzling too, as hip flasks have been known to appear). My husband Stephen on his hunter Betty, and I on my friend's ex-racehorse Chartreux, joined the latter.

The slower group this year was small but perfectly formed: an elegant quartet trotted away in complete control. Meanwhile, about 12 of us scampered off after Helen (and some even in front of her, tut tut!). With a wide variety of horses and riders, from cobs to thoroughbreds and everything in between, Helen did a great job keeping everyone both safe and entertained. Because she knows the Plain so well, she could pick the ground, allowing for several gallops on near-perfect going. 'You can go as fast as you like here,' she said at one point. Charty and I didn't see anyone for a while, but they all caught up eventually. It's lonely at the front!

Back at the boxes, the final challenge was persuading my fidgety horse to stand still for a group photo (if it's blurred it's our fault). Tea, coffee, pork pies and sticky buns were kindly provided by our Chairman Lindsay Hills – and much appreciated after a long ride in the cold.

The Christmas Ride is a fun and relaxed outing, the perfect tonic after the party season and a lovely way to round off your riding year.

BVRC Annual Quiz Night – Friday 18th January.

The annual BVRC Quiz was held at The Lion, Clanville on Friday 18th 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

Horse Bit Fit Talk, 28th February

Jess Rudkin gave a very well informed talk on the subject of 'bit fitting' on Thursday 28th February at the Weyhill Fair – despite her projector giving up no matter how hard we hit it!

We had a fabulous turnout of over 20 people which meant we had to move into the main restaurant as we outgrew the 'snug' room!

Attendees had many questions for Jess addressing myths and common thoughts surrounding bit and bridle fitting and hopefully everyone left with some pointers when fitting their own equipment and ideas on how they might improve upon items already being used. I have received some fabulous feedback following the talk and am looking to other social opportunities in the same area for the future.

Victoria Smith

BVRC Winter Dressage 3rd March Castle Farm

After weeks of relatively dry weather we had rain and strong winds at Castle Farm for the first BVRC competition of 2019. 22 riders rode 33 tests. It is always good to see horses and riders progressing in their training and also to have more people riding Novice tests. As always, a relaxed and friendly atmosphere ensured competitors, judges and helpers all enjoyed themselves.

Ian's Outdoor Catering provided hot drinks and tasty food, much appreciated by everyone. Lindsay found Ian "in a layby near Tilshead" He will be at several more of our events this year. If you aren't riding at an event, do offer to help us run it - you will be fed and watered well! Fiona Webb

Class 1 - Intro A			Judge: Savannah Bachand			
			BV	Score	Col	%
1	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	*	157.5	67	68.5
2	Frances Ridley	Forsmiles	*	154	67	67.0
3	Katie Wright	Springmead Aberdare	*	152	65	66.1
4	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	144	62	62.6
5	Caroline Scott	Oakley		138	62	60.0
6	Andrea Meikle	Magic	*	136.5	59	59.3
Class 2 - Prelim 1			Judge: Savannah Bachand			
			BV	Score	Col	%
1	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	*	134	71	70.5
2	Juliette Gerrard	China Rose	*	130	68	68.4
3	Megan Brown	Mario	*	125	66	65.8
4	Fenella Barry-Walsh	Charming Charlie		124	66	65.3
5	Sally Shepherd	Blue	*	123	66	64.7
6	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	122	65	64.2
=7	Frances Ridley	Forsmiles	*	121	64	63.7
=7	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	*	121	64	63.7
9	Katie Wright	Springmead Aberdare	*	118	62	62.1
10	Sandra Wheeler	Rocket 111	*	116.5	62	61.3

Class 3 - Prelim 13			Judge: Christine Khairallah				
			BV	Score	Col	%	
1	Fenella Barry-Walsh	Charming Charlie		188.5	72	72.5	
2	Sam Shepherd	Blue	*	185	72	71.2	
3	Megan Brown	Mario	*	184.5	71	71.0	
4	Jane Uloth	Ronnie	*	175.5	68	67.5	
5	Ros Kershaw	Greenhall Polly	*	175	67	67.3	
=6	Sandra Wheeler	Rocket 111	*	170	66	65.4	
=6	Keileigh Goode	Roxane De La Geres		170	66	65.4	
8	Juanita Coulson	Powerkin	*	168.5	65	64.8	
9	Sam Shepherd	Pablo	*	167.5	63	64.4	
10	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	*	163	62	62.7	
Class 4 - Novice 28			Judge: Christine Khairallah				
1	Tommie Gross	Magnum	*	173.5	58	72.3	
2	Louise Parr	Zary	*	170	57	70.8	
3	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*	162.5	54	67.7	
4	Valerie Goode	Roxane De La Geres	*	150.5	52	62.7	
Class 5 - PYO N34/E42			Judge: Christine Khairallah				
1	Louise Parr	Zary	E42	*	213.5	54	66.7

BVRC Winter Show Jumping on Sunday 17th March, 2019 at Tidworth Equestrian Centre by Juanita Coulson

So, what kind of fool volunteers to run the show-jumping the morning after the hunt ball? Yeay, that'll be me! Poor diary planning meant a serious sleep deficit, but we made it.

After a week of gale-force winds (it was fun setting up on the Saturday, we weren't sure anything would stay up), the weather gods smiled upon us with brilliant sunshine for a fantastic, well-attended day.

Things got off to an interesting start with Ian the catering man arriving on time and promptly getting stuck in the mud, having to be towed out by me and my trusty, rusty truck. This girl can! It was uphill from there with plentiful entries on the day, classes running smoothly and only one serious tumble (horse and rider are both ok). Ian's delicious coffees kept me and the team of star helpers going.

As always, our events could not run without the members and friends who generously give their time, from stewarding to towing and judging (including some fellow hunt ball survivors), so a big thank you to all of them.

This was my first time organising, a real eye-opener as to how much work goes on behind the scenes at the club events we all enjoy so much.

Class 1 – 70cm (2'3")						
			BV	Pen	J/O	Time
1	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	0	0	0.25
2	Sue Devereux	Twinkle		0	0	0.32
3	Jo Murphy	Sam	*	0	0	0.34
4	Sam Shepherd	Blue	*	0	4	0.31
=5	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	0	W	
=5	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Coruna	*	0	R	
7	Keileigh Goode	Roxane de la Geres		4		0.53
=8	Sharon Brown	Bella	*	4		0.57
=8	Laura Young	Cracker		4		0.57
10	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	*	4		0.59
Class 3 – 80cm (2'9")						
			BV	Pen	J/O	Time
1	Melinda Veal	Harley Maxx	*	0	0	26.12
2	Tommie Gross	Magnum	*	0	0	27.99
3	Beth Hethershaw	Harry	*	0	4	30.07
4	Sharon Brown	Regal	*	0	4	31.15
5	Frances Ridley	Forsmiles	*	0	4	21.15
6	Danielle Storer	Pasodoble	*	0	8	30.19
7	Claire Arnold	Jeebs	*	0	8	60.19
8	Emma Cory-Wright	Hickory Dickory Sock	*	4		

Class 2 – 75cm (2'6")						
			BV	Pen	J/O	Time
1	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	0	0	31.5
2	Tommie Gross	Magnum	*	0	0	32.02
3	Keileigh Goode	Roxane de la Geres		0	0	34.5
4	Nelly Pike	Dilly		0	0	35
=5	Louise Parr	Badger	*	0	0	38
=5	Frances Ridley	For Smiles	*	0	0	38
=5	Emma Cory-Wright	Hickory Dickory Sock	*	0	0	38
8	Sharon Brown	Regal	*	0	4	32
9	Sharon Brown	Bella	*	0	4	33
=10	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	0	W	
=10	Joanna Murphy	Sam	*	0	W	
Class 4 – 90cm (3')						
			BV	Pen	J/O	Time
1	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	0	0	34.6
2	Alison Coleman	Graigie Hero	*	0	0	42.25
3	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	0	4	35.08
4	Beth Hethershaw	Harry	*	0	4	41.77
5	Katie Prowse	Lexi		0	W	
6	Eliza McCalmont	Magic Prince		4		
Class 5 – 100cm (3'3")						
			BV	Pen	J/O	Time
1	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	0	0	
2	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	0	W	

BVRC Novice Show Saturday 6th April & Spring Dressage on Sunday 7th April 2019, Amport Riding Centre

It was a very successful two days of competitions. As entries were low, a decision was made at the previous committee meeting to merge days in the future. It was evident on the first day that this was a mistake. Saturday provided a worthwhile occasion. Many relished the opportunity to gain confidence in a quiet relaxed atmosphere, several bringing their young or inexperienced horses.

The 2-day format generally worked very well though the CR steward on Sunday morning felt she had little to do. However, she did provide a service for several rounds.

Thanks to everyone who helped, everyone enjoyed it, even though numbers low.

Ros Kershaw

Saturday 6th April 2019

Class 1-3 Merged - BD Intro B Judge: Lyn Barley			BV	Novice Rider/ Horse/ Combo	Mark	%
1	Molly Martin	Lila	*	Horse	161.5	70.2
2	Liz Chamberlin	Henry	*	Rider	160	69.6
3	Louise Egginton	Dunny	*	Combo	157	68.0
4	Nicki Omahony	Maverick		Rider	153	66.5
5	Sam Langford	Penwoods Rosada		Combo	145	63.0
6	Natalie Roberts	Buddy	*	Combo	145	63.0
7	Damien Murphy	Max		Rider	132	57.0

Class 4-6 Merged - BD Prelim 7 Judge: Lyn Barley			BV	Novice Rider/ Horse/ Combo	Mark	%
1	Melinda Veal	Harley Maxx	*	Rider	149	67.7
2	Louise Egginton	Dunny	*	Combo	142	64.5
3	Ellen Carter	Coolrock Thriller		Rider	136	62.0
4	Ellen Carter	Pendan Nevada		Rider	135.5	61.6
5	Meredith Baker	Vicarshill Jako	*	Horse	132.5	60.0
6	Joanna Murphy	Kodi	*	Combo	126.5	57.5

Brocks Farm Novice Rider Trophy was awarded to Liz Chamberlin

Sunday 7th April 2019

Class 8/9 Merged - Intro B/Prelim 7 Judge: Savanna Bachand				Test	Mark	%
1	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	Prelim 7	155	70.5
2	Caroline Hankinson	Loatland Enrico		Intro B	153.5	66.7
3	Fiona Webb	WHW Teddy	*	Prelim 7	140.5	63.9
4	Caroline Hankinson	Loatland Enrico		Prelim 7	139	63.2
5	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	*	Prelim 7	138	62.7
6	Chloe Ramsden	Ermintrude		Prelim 7	136	61.8
Class 11/12 Merged - N27/N30/E44 Judge: Savanna Bachand			BV	Test	Mark	%
1	Molly Martin	Freddie	*	Novice 27	193.5	69.1
2	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	Novice 27	192.5	68.8
3	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	Elem 44	171	68.4
4	Krisia Reid	Grand Gesture		Novice 27	189.5	67.7
5	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	Novice 27	181.5	64.8
6	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*	Novice 27	181	64.6
7	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	Novice 30	166	63.8
8	Valerie Goode	Roxane De La Geres	*	Novice 27	173.5	62.0

Class 10 - Prelim 18 Judge: Savanna Bachand			BV		Mark	%
1	Melissa Vernon	Sahara			185.5	71.0
2	Molly Martin	Freddie	*		177	68.1
3	Grace Wilkinson	Jasper	*		173	66.5
4	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	*		172.5	66.3
5	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*		170	65.4
6=	Emma Ward	Socks			169	65.0
6=	Sally Green	Robine			169	65.0
8	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*		167	64.2
9	Mari Claire Gornall	Black Watch Bear			166	63.8
10	Fiona Webb	WHW Teddy	*		164.5	63.3

BVRC Hot Cross Bun Social Ride, Bulford/Tidworth Road, Easter Saturday 20th April 2019

Having endured rain, blizzards and gales in the past, it was a surprise and joy to experience glorious weather.

The plain looked at its magnificent best and provided excellent going for everyone.

Susie and Helen escorted the two rides with their normal expertise, guiding them to the secluded mid-Plain Hot Cross Bun spot.

There weren't many takers for tea and coffee, but gallons of water and squash were downed. Short work was made of the earlier buttered, delicious, buns from Burbidges and gluten free variety courtesy of Waitrose.

Could the time be spent any better than riding your horse in the sunshine, in open countryside, amongst a group of friends?





Where would you rather be on a Bank Holiday weekend???

Woodland Ride 25th May, Tangle

Victoria organised the lovely woodland ride from Tangle to the Crown Inn at Upton on Saturday. I did the usual rec on the day before and the directions were excellent as I found the farm in one.

We all arrived early so we left the farm on time and Reggie did his usual hoppy skip down the road.

We were then led along some beautiful woodland paths and even passed a secret valley that was only visible from the path we were on! We had to go back onto the road to reach the Pub and Reggie made a point of pointing out all the large drain covers!

There was loads of room for us all at the Pub and Reggie enjoyed a shady spot lined up with some others under a tree where we riders were well refreshed with a soft drinks and large rolls filled with the meat of our choice. The return ride was just as beautiful and it was a real pleasure to be riding somewhere new.

Dee Hodson



Bourne Valley Riding Club Dressage, Combined Training & Show Jumping at Redenham, Sunday 9th June

What a lovely day. We had sufficient rain in the days leading up to our Combined Training to soften the ground at Redenham but it held off for the main setting up and the event itself. Ros Kershaw and I set out poles and numbers for the SJ course on the Friday in the rain, which was bearable with appropriate gear, but the odd spot on the day came to nought. It was a great Committee Team effort to organise and run the event and seemed to go pretty smoothly. Ros did all the donkey work to organise helpers, including sending and receiving emails and texts while on holiday in ..., in the week leading up to it. Please show your appreciation, next time you see her as it was above and beyond the call of duty. As she was unable to run the event on the day, I was nominated to take over the reins. Lindsay sorted out all the entries and paperwork beforehand and Sandra stepped in on the day as Entries Secretary. Luckily Lindsay was on hand to assist, when both Sandra and I got side-tracked dealing with other issues and it all worked well. Everywhere around me I saw cheerful faces, from both competitors and helpers alike, which was lovely to see. Officials helped with other things when they had some slack and thanks should go to Linda Clarke (Arena Party) for manning the entrance gate when the Clear Round was slack, meaning that competitors could drive in without having to get out and open it. Thank you to everyone who came to help run the event, which couldn't be done without you.

With entries to the Combined Training including entry to the pure dressage and pure SJ Classes, there were several members who went home with armfuls of rosettes and maybe a trophy. Thanks to those competitors who mucked in at the end of the day to help clear the show jumping. I had feared that Sandra, Sue Baker and I would still be there packing up at midnight as no one had volunteered to help in advance.

The First Aider said to me at the end of the day that BVRC Events are so well organised and run and that everyone, competitors and officials, is so friendly and helpful. Well done everyone, thank you for your part in it.

Susie Pool

DRESSAGE

CLASS 1: Intro A		JUDGE: Lyn Barley	BV	Test	Mark	%
1	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	Intro A	154.5	67.2
2	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	*	Intro A	150	65.2
CLASS 3 & 7: P12 / BE95		JUDGE: Nadine Gregory				
1	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	P12	211	78.1
2	Samantha Evans	Tiptop		BE95	153.5	76.6
3	Lisa Pritchard	Eros Van De Brouwershoeve	*	P12	202.5	75
4	Tamzin Corbett	Sox		BE95	147	73.5
5	Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold	*	BE95	143.5	71.8
6	Emma Cory-Wright	Socks	*	BE95	140.5	70.3
7	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	P12	188.5	69.8
8	Victoria Chappell	Charlie		P12	188	69.6
9	Emma Ward	Socks		P12	182.5	67.6
10	Lucinda Webb	Rosie		P12	186	66.7
CLASS 5 & 9: N30 / BE110		JUDGE: Dawn Peattie				
1	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	BE110	131	65.5
2	Katey Cuthbertson	Isis		BE110	130	65

CLASS 2 & 6: P2 / BE91		JUDGE: Lyn Barley	BV	Test	Mark	%
1	Liz Chamberlin	Henry	*	BE91	140	70
2	Melinda Veal	Harley Maxx	*	BE91	133	66.5
3=	Tina Beard	Disarano Arazzmataz	*	BE91	131	65.8
3=	Katey Cuthbertson	Pete		BE91	131.5	65.8
5	Emma Cory-Wright	Socks	*	P2	190.5	65.7
6	Gemma Hamilton	Humphrey	*	P2	190	65.5
7	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	P2	187.5	64.7
8	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	*	P2	182.5	62.9
9	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	BE91	125.5	62.8
10	Louise Egginton	Dunny	*	P2	181	64.2
CLASS 4 & 8: N28 / BE101		JUDGE: Dawn Peattie				
1	Jo Williamson	Jac Splat	*	BE101	140	70
2	Lynn Mead	Mexico's Mission	*	BE101	139	69.5
3	Jenny Tanner	Standlynch Osiris		N28	161	67.1
4	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	BE101	131	65.5
5	Lisa Pritchard	Eros	*	N28	154	64.2
6	Claire West	Ceylon der Bride		BE101	126	63
7	Sue Mclean	Czarka		N28	147.5	61.5

COMBINED TRAINING

CLASS 6AB: P2 / BE91 with Show Jumping at 70-75cm			BV	Test	Dressage %	SJ faults	CT Total
1	Liz Chamberlin	Henry	*	BE91	70.0	0	70.0
2	Gemma Hamilton	Humphrey	*	P2	65.5	0	65.5
3	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	P2	64.7	0	64.7
4	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	BE91	62.8	0	62.8
5	Melinda Veal	Harley Maxx	*	BE91	66.5	4	62.5
6=	Katey Cuthbertson	Pete		BE91	65.8	4	61.8
6=	Tina Beard	Disarano Arazzmataz	*	BE91	65.8	4	61.8
8=	Katey Cuthbertson	Prosecco		BE91	61.3	0	61.3
8=	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	BE91	61.3	0	61.3
10	Keileigh Goode	Roxane De La Geres		P2	59.8	0	59.8
The WDRC Shield awarded to Best BVRC Member Liz Chamberlin							
CLASS 7AB: P12 / BE95 with Show Jumping at 85cm							
1	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	P12	78.1	0	78.1
2	Tamzin Corbett	Sox		BE95	73.5	0	73.5
3	Samantha Evans	Tiptop		BE95	76.6	4	72.6
4	Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold	*	BE95	71.8	0	71.8
5	Lisa Pritchard	Eros Van De Brouwershoeve	*	P12	75	4	71
6	Lucinda Webb	Rosie		P12	66.7	0	66.7
7	Victoria Chappell	Charlie		P12	69.6	4	65.6
8	Sharon Brown	Regal	*	P12	64.3	0	64.3
9	Thomas Chan	Ginseng		BE95	61.3	0	61.3
10	Frances Ridley	Forsmiles	*	P12	64.3	4	60.3
The Florin Cup awarded to Best BVRC Member Fiona Scott							
CLASS 8AB: N28 / BE101 with Show Jumping at 90cm							
1	Lynn Mead	Mexico's Mission	*	BE101	69.5	0	69.5
2	Jo Williamson	Jac Splat	*	BE101	70	4	66
3	Lisa Pritchard	Eros Van De Brouwershoeve	*	N28	64.2	4	60.2
4	Claire West	Ceylon der Bride		BE101	63	4	59
The Ruby Seward Cup awarded to Best BVRC Member Lynn Mead							
CLASS 9AB: N30 / BE110 with Show Jumping at 100cm							
1	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	BE110	65.5	4	61.5
2	Katey Cuthbertson	Isis		BE110	65.0	4	61.0
The Marilyn Haisman Cup awarded to Best BVRC Member Katie Mortimore							

SHOW JUMPING

CLASS 6 & 11:		70-75cm	BV	Pen	Time	J/off	Time
1	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	0		0	25.52
2	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	0		0	27.06
3	Liz Chamberlin	Henry	*	0		0	31.22
4	Gemma Hamilton	Humphrey	*	0		0	31.59
5	Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold	*	0		0	31.7
6	Katey Cuthbertson	Prosecco		0		0	42.52
7	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	0		4	34.5
8	Frances Ridley	Forsmiles	*	0		4	45.38
9	Keileigh Goode	Roxane De La Geres		0			E
CLASS 8 & 13:		90cm					
1	Katey Cuthbertson	Jerome		0		0	32.32
2	Lynn Mead	Mexico's Mission	*	0		0	40.83
3	Lisa Pritchard	Eros	*	4	120.4		
4	Jo Williamson	Jac Splat	*	4	122.7		
5	Claire West	Ceylon der Bride		4	130.09		

CLASS 7 & 12:		85cm	BV	Pen	Time	J/off	J/off
1	Lucinda Webb	Rosie		0		0	26.88
2	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	0		0	30.13
3	Tamzin Corbett	Sox		0		0	31.51
4	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	0		0	38.12
5	Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold	*	0		0	43.32
6	Liz Chamberlin	Henry	*	0		4	31.63
7	Thomas Chan	Ginseng		0		8	41.81
8	Sharon Brown	Regal	*	0			E
CLASS 9 & 14:		100cm					
1	Katey Cuthbertson	Jerome		0	32.32		
2	Katey Cuthbertson	Isis		4	34.13		
3	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	*	4	34.81		

BVRC Open Showing & Dressage Show 23rd June 2019, Redenham Park

We had a really good turn-out of helpers this year for the show. All made a little easier with a few volunteering in response to Susie's email. This saved me from having to make lots of phone calls. Towers were very accommodating, with Juanita making a few trips, all made easier by the proximity of Redenham to the trailers' home.

A couple of helpers, unavoidably, couldn't help set up at the last minute, and one person didn't arrive to help on the day. This always puts a little more strain on those who were already helping but in true BVRC fashion we all pulled together.

The show itself went without too many hitches!

Secretary tent ran smoothly and all was very well organised – it was a good move to allocate two people to this role one the day, as it is definitely a two-man (women) job!

Judges:

Vikki Pethick who judged the working hunter did an immaculate job.

Inhand: I had been having trouble contacting Hannah Caunt who was supposed to be judging the classes in ring 2 (In-hand classes) - I was fore warned that she has a tendency to be unreliable. I found myself in the awkward situation where, if I had booked another judge, I could end up with two people for the same job. Following discussions, it was decided that I would judge if she was a no show!

Predictably, she didn't show and I did end up judging for most of the day - fortunately there were plenty helpers around making it possible for me to concentrate and not worry about how the rest of the show was going

Since the show I have managed to get hold of said judge who assures me she emailed cancelled her commitment - she also advised she would forward a copy of her sent email because I hadn't received it, this also had not been received!!!! (lesson learnt).

Ridden: I also had issues with Lauren Robertson, booked to judge the ridden classes. She moved to Shropshire earlier in the year but had assured me she would still be in a position to judge. Two weeks before the show she advised that there would be a mileage charge, as I had anticipated. What I didn't realise wasn't from her original base, as we had agreed, but from Shropshire at £125! Following another discussion, it was agreed I would try and find a replacement as this cost was a lot higher than anticipated. Kathleen McDonald, who had judged previously, stepped in last minute and saved my bacon! She wouldn't take any money, so it was agreed I would buy a more expensive gift, especially as her father came to steward, too.

Classes: We were in the opposite position this year with more in-hand entries than ridden (this has not been the case since the show began). Equifest and RLS qualifiers were added this year and didn't particularly help draw numbers either. (pondering thoughts here....) and there was a clash of dates with Cadnam Show which would have attracted the same crowd and is also relatively local. As always, we will be reviewing the classes offered next year.

Dressage: - we also had more entries than we have ever had for the dressage - I think running earlier in the year has helped as the arenas were on grass.

Both judges were lovely and very accommodating considering both were in training.

Sandra did a fabulous job scoring. As her assistant didn't arrive, Sandra, singlehandedly, was collecting sheets and scoring - an awful lot for one person I'm sure you will agree!!!

Altogether the show went very well...I ordered the fab weather which arrived!!!!

We struggled to find a caterer but managed to find one at the last minute and they did a fab job. There was a little misunderstanding, however, about how much electric and running water there is in the middle of a field - minor blip!

We have had some lovely comments and thanks from people attending and all around everyone appears to have had a good day with lots of fab photos on the website from Les at E-motion media.

Victoria Smith

Ring One - Ridden Classes			Ring Two – In hand Classes		
Class 6: Ridden Novice Show Horse/Pony			Class 14: Youngstock		
1	Jo Badby	Bannette Des Carres	1	Vicky Long	Brian
2	Rebecca Lloyd	Kingshills Black Attire	2	Lucy Bodman	Poppy
3	Kay Pogson	Minnie	3	Luke Whale	Glendale Cascade
4	Lucie Brawn	Silene Des Carres	4	Vanessa Holman	Gift From Tatania
Class 7: Ridden Coloured Horse/Pony			Class 15: Spillers/Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand		
1	Kay Pogson	Minnie	1	Vicky Long	Brian
Class 8: Ridden Veteran			2	Julian McDonnell	Waitwith Silver Jem
1	Imogen Andrews	King of Bling	3	Luke Whale	Glendale Cascade
2	Dee Hodson	Duke	4	Teresa Rees	Blackhill Gemstone
3	Jane Baldacchino	Curious George	5	Claire Kent	Coral Sandyville
4	Carla Brawn	Nescafe	Class 16: Riding Horse/Hunter/Hack in Hand		
5	Samantha Evans	Tiptop	1	Clare Jones	Woodland Wazoo
Class 9: Ridden Cob & Cob Type			2	Roger Edmunds	Maesfan Manor
1	Chloe Williams-Gale	Mr Jones	3	Anna Butler	Carrabawn Francis
2	Clifford James	Big Ron	4	Rachel Lambert	Howetown Masquerade
Class 10: Equifest Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland			5	Elizabeth Peerless	Veuve Clicquot II
1	Robyn Butler	Lookout Laura's Flash	6	Alex Mann	Pearl
2	Margaret Hird	Thacka Princess	7	Louise Gerrett	Blackhills
3	Tommie Gross	Southcoast Magnum	8	Katie Rossiter	Danny
Class 11: Black Country Saddles/Equifest Ridden Hunters			Class 17: Novice Show Horse/Pony in Hand		
1	Roger Edmunds	Maesfan Manor	1	Kate Bodman	Poppy
2	Robyn Butler	Lookout Laura's Flash	2	Clare Jones	Woodland Wazoo
3	Fiona Campbell	Henton Attorney General	3	Luke Whale	Glendale Cascade
4	Juanita Coulson	Powerkin	4	Claire Kent	Coral Sandyville
5	Elizabeth Peerless	Smashing Pumpkin	5	Elizabeth Peerless	Veuve Clicquot II
Class 12: Nupafeed/Equifest Riding Horse			6	Islay Crispin	Asmall Cranachan
1	Fiona Campbell	Henton Attorney General	7	Katie Rossiter	Danny
Class 13: Racehorse to Riding Horse			8	Alex Mann	Pearl
1	Carl Cafferty	Onehelluvatouch	Class 18: Veteran In Hand		
2	Nicki Houston	Street Art	1	Linda Mills	Jeh
Ridden Championship			2	Dee Hodson	Duke
Champion	Roger Edmunds	Maesfan Manor	3	Bill Clarke	Chatham
Reserve	Fiona Campbell	Henton Attorney General	4	Louise Gerrett	Blackhills
In-Hand Championship			5	Linda Clarke	Beaverbrook
Champion	Hugh Segre	Montagu	6	Carla Brawn	Nescafe
Reserve	Chloe Williams-Gale	Mr Jones	7	Teresa Rees	Blackhill Gemstone
			8	Laurel Humphrey	Drakkar
			9	D Humphrey	Nehitah
			10	Gemma Merritt	Yogi
			Class 19: BSPA/Equifest In Hand Piebald/Skewbald		
			1	Lucy Bodman	Poppy
			2	Katie Rossiter	Danny
			3	Clifford James	Big Ron
			Class 20: Cob & Cob Type In Hand		
			1	Chloe Williams-Gale	Mr Jones
			2	Kate Bodman	Poppy
			3	Katie Rossiter	Danny
			Class 21: Arab/Anglo & Part Breeds In Hand		
			1	Hugh Segre	Montagu

Ring Three Working Hunter Classes				DRESSAGE				
Class 22: Novice Working Hunter				Class 1: BD Introductory B - Judge: Frances Elms				
			BV				BV	Score %
1	Katey Cuthbertson	Prosecco	Y	1	Chloe Williams-Gale	Mr Jones		152.5 66.3
				2	Kay Pogson	Minnie	Y	152.0 66.1
				3	Nicki O'Mahony	Maverick		147.5 64.1
				4	Megan White	Shingletons Carter		140.0 61.0
				=5	Lucie Brawn	Silene Des Carres		134.0 58.3
				=5	Rebecca Lloyd	Kingshills Black Attire		134.0 58.3
				7	Linda Mills	Rushmoor Pink Champagne		131.5 57.2
				8	Jo Badby	Bannette Des Carres		131.0 57.0
				9	Natalie Muirhead-Davies	Jolina W		126.0 54.8
Class 23: Working Mountain & Moorland				Class 2: BD Prelim Test 2 - Judge: Frances Elms				
1	Margaret Hird	Thacka Princess		1	Becky Walter	Shybon Design In Mind		207.0 71.4
2	Katey Cuthbertson	Dolan Pete	Y	2	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	Y	197.0 67.9
3	Tommie Gross	Southcoast Magnum	Y	3	Katey Cuthbertson	Pete	Y	180.5 62.2
4	Tina Beard	Disarano Arazmataz	Y	4	Saffron Thornhill	Eco's Gamebird		178.5 61.6
5	Robyn Butler	Lookout Laura's Flash		5	Katey Cuthbertson	Prosecco	Y	163.0 56.2
Class 24: Riding Club Horse				Class 3: BD Prelim Test 14 - Judge: Julie Jones				
1	Margaret Hird	Thacka Princess		1	Imogen Andrews	King of Bling		177.5 68.3
2	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	Y	2	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	Y	173.5 66.7
3	Tina Beard	Disarano Arazmataz	Y	3	Grace Wilkinson	Jasper	Y	170.0 65.4
4	Susie Pool	Dubai	Y	4	Katey Cuthbertson	Isis	Y	167.5 64.4
				5	Katey Cuthbertson	Halston Jerome	Y	161.5 62.1
				6	Saffron Thornhill	Eco's Gamebird		161.0 62.0
Bluebell Cup Katie Mortimore Kerslake Moor				Class 4 & 5: BD Novice Test 24 & PYO - Judge: Julie Jones				
				1	Fiona Scott	Freddie	N34 Y	159.5 76.0
				2	Fiona Scott	Freddie	N24 Y	165.5 72.0
				3	Samantha Evans	Tiptop	E42	219.0 68.4
				4	Jane Baldacchino	Curious George	E42	214.0 66.9
				5	Susie Pool	Dubai	M63 Y	192.0 66.2
				6	Rachel Lambert	DreamMaker E.S.	E42 Y	205.0 64.1
Class 25: Intermediate Working Hunter				Class 24: Riding Club Horse - BD Prelim Test 14 - Judge: Frances Elms				
1	Tommie Gross	Southcoast Magnum	Y	1	Margaret Hird	Thacka Princess		168.5 64.8
2	Katey Cuthbertson	Halston Jerome	Y	2	Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor	Y	185.0 71.1
				3	Tina Beard	Disarano Arazmataz	Y	176.5 67.9
Class 26: Open Working Hunter				4	Susie Pool	Dubai	Y	175.5 67.5
1	Juanita Coulson	Jimmy	Y					
2	Katey Cuthbertson	Isis	Y					
3	Susie Pool	Dubai	Y					
	Natalie Muirhead	DreamMaker E.S.						
Working Hunter Championship								
Champion	Juanita Coulson	Jimmy	Y					
Reserve	Margaret Hird	Thacka Princess						
DRESSAGE TROPHIES awarded to Best BV Member								
Class 1: Intro B	Kay Pogson	Minnie						
Class 2: P2	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette						
Class 3: P14	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette						
Class 4: N24	Fiona Scott	Freddie						
Class 5: PYO	Fiona Scott	Freddie						

Bourne Valley Riding Club Unaffiliated Horse Trials 14th July 2019, Larkhill

I would like to thank everyone who helped for the contribution made to the successful running of BVRC Horse Trials on 14th July.

We are extremely grateful. Without volunteers generously giving their time, we would not be able to run any events.

It was a pity that entries were so low because it takes as much work and nearly as many helpers for 60 competitors as it does for 160.

Events had conspired against us, preventing the use of our normal May/June date, so we always knew that running in mid-July may be a risk.

We are so lucky to have the use of the Larkhill facilities, that it was worth the gamble.

I was heartened by the number of helpers who came forward. Everyone cheerfully undertook the assigned tasks with great efficiency.

The upside to fewer entries meant we didn't need to be at Larkhill at first light.

The day ran very smoothly and I was very impressed to see that the last horse was scheduled to start the XC at 15:46 & did indeed leave the start box at 15:46.

One competitor needed medical attention, on course. She was fine in the end, and sent her thanks to everyone who took such good professional care of her.

Everyone always runs out of steam at the end of the day, so it gave us all a lift when a team of helpers materialised to pack everything up.

We were all done & leaving the site by 5pm.

LKH.

- XC time denotes penalties for going too fast.

CLASS 1 – INTERMEDIATE 90cm		Section A	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Louise Parr	Zary	*	30.2	0	0	-3.6	33.8
2	Briony Tarlton	Orions Jaffa	*	31.7	0	0	-2.4	34.1
3	Marion Watt	Woody	*	35.7	0	0	0	35.7
3	Ellen Carter	Abe		34.2	4	0	-1.2	39.4
4	Jo Williamson	Jac Splat	*	34.2	0	0	10.4	45.0
5	Sharon Brown	Regal	*	41.0	4	0	1.2	46.2
6	Emma Richardson	Peanuts		36.2	8	0	11.6	55.8
7	Tommie Gross	Southcoast Magnum	*	37.7	0	0	18.4	56.1
8	Kate Honey	Delphi		30.2	4	20	5.6	59.8
9	Katey Cuthbertson	Pete	*	35.2	0	20	12.8	68.0
10	Nicola Scivier	Woody	*	41.0	4	20	18.0	83.0
DAVID PACKMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY awarded to the best BVRC member Louise Parr								
CLASS 1 – INTERMEDIATE 90cm		Section B						
1	Mimo Sandford	Delaroché Fast 'n Furious		31.7	0	0	0	31.7
2	Lucy Hemmings	Casino		25.0	4	0	-3.6	32.6
3	Anita Brackstone	Ballyusk Star Rebel		32.2	0	0	1.2	33.4
4	Rosanna Hope	Foxy		31.5	5	0	4.8	41.3
5	Kerry Tyrrell	Hi Moons Angel		24.5	0	20	1.6	46.1
6	Rebecca Bailey	Lucinda		26.5	0	20	16.8	63.3
7	Emma Combes	Arnie		27.7	8	20	18.8	74.5
8	Eleanor Newman	Brynoer Midnight Express		21.7	0	60	10.0	91.7
9	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce		30.7	4	60	23.6	118.3
CLASS 2 – NOVICE 75cm								
1	Michelle Williamson	Eden		27.7	0	0	-3.2	30.9
2	Michelle Raymond	Millyford Malarkey		32.2	0	0	0	32.2
3	Genevieve Lodge	Menabilly Jazz		37.2	0	0	0	37.2
4	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	37.2	0	0	0	37.2
5	Emma Hammerton	Painstown Ned		43.5	0	0	0	43.5
6	Katey Cuthbertson	Becasse	*	38.7	0	0	10.4	49.1
7	Katey Cuthbertson	Prosecco	*	34.7	0	0	15.6	50.3
8	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	41.2	0	0	11.2	52.4
9	Charlie Parfitt	Good Day Du Vlist		30.2	16	0	10.4	56.6
10	Liz Chamberlin	Sparrows Hawkeye	*	36.5	0	0	21.6	58.1
LINDA JUNIPER TROPHY awarded to the best BVRC member Frances Hall								
CLASS 3 – OPEN 100cm			BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Marion Watt	Kizzi	*	25.5	0	0	0	25.5
2	Rosanna Fiddes	Wafairer Malteser		30.5	4	0	0	34.5
3	Kara Hughes	Showtime II		27.5	0	0	12.4	39.9
4	Danielle Storer	Pasodoble	*	33.0	0	0	7.2	40.2
5	Tessa Broadhead	Arkansas Rebel	*	38.0	7	20	10.0	75.0
6	Katey Cuthbertson	Isis	*	38.0	0	20	22.8	80.8
7	Megan Furby	Dinky	*	36.0	0	40	22.8	98.8
DOORSTEPS TROPHY awarded to best BVRC member Marion Watt								

Diary Dates 2019

AUGUST

31 BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground

BRC

SEPTEMBER

1 BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground

BRC

7 BVRC Novice Show, Amport RC, 1pm

8 BVRC September Dressage & Show Jumping, Amport RC

Ros Kershaw

15 Area 17 FOTH Challenge Qualifier, Moreton EC, Dorset

27-29 BRC Dressage to Music Championships Bury Farm, Slapton, Bucks

BRC

OCTOBER

6 Area 17 Novice Dressage Qualifier, Sparsholt EC

HRRRC

20 BVRC Hunter Trials, Knighton Down, Larkhill

Lindsay Hills

26-27 Area 17 Arena Eventing Qualifier, Bovington EC, Dorset

Shillingstone

NOVEMBER

TBC BVRC Annual General Meeting

DECEMBER

TBC BVRC XMAS Ride on Salisbury Plain (members & guests)