

# Newsletter August 2011

## Bourne Valley Riding Club

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

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Busy, busy, busy. No time for a rest. Off we go again with the autumn events.

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### Forthcoming Events



#### **BVRC Dressage and Showjumping Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011 Knighton Down, Larkhill**

We resume after a short break with our annual show incorporating both dressage and show jumping disciplines (separately not together). 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 Lindsay Devine, please, either to set up the dressage and show jumping arenas on the Saturday afternoon 2pm 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 ring 01722 712464, text 07810 344811 or e-mail [lindsaydevine56@aol.com](mailto:lindsaydevine56@aol.com) with your availability.



#### **Blenheim Palace Horse Trials Riding Club Team Challenge, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

This is BVRC's second attempt to enter the Blenheim RC Team Challenge. The last, in 2008, was cancelled, at the eleventh hour, due to rain sodden ground. Hopefully, the team selected this year will have a more successful foray.

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

Gemma Izod	Tully Bear
Laura Young	Lost Prophet
Laura Saxon	Jack in a Box II
Marion Watt	The Minstrel

We wish them well competing at this prestigious venue.



#### **BVRC Novice Show Amport Riding Centre on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011** (schedule enclosed)

Back by popular demand, a second Novice Show will be held on this date. 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 Sandra Groves (01264 396390)



#### **BVRC Hunter Trial Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011 PTP Racecourse Larkhill** (schedule enclosed)

Course heights range from 2'6" and 2'9"-3' to 3'3". 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 your entries in early. Last year we were oversubscribed and I had to turn away 50 entries.

Needless to say, if you are not riding, we would welcome your help fence judging. Gill Young 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.



## Instruction

Instruction with Diana is detailed below. Elizabeth & Rosie sessions will be booked shortly.

Instructor	Type of Instruction	Venue	Cost	Date	Time
<b>Diana Burgess</b>	General Instruction <b>1½ hours</b>	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£22	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>at 10.30am</b>
<b>Diana Burgess</b>	Cross Country <b>2 hours</b>	Downlands, Tytherington, Nr Warminster Downlands, Tytherington, Nr Warminster	£40	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> <b>(1 group)</b> <b>10am/12pm</b> <b>(2 groups)</b>
<b>Diana Burgess</b>	Cross Country <b>2 hours</b>	Three Maids, Winchester  Three Maids, Winchester	£35	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>10am/12pm</b> <b>(2 groups)</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>(1 group)</b>

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

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

**Directions to Downlands, Tytherington, Nr Warminster BA12 7AB** From the A36 Cotle Hill Roundabout, go into the village of HEYTESBURY, turn right by the Church –please bear in mind there is a tight turn and a narrow bridge (3 tonne limit) – once in TYTHERINGTON turn left and Downlands is 200 yards on your right hand side. Further information from [www.downlands-equestrian.co.uk](http://www.downlands-equestrian.co.uk)

**Directions to Three Maids Chasers, Down Farm, Headbourne Worthy, Nr Winchester SO22 6RG** Leave A34 at Winchester A272 junction. At roundabout take first exit signed Headbourne Worthy. Take first turning on left under A34 to Down Farm. Further information from [www.threemaidschasers.co.uk](http://www.threemaidschasers.co.uk)

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

**If there is more than 1 group, please ring 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.**



## Hunting

BVRC will take out subscription to the RA Hunt again this year. This will enable club members to drag hunt up to 4 times during the season (from October to April) for a reduced cap of £20 per meet.

The hunt have started Autumn Hunting & there is unlimited attendance until the Opening Meet on 29<sup>th</sup> October. Cap £10 until end of September, £20 thereafter.

Secretary: Ali Wilson 01264 773191 or [alisonchesworth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alisonchesworth@yahoo.co.uk) Contact Ali for details of meets, times, parking, dress, protocol etc etc or if you would like to receive regular details of events run by the RA Hunt & RA Hunt Supporters Club.

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

## THE ROYAL ARTILLERY HUNT - FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Sat 1 Oct

#### Newcomers Day – Larkhill

If you have not tried hunting before come and have a free go. There will be plenty of helping hands and friendly assistance.

Contact: Ali Wilson [secretary@royalartilleryhunt.co.uk](mailto:secretary@royalartilleryhunt.co.uk) or 07787 502572 .

### Sat 1 & Sun 2 Oct

#### Hunting Clinic/Newcomers Weekend - Larkhill

This established event is especially designed as a taster for those new to hunting but is equally a challenging for 'old hands'! Programme includes a mornings Autumn Hunting. XC instruction, practical demonstrations, visit to the RA Kennels etc. All levels of experience catered for with a few places for non riding partners (at a discounted cost). Course fee £195 including meals on Saturday and Sunday.

For all enquiries and booking form contact Pippa Grob MFH on [bmgrob@aol.com](mailto:bmgrob@aol.com) or Tel: 07780 547696

### Sun 9 Oct

#### Hunt Supporters Club Cross Country Ride - Larkhill

Course of approximately 10 miles of tracks, grass and woodland is set in the central area of Salisbury Plain. There are numerous natural and manmade obstacles to jump or cross, each jump is totally optional. Entry fees: £15 before 1<sup>st</sup> October or £20 late entry or on the day. Children under 16 must be accompanied £10 (early entry) or £15 after 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Event Secretary: Trish Badham [trisha@rockeryhouse.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:trisha@rockeryhouse.fsnet.co.uk) or Tel 01264 781642.

Schedules and entry forms will be available on [www.rahsc.co.uk](http://www.rahsc.co.uk).

### Sun 23 Oct

#### Army and RA Hunter Trials – Larkhill

Novice, Novice Pairs, Intermediate and Open Classes.

Details, schedules and entry forms will be available on [www.larkhillequestrian.co.uk/ARAHT](http://www.larkhillequestrian.co.uk/ARAHT).

# Reports

## **BRC Team Endurance Event 2011**

Riding Clubs were invited to form endurance "squads" of three to six riders. Each squad could then enter a team of three or four combinations accompanied by one or two individual combinations (making up to six in total) into a qualifying ride of 30 to 35km (about 20 miles). The qualifying ride could be at any EGB ride that has a suitable class in its schedule.

The top two squads in each League Table for the nine Regions would be offered a place in the Team Endurance Final at The College Ride on Sunday 18 September 2011. In addition some wild card places will be offered at the discretion of the national organisers.

Vicky Wilson coordinated the BVRC team and reports as follows:

The team contended the first ride in the New Forest in July over 32km of mixed terrain for moorland tracks to forest paths. The team consisted of myself and my welsh cob, Frances Hall and her Exmoor, Meredith Baker and her Criollo polo pony and Sarah Cook and her TB mare, so we were a mixed bunch! All completed fit and well and I think in most cases riders were more tired than the horses!

Sarah's horse Sophie has a natural talent for not getting tired and once she can settle her heart rate is sure to have a good future in this discipline. Meredith had a great first ride and was celebrating her birthday on the day of the ride, Pardito proving that he is very hardy and able to turn his hoof to any

discipline. Meanwhile mine and Frances' ponies flew the flag for native breeds. I must give a mention to Frances' niece Elizabeth who rode Max the Highland in the same competition and beat us all with a creditable grade 2. Elizabeth will be riding in the Pony Club finals on the same day as the riding club finals - Good Luck!

BVRC is currently leading the South West area table with a team from Cornwall in 2nd place. As the first 2 teams qualify our fingers are crossed that we won't be pipped at the post for a place at the finals. Our next ride is at Barbury on the 14th, we have a couple of team changes. Sarah sadly had had to withdraw Sophie due to an allergic reaction, Clare Heald is a new member

on the team tackling her first ride. The other 2 team members will be Meredith and myself, just a team of 3 this time while Frances' ponies have a well earned holiday (and Frances works lots of overtime to pay for them!!)

The finals will be on the 18th September. Hopefully Endurance GB will invite riding club members again next year. If you might be interested please contact me - [caradogycawr@hotmail.com](mailto:caradogycawr@hotmail.com). Our aim is to have fun and bring horses back having had a nice brisk ride out so please don't be put off if you lack experience. This year's entry fee was just £28 and Endurance GB are very generous with rosettes!

***Vicky Wilson***

## **BRC Area 17 Horse Trials at Larkhill 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011**

It was a worry when entries were low. Numbers for the Area qualifier were down to 69 compared to 106 when we hosted the competition in 2009. Fifty entries for the non-qualifying classes supplemented the income, making sure we at least broke even.

I am always surprised by the things that go awry, never the same as before. Doing my last minute checks, I discovered that the lorry company I had booked were in administration. 130 competitors, 100 helpers and NO LOOS ..... Frantic phone calls and a very helpful alternative company came to the rescue.

On Saturday, an early check of the cross country course showed it was beautifully prepared and ready for action. Last minute stringing was underway.

Arriving at the dressage and SJ area, it all looked wonderful. The whole area neatly trimmed, SJ arena fenced off, jumps on the trailers had arrived, all ready for South Wilts RC to build the course. All we had to do was set out the dressage four arenas. A frantic phone call from Sandra revealed that the whole area had been trimmed apart from that designated for the dressage arenas! There were several reasons why we couldn't relocate to a different area – proximity to the SJ, rutted ground, concrete lumps, slopes. Lengthy negotiations ensued and eventually the groundsman, protesting loudly and under extreme duress, was persuaded to collect a topper and complete the trimming. The side effect was that the xc stringing was not completed until early Sunday morning.

The day dawned bright and sunny, a marked difference from the Club Horse Trials held three weeks before!

The Hants Rural RC team arrived in good time to run the dressage section and South Wilts RC were all geared up to man the SJ. Fence judges, from all other participating clubs, rolled up, cheerfully, in good time & in good spirits, for the briefing. That is, apart from the pair who were surprised to find no-one else at Rockbourne!

Luckily the day run without incident. Well not entirely, there are always little glitches, the key is dealing with them efficiently, but that is another story.

Thanks to the volunteers from other Area 17 club there was little call on BVRC resources. A big thank you to those who did fill the gaps. I commend our XC start team and scoring team, who as always did an excellent job, one marvelled at and envied by other clubs & organisations.

## **Team News**

Congratulations to all BVRC team members who rode on the day. Teams were entered in each of the Novice, Intermediate & Open events. Meredith Baker, our sole junior, finished a creditable fifth in a strongly contested competition.

Congratulations to Lindsay Devine who pulled out all the stops to finish 6<sup>th</sup> in her Novice section.

IOW were clear Novice Team winners, some amazing dressage scores being recorded.

The Intermediate & Open sections were contested by BVRC & Meon RC. Honours were even with each winning one class, so off to the Championship at Aston-le-Walls in August.

Or so we thought!!!!

BVRC's winning intermediate team fell apart with 3 of the 4 members unable to attend the Championships. This left poor Marion as the sole survivor. The team qualifying place was passed to the Meon, and as luck would have it Marion then became the highest placed individual and could, after all, take her place at the Championships.

The Meon Open team only had 3 members and no reserves. One of these suffered an injury prohibiting his visit to Aston. Two BVRC members were invited to join the Meon and make up an Area 17 team, so Gemma & Laura were off to Aston, too.

See below for results from the qualifier and non-qualifier classes.

Note: XC Time penalties: - indicates penalties for riding too fast.								
SENIOR NOVICE - Section A				DR	SJ	XC	XC time	Total Pen
1	Sarah Holmes	Strike it Lucky	Isle of Wight	17.7	0	0	-2	19.7
2	Julia Dixon	Blue Secret	Chilworth	18.6	4	0	-1.2	23.8
3	Jenny Naylor-Davis	Border First Light	Meon	27.3	0	0	-2.4	29.7
4	Kath Laurence	Gracia	Purbeck	33.2	0	0	6	39.2
5	Kelly Jensen	Hector's Valentine	New Forest Ind	37.3	4	0	0	41.3
6	Karen Begley	Four Seasons II	Isle of Wight	41.4	0	0	0	41.4
7	Stacey Blunn	Bugsy	Stour Valley	35.9	4	0	5.6	45.5
8	Mandy Atkinson-Willes	Dublin	Bourne Valley	41.8	0	0	10	51.8
9	Pippa Swarbrick	Amber	Purbeck	47.3	0	0	6.8	54.1
10	Gemma Izod	The Talisman VI	Bourne Valley	48.2	4	0	-2.8	55
	Kate Ingram	Silverlea Salsa	NFPE Ind	39.6	0	20	0	59.6
	Emma Hammerton	Sir Galahad	Chilworth Ind	38.2	8	0	16.4	62.6
	Crystal Mael	Blue Grey Executive	Gorley Vale Ind	42.7	0	20	0	62.7
	Kerry Tyrrell	Stetsens Moon	Chilworth	42.7	23	0	0	65.7
	Vicki Cope	Summer	HRRC Ind	52.3	4	0	15.2	71.5
	Lizzie Norton	Ladies Boy	Stour Valley	46.8	R			
	Sarah Pook	Balfours Bay	Meon	WD				
SENIOR NOVICE – Section B								
1	Lorie Sims	The Optimist	Isle of Wight	32.7	0	0	-0.4	33.1
2	Sharon Waghorn	My Mission Impossible	Isle of Wight	33.6	0	0	1.2	34.8
3	Ruth Carter	Kitali	Stour Valley	37.7	0	0	0	37.7
4	Georgina Morris	Tabitha	Purbeck	37.7	0	0	0.8	38.5
5	Alison Branfoot	Bolgoed Ought to be Orla	Chilworth	39.1	0	0	0	39.1
6	Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe	Bourne Valley	39.6	0	0	1.6	41.2
7	Juliette Pond	William Tell	Chilworth Ind	39.1	0	0	2.4	41.5
8	Chrissy Hughes	Harry	Meon	38.2	4	0	0	42.2
9	Gail Dawe	Danube's Midnight Magic	HRRC Ind	42.3	0	0	0	42.3
10	Alex Plank	Elle Treeka	Bourne Valley	33.6	4	0	-4.8	42.4
	Tor Fenwick	Martini Twist	HRRC Ind	35.5	4	0	20.4	59.9
	Nikki Eustis	Smokey Joe II	New Forest Ind	28.6	4	60	6.8	99.4
	Fi Glover	Tiffany	Purbeck	39.1	4	E		
	Georgia Jenkins	Sir Norman	Stour Valley	37.7	E			
	Lucy Bennett	Peanut	Chilworth	51.4	E			
	Jane Cleal	Farriers Brown Bear	NFPE Ind	WD				

SENIOR NOVICE Team Result				Sect A Pos	Sect B Pos	Total Pen	Team Total
1	Isle of Wight	Sarah Holmes	Strike it Lucky	1		19.7	
		Sharon Waghorn	My Mission Impossible		2	34.8	
		Karen Begley	Four Seasons II	6		41.4	
		Lorie Sims	The Optimist		1	33.1	87.6
2	Chilworth	Julia Dixon	Blue Secret	2		23.8	
		Lucy Bennett	Peanut				
		Kerry Tyrrell	Stetsens Moon			65.7	
		Alison Branfoot	Bolgoed Ought to be Orla		5	39.1	128.6
3	Purbeck	Georgina Morris	Tabitha		4	38.5	
		Kath Laurence	Gracia	4		39.2	
		Fi Glover	Tiffany			E	
		Pippa Swarbrick	Amber	9		54.1	131.8
4	Bourne Valley	Alex Plank	Elle Treeka		10	42.4	
		Mandy Atkinson-Willes	Dublin	8		51.8	
		Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe		6	41.2	
		Gemma Izod	The Talisman VI	10		55	135.4
	Stour Valley	Lizzie Norton	Ladies Boy			E	
		Ruth Carter	Kitali		3	37.7	
		Stacey Blunn	Bugsy	7		45.5	
		Georgia Jenkins	Sir Norman			E	
	Meon					WD	
		Sarah Pook	Balfours Bay			WD	
		Chrissy Hughes	Harry		8	42.2	
		Jenny Naylor-Davis	Border First Light	3		29.7	

JUNIOR NOVICE				Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total Pen	Arena Pos	Team Total
1	Purbeck	Kizzie Russell	Bob	33.6	0	0	-6.4	40	3	
		Holly Laurence	Bailey	30	0	0	0	30	1	
		Hannah Dunn	Linsfoot Jack	43.6	0	0	10	53.6	9	
		Sarah Helfer	Knitson Orbit	38.6	0	0	-5.6	44.2	6	114.2
2	Isle of Wight	Jessica Vanassche	Neyffed Dubonnet	33.2	0	0	-6.4	39.6	2	
		Ami Hose	Squirrel	37.7	0	0	11.6	49.3	7	
		Connie Nicoleau	Thornfield Baloo	42.3	0	0	0	42.3	4	
		Laura Goody	Mitre Court	37.3						131.2

	Bourne Valley Ind	Meredith Baker	Miseria	42.7	0	0	-1.2	43.9	5	
	New Forest Ind	Alice Francis	Marvelous May	34.1	0	0	15.6	49.7	8	
	Purbeck Ind	Sophie Elford	Bunting Baby	38.2	8	20	10.8	77	10	
<b>SENIOR INTERMEDIATE</b>										
1	Bourne Valley	Marion Watt	The Minstrel	43.2	4	0	-2.4	49.6	5	
		Joss Dalrymple	Petal of Woodborough	33.7	0	0	0	33.7	1	
		Karen Shearing	Castleside Waylon	39.5	4	0	-4.8	48.3	3	
		Cath Wheeler	It Takes 2 to Tango	37.9	15	0	6	58.9	6	131.6
2	Meon									
		Anne Evans	Kilcotty Jim	40.5	8	0	0	48.5	4	
		Helen Vernon	Monaco Finale	32.6	8	0	0	40.6	2	
		Mike Stone	Prince	43.2	8	20	17.2	88.4	8	177.5
	Gorley Vale Ind	Amber Mael	Oakley	39.5	16	0	-3.6	59.1	7	
	RN & RMEA Ind	Elizabeth Oldfield	Aughlish Opal	49	30	E				
	Gorley Vale Ind	Amber Mael	Silverwood Miracle	45.8	R					
<b>JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE</b>										
	New Forest Ind	Lizzie Boswell	Carnaval News	34.2	4	0	-2	40.2	1	
	Stour Valley Ind	Rachel Alexander	Drumneath Cavalier	36.3	0	0	-6.8	43.1	2	
	Isle of Wight Ind	Victoria Leabeater	Rebue Star	23.2	19	20	0	62.2	3	
<b>SENIOR OPEN</b>										
1	Meon	Steffi Dampney	Speed of Sound	40	4	0	2.4	46.4	6	
		Julia Batho	Hippy	36.2	4	0	0	40.2	5	
		Rebecca Sporne	Semillion	35.7	0	0	0	35.7	4	122.3
2	Bourne Valley	Laura Saxon	Irish Magic	32.9	8	0	5.6	46.5	7	
		Michelle Bowe	Fruitful Cruise	35.7	0	20	9.2	64.9	8	
		Gemma Izod	Tully Bear	29.5	4	0	0	33.5	3	
		Marion Watt	Brendon Hill Faerie Role	31.9	4	80	30.8	146.7		144.9
	New Forest Ind	Nikki Williams	Kings Fiddler II	30	0	0	0	30	1	
	Stour Valley Ind	Stacey Blunn	Lilton du Rozel	31	0	0	0.8	31.8	2	
	Chilworth Ind	Kate Lock	Urame	36.2	8	60	8	112.2		

The results from the non-qualifying classes were:

Note: XC Time penalties: - indicates penalties for riding too fast.									
CLASS 1 NOVICE – Section A					Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total Pen
1	Samantha Thorne	Will			26.8	0	0	-4	30.8
2	Iona Lang	Boa			30	0	0	3.2	33.2
3	April Palmer	Boo			34.6	0	0	-3.6	38.2
4	Frances Smart	Cadanbyrig Moonrunner	BV		31.4	4	0	6.4	41.8
5	Roy Southey	Hope	BV		40.5	0	0	-2	42.5
6	Katie Harper	Casper			34.6	4	0	-4.8	43.2
7	Louise Parr	Badger	BV		39.1	0	0	12	51.1
8	Sarah Mitchell-Shepherd	Cherry			50.9	8	0	-3.6	62.5
<b>CLASS 1 NOVICE – Section B</b>									
1	Megan Butler	Dalestown Bracken			30	0	0	0	30
2	Sarah Phillips	Zulu Chief			38.2	0	0	-2	40.2
3	Rachel Chubb	Red Hennessey			43.6	0	0	0	43.6
4	Di Symes	Times Ticking	BV		35.9	8	0	0.4	44.3
5	Emily Kalik	Standard Bound			31.8	4	0	-10.4	46.2
6	Beatrice Robinson	Gossy	BV		35.5	4	0	6.8	46.3
7	Georgina Courtney-Evans	Double Opposition			42.3	4	0	1.2	47.5
8	Paul Cole	Carrot			37.3	11	0	0	48.3
9	Lydia Elks	Excuzie			34.6	4	0	-10.8	49.4
<b>CLASS 2 INTERMEDIATE</b>									
1	Josefien Snijder	Forever Young			36.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.30
2	Emma Harris	Bournefield Jambalaya			32.10	4.00	0.00	-1.20	37.30
3	Minette Batters	Bereford Opposition	BV		36.30	0.00	0.00	-3.20	39.50
4	Kate Rowberry	Castle Leslie			36.30	4.00	0.00	-0.80	41.40
5	Caroline Tuffin	Lord Earth			43.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.20
6	Tabitha Rothwell	Marvin O'Brien	BV		35.30	8.00	0.00	0.00	43.30
7	Anna Urda	Cracker IX			39.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	47.00
8	Rhiannon Honey	Welcome Duchess			42.10	4.00	0.00	-3.20	49.30
9	Matt Hicks	Imperial Glory			36.80	12.00	0.00	-6.00	54.80
10	Sharon Brown	Hidden Meaning			37.90	19.00	0.00	0.00	56.90
<b>CLASS 3 OPEN</b>									
1	Alison Merrett	Bolero B			34.30	4.00	0.00	0.40	38.70
2	Alexis Ross	Kellistown Rover			31.00	8.00	0.00	3.60	42.60
3	Christie Foot	Nena			32.90	0.00	20.00	21.60	74.50

## **BRC Area 17 Team Show Jumping on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

BVRC's participation in this event has been reducing over the last few years to the extent that this year only one person expressed an interest. In the event, hard ground prior to the competition forced our sole representative to withdraw. Let us hope we can drum up more support next year.

## **BRC Area 17 Team Dressage Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011** at Broadlands, Romsey organised by Chilworth RC.

A large BVRC contingent arrived at the beautiful Broadlands venue to contest the Area 17 Novice & Open Dressage & Riding Test qualifier. For several, this was their inaugural team experience. One of the two Novice teams was a member short due to a last minute misplaced shoe but everyone else, ably assisted by Michelle Bowe & Laura Saxon, was raring to go, if not a little nervous. Some were surprised by the very high standard of the competition, forgetting that, present are the best from Riding Clubs in central South of England.

The affliction of 60% 'itis spread throughout the teams and was disappointing for those in that position. After last year, when my score was incorrectly added, I was keen to check my sheet. There was no doubt, with no variation from a consistent array 6's. Excellent performance from Gemma, Alex, Rachel & Elizabeth raised the spirits and helped towards very good team places. It is a long time since an Open team has been in the mix. Poor Elizabeth caught a torrential downpour when a delay in adjusting the arena size meant she rode 15 minutes later than scheduled. I hope her breeches have recovered!

Congratulations to Alex in winning the N34 and Gemma for her second place in RT13. Both were invited to BRC National Championships in Lincoln in September. Unfortunately, neither are able to accept due to work commitments.

We would all like to thank Lindsay Devine who was our designated helper for the day – still cheerful despite the drenchings.

For full results of this exciting team competition go to [www.area17-brc.org.uk](http://www.area17-brc.org.uk). Results for our intrepid teams are given here. The teams managed to look beautifully turned out all day despite the incessant rain, and they performed to their usual high standard despite the musical encouragement from the Take That sound check going on in the next field! If this inspires you to have a go, look out for team information in future newsletters. BVRC encourages participation in the Riding Club Area competitions. No auditions necessary!

**LKH**

<b>Novice Dressage - Blue Team</b>						
		Test	Mark	%	Ind	Team
Bridget Storer	Sarabanda Blues	P12	150	60.00		5 <sup>th</sup>
Sandra Groves	Timmy	P12	156	62.40		
Claire Cook	Canada Road	P12	167	66.80		
Rachel Holland	Kingsmill	P12	169	67.60	4 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Open Dressage</b>						
Gemma Izod	Tully Bear	N24	176	67.69	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lindsay Hills	Kuwait's Endeavour	N28	144	60.00		
Alex Plank	Elle Treeka	N34	160	66.67	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Elizabeth Peerless	Smashing Pumpkin	E45	190	65.52	3 <sup>rd</sup>	

<b>Novice Dressage - White Team</b>						
		Test	Mark	%	Ind	Team
Kim Redgrave	Bailey's Cruisein	P12	151	60.40		
Rebecca Olpin	Dun For Effect	P12	158	63.20		
Karen Shearing	Castleside Waylon	P12	157	62.80		
<b>Riding Test</b>						
Claire Cook	Canada Road	11	122	61.00		3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sandra Groves	Timmy	11	125	62.50		
Gemma Izod	Tully Bear	13	143	75.26	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Alex Plank	Elle Treeka	13	126	66.32		

## **BVRC Barford Down Farm Ride 13<sup>th</sup> August**

This ride had its inaugural run last year and seems set to become a permanent part of the Bourne Valley Riding Club calendar of events. Together with the Christmas and Hot Cross bun rides, this gives members three social rides spread throughout the year. The only difference is that the summer ride half-time refreshments are for cooling off rather than warming up, which is more often the case for the other two rides!

Sixteen riders pre-booked their pub lunch, giving two groups to make their way across farmland fields and tracks from Alderbury to Redlynch on the edge of the New Forest. The day dawned fair after some overnight rain, making the going perfect for a good trot and canter about. The stubble awaited! Some preparatory clearing of summer overgrowth on the wooded byway sections ensured that even the biggest horses got through, so thanks to Chris Devine's enthusiastic lopping (but don't think he is completely

altruistic as he was lured out with the promise of a good dog-walking route!!!). Even so, handy pony technique was required which added to the variety of riding skill required – who said hacking was for wetties? The two groups (Vicky De Candole's taking a longer route to include The Mountain (definitely not for the faint-hearted horse) caught sight of each other at times from a distance. The canter control prize goes to Lindsay Devine's group who were asked not to overtake on the first stubble field and all behaved impeccably. The final uphill stubble canter on the way home did, however, turn into a bit of a race which put wide grins on both the horses' and riders' faces!

An hour and a quarter later the pub was reached where the pre-booked rolls and jugs of cold drinks awaited, beautifully presented in the pub car park/garden and excellent value for money. Everyone had a break and a

civilised loo stop. The pub staff even brought out windfall apples for the horses! We have definitely started a trend with the pub now actively encouraging local riders to stop by on their rides and we are promised a hitching rail shortly though I don't think my moody mare will be trusted to mind her manners with strangers! Some connections drove round to enjoy lunch with us making a real party atmosphere before waving us off for the return ride - Sandra was seen waving her camera about so there might be a picture in the next newsletter.

Vicky had arranged drinks and biscuits for our return, which were very welcome and stories were swapped before making a move home. Look out for next year's ride and book early to avoid disappointment – this is a definite date for the diary.

***Lindsay Devine***



## BVRC Dressage 31<sup>st</sup> July at Castle Farm, Over Wallop

This was my first ever event that I had to organise, so armed with my checklist of jobs I set about my tasks.

Luckily for me but disappointingly for the club, entry numbers were low, so the decision was made to run one arena instead of two. I have to admit I breathed a sigh of relief as now I had enough volunteers to hopefully make the event run smoothly.

I must say a huge thanks to all that helped including Lindsay and Sandra for their help behind the scenes, Chris and Jane Butler for scoring, Vicky de Candole and Wendy Miller for writing, Vicky Wilson for taking on the secretary duties, and last but not least Barry Long who did an amazing job as collecting

ring steward keeping competitors on time, although I believe a few bribes were being given out to let me know just how good he was!! Thanks again to all.

As for the competition itself it was a lovely sunny day with some really good performances. A special mention must go to Marion Watt who managed to compete three horses in both of the two classes that she entered. Not only did she manage a clean sweep in class 5 but she remained on time throughout, I really don't know how she did it on her own, big congratulations.

I must also congratulate the Bourne Valley winners of the day who were: Ruth Kay & Austin, Louise Parr &

Badger, Dee Hodson & Duke, Sandra Groves & Timmy and Marion Watt & Jazz – well done all of you!!

The day seemed to run without too many hiccups, and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves, I know I certainly did.

Well this report concludes my list of activities, so I look forward to seeing you all at future events. And relax .....

**Kim Redgrave**

Class 1 BD Prelim 7		Judge: Ellie Dadkhah				
			BV	Mark	%	S/A
1 <sup>st</sup> *	Ruth Kay	Austin	Y	147	73.5	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hazel Jackson	Danny	Y	125	62.5	1st
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hazel Jackson	Jaegar	Y	120	60	2nd
4 <sup>th</sup>	Caroline Scott	Stanley	Y	118	59	3rd
S/A – Special Award						
Class 3 BD Prelim 14						
Judge: Stuart Banks						
1 <sup>st</sup> *	Dee Hodson	Duke	Y	156	65.0	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Starks	Zeppy	Y	156	65.0	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	155	64.6	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Meredith Baker	Pardito	Y	151	62.9	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Cath Wheeler	It Takes 2 To Tango	Y	140	58.3	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Fieldsend	Sanya	Y	129	53.8	
Class 5 BD Novice 20						
Judge: Stuart Banks						
1 <sup>st</sup> *	Marion Watt	Jazz	Y	195	78.0	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marion Watt	The Minstrel	Y	187	74.8	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marion Watt	Faerie Role	Y	185	74.0	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Mclean	Czarka	Y	159	63.6	
5 <sup>th</sup>	June Verity	Flame	Y	151	60.4	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Zoe Sherlock	Geronimo	Y	145	58.0	

Class 2 BD Prelim 12		Judge: Ellie Dadkhah				
1 <sup>st</sup> *	Louise Parr	Badger	Y	164	65.6	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dee Hodson	Duke	Y	162	64.8	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ruth Kay	Austin	Y	162	64.8	
4 <sup>th</sup> =	Meredith Baker	Pardito	Y	159	63.6	
4 <sup>th</sup> =	Tom Starks	Zeppy	Y	159	63.6	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Fieldsend	Sanya	Y	155	62.0	
Class 4 BD Prelim 19						
Judge: Sharon Kilminster						
1 <sup>st</sup> *	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	142	64.5	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cath Wheeler	It Takes 2 To Tango	Y	136	61.8	
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Zoe Sherlock	Geronimo	Y	131	59.5	
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Charly Fulton	I Certainly May	Y	131	59.5	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Mclean	Czarka	Y	128	58.2	
6 <sup>th</sup>	June Verity	Flame	Y	123	55.9	
Class 6						
BD N22/E45/M61 %						
Judge: Sharon Kilminster						
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gemma Merrit	Carneo	N	E45	196	67.6
2 <sup>nd</sup> *	Marion Watt	Jazz	Y	N22	195	67.2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marion Watt	Faerie Role	Y	N22	182	62.8
4 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Peerless	Smashing Pumpkin	Y	E45	181	62.4
5 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Peerless	Toffee	Y	M61	180	62.1
6 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Coulthurst	Dunkel	N	M61	172	59.3
HC	Marion Watt	The Minstrel	Y	HI3	151	71.9
* Best BV						

## Be Fair & Caballine Points

This must be a first. We have an up to date points situation before the start of the autumn competitions.

### Be Fair competition points

Sandra Groves	49	Clare Heald	23	Cath Wheeler	15	Jane Ayre	8	Celia Scott	4
Diana Burgess	43	Sue Mclean	23	Roy Southey	14	Karen Fieldsend	8	Clare Hewetson	4
Joss Dalrymple	42	Emily Fiddes	21	Caroline Scott	13	Michelle Bowe	8	Brown	
Karen Grant-Shearing	42	Fen Hargreaves	20	Kim Redgrave	13	Annabelle Pope	7	Charley Fulton	3
Lindsay Hills	40	Gemma Izod	19	Mandy Atkinson-Willes	13	Cecily Walton	7	Christine Reed	3
Rachel Holland	39	June Verity	19	Rebecca Olpin	13	Frances Smart	7	Frances Hall	3
Marion Watt	33	Lindsay Devine	19	Charlotte Opperman	12	Sarah Cooke	7	Kate Bennett	3
Louise Parr	30	Meredith Baker	19	Daniella Storer	12	Toni Hayzen	7	Susie Pool	3
Rosey Bradburn	29	Tom Starks	19	Julie Newman	12	Claire Cook	6	Vicky Wilson	3
Hazel Jackson	28	Alex Plank	18	Vanessa Davidson	12	Di Symes	6	Charlotte Springall	2
Karen Duggleby	27	Caroline Primrose	17	Janet Burnett	10	Gill Young	6	Martine Kemmish	2
Kay Pogson	26	Dee Hodson	17	Liz Derbyshire	10	Julia Shearn	6	Sally Shepherd	2
Laura Young	26	Phillippa Thatcher	17	Rosie Dixon	10	Sarah McWilliam	6	Sara Bennett	2
Judy Rothwell	24	Ruth Kay	17	Zoe Sherlock	10	Zandra Letts	6	Claire Highmore	1
Ruth Spooner	24	Elizabeth Peerless	16	Peter Jeffreys	9	Alison Wilson	5	Kerry Wilson	1
Bridget Storer	23	Laura Saxon	16	Caroline Gunter	8	Lynn Mead	5		
		Carole Dunford	15			Sam Shepherd	5		

## Caballine helpers points

Susie Pool	43
Sara Bennett	30
Lindsay Devine	26
Clare Mclellan	22
Kim Redgrave	22
Chris Gates	21
Jane Butler	21
Sandra Groves	20
Gill Young	19
Ros Stockdale	18
Barbie Clarke	17
Jemma Manders	16
Helen Mulingani	15
Linda Clarke	15
Jenna Plank	14
Julie Newman	13
Linda Rawlings	13

Rosie Mathias	13
Vicky Wilson	13
Brenda Harman	12
Di Symes	12
Jemma Lowe	11
Lynn Mead	11
Vicky de Candole	11
Celia Scott	10
Leah Stanford	10
Dian McWilliam	9
Paul Hewish	9
Peter Jeffreys	9
Sarah Butler	9
Zandra Letts	8
Charlotte Opperman	7
Clare Heald	7
Judy Rothwell	7

Julie Davis	7
Liz Derbyshire	7
Penny Wilkins	7
Sue Fentiman	7
Vanessa Martin	7
Dee Hodson	6
Rebecca Olpin	6
Carol Dunford	5
Caroline Gunther	5
Helen Nash-Steer	5
Jackie Bench	5
Margaret Ruffell	5
Toni Hayzen	5
Annabel Mead	4
Clare Highmore	4
Elizabeth Peerless	4
Frances Hall	4

Gill Trickett	4
Helen Huskisson	4
Jo King	4
Jon Mowles	4
Julie Josephs	4
Julia Shearn	4
June Verity	4
Laura Young	4
Lisa Spencer	4
Meredith Baker	4
Ruth Kay	4
Sam Shepherd	4
Sarah Cook	4
Sarah Marshall	4
Wendy Miller	4
Charley Fulton	3
Diana Ross	3

Jane Ayre	3
Janet Burnett	3
Michelle Bowe	3
Rosie Dixon	3
Abigail Lamb	2
Helen Howarth	2
Karen Grant-Shearing	2
Mandy Atkinson-Willes	2
Pippa Moon	2
Rachel Holland	2
Roy Sothey	2
Alex Plank	1
Diana Burgess	1
Hazel Jackson	1

# Diary Dates 2011

## AUGUST

28<sup>th</sup> Amport Horse Show

Mrs M Hale, 01264 772972  
amportridingcentre@btconnect.com

## SEPTEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> BVRC Dressage and Showjumping, Knighton Down, Larkhill

Lindsay Devine 01722 712464

8<sup>th</sup> Riding Club Eventer Challenge Blenheim-

Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

11<sup>th</sup> BVRC Novice Show, Amport

Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

15<sup>th</sup> BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Downlands EC, Tytherington, 10.30am

Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

18<sup>th</sup> BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Downlands EC, Tytherington, 10am or 12pm

Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

17<sup>th</sup> BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground

BRC

18<sup>th</sup>

18<sup>th</sup> BRC Endurance Championships

BVRC Rep Vicky Wilson  
caradogycawr@hotmail.com  
Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

22<sup>nd</sup> BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am

## OCTOBER

6<sup>th</sup> BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am

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8-9<sup>th</sup> BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Aintree International Centre, Liverpool

BRC

9<sup>th</sup> BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, 10am or 12pm.

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12<sup>th</sup> BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, 10.30am

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20<sup>th</sup> BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am

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## NOVEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> BVRC Hunter Trial, Larkhill

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I enclose £22 for General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am

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I enclose £40 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at 10am or 12pm (mark preference) on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at Downlands EC, Tytherington, Nr Warminster

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I enclose £40 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at 10.30am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at Downlands EC, Tytherington, Nr Warminster

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