

Newsletter February 2012

Bourne Valley Riding Club

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

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We have now compiled a list of competitions for the season. Allocated dates, together with those for Area 17 Inter Club qualifying competitions are displayed in the Diary Dates section of the Newsletter.
Unfortunately, it has not been possible to arrange a Winter Show Jumping event this year.

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PLEASE HELP

The new season is upon us, with our first event was held in mid-February. The riding club committee, all volunteers themselves, work hard on your behalf organising a busy schedule throughout the year: dressage, show jumping, hunter trials and one-day-events, residential camp, pleasure rides and the chance to represent the club at area and national team events, not to mention weekly instruction to hone our skills. Occasional non-riding activities, demos and socials keep us up-to-date with developments in the equine world and with each other.

None of this happens without help from volunteers; so PLEASE offer your help the organiser if you can; an hour before, during or after each event helps everything run smoothly for the benefit of all. All help is acknowledged with the annual Caballine awards to those amassing the greatest amount of hours given during the year.

Contact details of the event organisers are given in the newsletters and schedules and it would really help if you could volunteer directly to them as soon as you can.

Enjoy 2012!

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BVRC Rule Reminder

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

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

Everyone mounted, whether or not a competitor, shall wear correct riding clothes, which must include 'Protective Headwear', with a harness properly adjusted and fastened.

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

British	PAS 015:1998 or 2011, BSEN1384:1997	} Provided they are
European	EN1384:1996	} BSI Kitemarked or SEI
American	All SEI, ASTM F1163:2004, SNELL E2001	
Australian & New Zealand	All SAI AS/NZS 3838: 2003 or 2006	

Standards PAS015 and ASTM F1163 are considered to offer greater protection than EN1384 or BSEN1384.

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

Body protectors (Level 3 - Purple Label year 2000 or after) shall be worn for any event involving cross-country jumping and are strongly recommended for show jumping. An Airbag style protector, if used, must be worn over a permitted, level 3, body protector. Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the organiser before commencing any cross country.

Medical armbands (armbands issued by BE and BRC) are mandatory at Club Horse Trials, Hunter Trial and FoTH competitions **and MUST BE WORN ON THE RIDER'S ARM.**

Jewellery or any items worn in facial or body piercings are not permitted whilst competing.

Chaps or half-chaps may not be worn whilst competing either but brown or black leather gaiters with matching boots are permissible.

Long hair should be worn in a net or secured in such way as not to hang below the collar.

There are horrific reports of long hair being entangled in a jump wing and large lumps of hair being torn out at the roots..

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

Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy

The Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy are presented annually at the AGM.

Be Fair points are awarded to the 6 highest placed BV members in every competition regardless of their overall places (they may be 10th in the class but 2nd best BV member). Riders are only eligible for points on one horse on any particular day. Members who compete in teams on behalf of the BVRC will receive three points per day.

The Caballine Trophy points are awarded on a point for each hour or part hour worked at a show or setting up the day before a show. Committee members who organise the events only get points on this basis and not for other committee duties. Even so, the top places do seem to be filled by them. A rose bowl is awarded to the highest placed non-committee member.

In addition to the trophies, rosettes are presented to the top ten places in each competition. Each Trophy winner is awarded free membership for the following year.

TEAMS



NAF Festival of the Horse Challenge (Combined Show Jumping and Cross Country) Sunday 1st April, Fair Oak, Rogate, Petersfield GU31 5HR

A combined show jumping and cross country challenge with classes for Intermediate (height 1m all fences), Novice (height SJ .85m SC .90m) and Pairs (height as Novice; SJ phase will be run as a pairs relay. The XC will include up to 3 dressing fences). This competition is a test of the ability of a pony/horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course together with a cross country course. The Challenge will involve a round of 7-10 show jumping obstacles and at least 15 (max 28) cross country jumping efforts. The round will be timed, with the show jumping based on a speed of 325 m/min for all and the cross country 450 m/min for novice and pairs and 475 m/min for intermediate.

PLEASE CONTACT SUSIE IMMEDIATELY if you would like to be considered for a team place. Tel: 01980 671523 or email: susie_pool@btinternet.com . Then fill in and return the team application form (enclosed with the newsletter) with copies of the horse's Flu Vacc Certificate / Passport. To be sure of being considered for a place, the form needs to be submitted to Susie by **Tuesday 6th March 2012.**

General Team Information

There are some restrictions in the eligibility of horses and riders for the various competitions. If you wish to be considered for a place in any of the competitions, please fill in and return the relevant team form to Susie Pool, together with two photocopies of the horse's Passport / Flu vacc certificate (one copy for the competition for which you would like to be considered + one extra for Susie). **Please make sure you copy every section of the certificate – ie the name & address of the owner, the horse's name, diagram, description & dates of all primary and subsequent annual vaccinations.** The team application forms give details of the latest date for them to be returned.

ONCE YOU HAVE RETURNED YOUR FORM PLEASE LET SUSIE KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE. The team competitions cost the Club a lot of money, which we do not want to waste.

The team selection policy is as follows:

On the basis of the response to the team forms, a decision is made about how many teams to enter. Details of how many teams and individuals we want to enter are sent, **with an entry fee**, to British Riding Clubs (3-4 weeks before the competition).

Anyone applying for team places will be notified if their application has been successful.

Entries detailing who is in which team is sent to the Area Competition Organiser (**with another entry fee**) about 7-10 days before the competition is held.

We ask team members to make a contribution to entry fees to area qualifying competitions, which is £20 for FoH. The money is to be enclosed with the application form. A refund will only be made in the event of injury / illness to horse or rider which prevents them from participating in the competition.

The Club pays all entry fees and stabling costs for the Championships.

Selection for team places is based on performance at Club competitions or other known events.

It is normally the case that, subject to eligibility, anyone keen to take part will be offered the opportunity to ride for the Club.

The area competitions are great events giving us the opportunity to meet and compete against other clubs in the area and participate in a team environment. We want to encourage any one interested to have a go, but in the event of teams or individuals qualifying for National Championships, we need to know in advance if you are prepared to go the Championships.

There may be many reasons why you can't or don't want to attend the Championships. It will not stop us asking you to represent the Club, but it may just affect who goes in which team.

If you think you would like to have a go but are not sure then ring Susie (01980 671523) for a chat.

Even if you stated on your membership application that you were interested in teams, please fill in and return the team application forms.

PLEASE READ THE FLU VACC RULES SHOWN BELOW AND MAKE SURE YOUR HORSE'S Certificate COMPLIES WITH THE RULES IN EVERY RESPECT.

BRC equine influenza rules are based on the British Horseracing Authority Rules (BHA formerly The Jockey Club Rules).

Susie will check all certificates submitted to her but please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure your horse has a valid certificate that fully complies with the BHA Rules in all respects.

The certificate will have to be presented at all BRC Official Competitions.

Equine Influenza - Valid Certificates – Vaccination procedures

*Each horse must have a valid vaccination certificate, which undeniably relates to that horse, completed, **signed and stamped** on each relevant line by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of the animal.*

It must state that the horse has received the appropriate course of injections against Equine Influenza as follows:

Primary Vaccination: *Two injections, the 2nd between 21 days and 92 days after the 1st.*

First Booster: *An injection between 150 days and 215 days after 2nd primary injection.*

Annual Booster *An injection not more than 1 year after the preceding injection.*

Only the first two injections need to have been given for the horse to compete.

*None of the vaccinations may be given within the **preceding 7 days**, including the day of the competition.*

Annual Boosters may be given on the same date each year, but this is not recommended.

Note: Where Passports are used as the flu' vaccination record, the horse description must be verified by a vet or authorised member of a breed society.

If the passport does not contain the full vaccination history then, to comply with rule above, the flu vaccination certificate must also accompany the pony/horse to all BRC Qualifiers and Championships.

Checking of certificates at BRC competitions is very stringent and the BRC Rulebook says the following:

Full vaccination histories and drawings will be checked at all Area Qualifiers and at all Championships before the pony or horse is allowed to compete, and anyone with an invalid certificate will not be permitted to compete. Any pony/horse that is in a team competition that is disqualified at an Area Qualifier cannot be replaced, the team will have to continue as a team of three, or if already a team of three, will have to compete as individuals only, if there is an individual competition.

Any pony/horse disqualified at an Area Qualifier under this rule will be reported to the BRC Office. If that team qualifies for a Championship then the disqualified pony/horse cannot be replaced with a reserve for that Championship and the team must remain a team of three.

It is worth remembering

There is now a legal requirement for a valid passport to accompany the horse when travelling to any competition.

Forthcoming Events/Socials



Bitting Talk by Hilary Vernon, Tuesday 13th March 7pm for 7.30pm START

at The Red Lion Country Inn, Clanville.

We have invited Hilary Vernon to come and share her knowledge with us on the subject of bitting. Hilary isn't tied to any particular manufacturer or discipline and her talk will be aimed at general bitting including:

Considerations before we think of changing the bit

How bits work

How to understand resistances

How to access the structure of your horse's mouth

How to select the right bit for your horse

How to transition him into his new bit successfully

Hilary set up one of the first Bit Banks in the UK and has gained a tremendous enthusiasm and knowledge for bitting, bit related problems and bit design. She works passionately with horses and their owners at all levels to achieve good results.

So do come along, especially if you have a bitting problem you'd like to discuss.

Let Sandra (01264 396390 sandra.groves47@ntlworld.com) know by Friday 9th March if you're coming but don't worry if you can't let us know beforehand, you're most welcome to turn up on the night.

Cost: Members £4, Non-Members £6.



Lancelot Taster Sessions

Wet. Cold. Muddy...

The time is right to come inside and get rid of those bad habits on 'Lancelot'. Lancelot is an equisimulator that will help you to iron out those niggling posture and position problems. And of course there is the watchful eye of Tammy Weal and the all-surround mirrors.

- Correct and perfect your riding position
- Concentrate on how it feels to do it right
- Improve balance and straightness (yours!)
- Work on your core strength (it will top those Pilates sessions)
- Get deeper insight into how leg, seat and hand work together and independently

Tammy Weal is hosting two evenings exclusively for Riding Club members to meet and sample Lancelot. The evenings are **Tuesday 27th March and Wednesday 4th April** starting at 7.30pm. Members will have a quarter of an hour individual taster session on Lancelot at £5 per slot (you could always have two slots if you'd like more than ¼ hr?!). That well-known watering hole The Silver Plough is just under the hill where Lancelot is stabled if you'd like some refreshment before or after; Tammy's yard is located at Hilltop Equestrian, White Hill, Pitton, SP5 1DY, 3 miles outside Salisbury just off the A30/A343 Salisbury/Andover road. To book a place, contact Lindsay Devine 01722 712464 (answerphone available).



Hot Cross Bun Social Ride, Bulford/Tidworth Road, Good Friday 6th April, 10.15am

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

There will be two groups, one cantering about a bit more than the other walk/trot ride. There will be a stop, two thirds around the ride, in a sheltered covert, for some warming coffee or refreshing juice and as many hot cross buns you can stuff in your pockets. Anyone who has been on one of these rides will tell you it is not to be missed with everyone, riders and horses, coming back to the lorries with smiles on their faces! The ride is free to members and a small charge of £4 to friends (16 years and over), payable on the day.

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

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

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



Spring Novice Show, 1pm Saturday 14th April Amport RC (schedule to follow)

The first novice show of the year, for either the novice horse, the novice rider, or both together! Come along and try dressage and/or show jumping in a friendly, not-too-competitive atmosphere. A great way to introduce or re-introduce competition. Organiser Rachel Holland tel 01980 610180.



Spring Dressage Sunday 22nd April Amport RC(schedule to follow)

The first dressage competition will be on a surface; now's the chance to compete at dressage outdoors on grass – let's hope the weather favours us!

Organiser is Lindsay Devine 01722 712464 lindsaydevine56@aol.com. All offers of stewards, scorers and writers welcome – give me a ring or an e-mail to earn Caballine points. See you there!



Instruction

Instruction dates, organised with Diana, Elizabeth & Rosie, are shown below:

Instructor	Type	Venue	Cost	Date	Time
Diana Burgess	General Instruction 1½ hours	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£22	Wednesday 7th March Thursday 22nd March	at 10.30am
Diana Burgess	Cross Country 2 hours	Tweseldown	£45	Sunday 25th March Wednesday 28th March	10am/12pm (2 groups) 10.30am (1 group)
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£20	Sunday 4th March Sunday 18th March Saturday 31st March	at 2pm
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£20	Thursday 15th March Thursday 29th March	at 6.30pm
Rosie Moss	Gridwork / Show Jumping 1½ hours	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£25	Thursday 8th March Thursday 22nd March	at 6.30pm

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 Tweseldown Take M3 to Junction 5 (Hook). Turn right heading towards Farnham (A287). Second left at roundabout (still Farnham) and second left again at next one (still towards Farnham). Keep going along the A287 (along long straight and then up long, long hill) until you reach another roundabout; turn left (B3013) down long hill until you enter Church Crookham. First right (The Tweseldown Pub) into Bourley Road.

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 relevant 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

Following the hunting ban in February 2005, the RA Hunt has been operating as a drag pack. The club has taken out subscription to the RA Hunt again this year. This will enable club members to drag hunt up to 4 times during the season (from the end October to April) for a reduced cap of £20.

Ring Alison Wilson for details of meets, times, parking, dress, protocol etc etc.

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

Secretary: Ali Wilson 01264 773191 or alisonchesworth@yahoo.co.uk

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



Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset 30th April –3rd May 2012

Full details and a booking form for this year's residential camp were sent out with the December Newsletter.

There are still spaces available but the booking deadline of 16th March is fast approaching. This is an opportunity not to be missed. If you can't find the details or need a reminder or more information then please call Lindsay (01264 772388), Sandra (10264 396390) or email nag@bvrc.co.uk.

TEAM NEWS

BRC Area 17 Novice Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier at Crofton EC, Stubbington, Hants on Sunday 4th March 2012,

By hook or by crook we have managed to find enough volunteers to field 2 teams for the indoor show jumping qualifier. This is without press ganging Susie, into the team.

The teams have been selected from

Ali Welsh	Tia
Caroline Mc Creary	Colorado
Cath Wheeler	It Takes 2 to Tango
Diana Burgess	Right of Way
Juanita Coulson	Alfie
Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold
Laura Young	Cracker
Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe

Good luck to everyone taking part.

Winter Dressage –Sun 8th Jan, Sparsholt

<u>Blue Team – 4th (16 pts)</u>			<u>%</u>	<u>Place</u>
Elizabeth Peerless	Smashing Pumpkin	1: N24	61.92	
Rachel Holland	Kingsmill	1: P18	77.08	1
Charlotte Springall	Crush S.O.W.	2: N24	68.46	6
Diana Burgess	Right of Way	2: P18	66.25	9

<u>White Team</u>			<u>%</u>	<u>Place</u>
Marion Watt	The Minstrel	1: N24	65.38	7
Karen Shearing	Castleside Waylon	1: P18	57.50	
Diana Burgess	U	2: N24	73.46	2
Frances Hall	Trowan Max	2: P18	65.00	15

<u>Yellow Team</u>			<u>%</u>	
Philippa Thatcher	Miss Moss II	1: N24	55.77	
Sandra Groves	Timmy	1: P18	66.67	4
Vanessa Davidson	Mardsen El Nino	2: N24	64.62	12
Alison Wilson	Lloyd	2: P18	58.75	

Sunday 8th January saw 3 teams from Bourne Valley competing at the Area Winter Dressage qualifier. We were lucky with the weather, cold but dry and sunny, which was good as some of us had an early start – plaiting up in the dark! Classes started at 9am with 2 outdoor arenas and an indoor going all day. As well as the Area competition there was the Royal Windsor Horse Show Qualifier.

Kim Redgrave, Frances Hall, Charlotte Springall and myself all had a go at the RWHS qualifier which was a large class and the arena was adjacent to the warm up area. Many horses found it distracting being so close to other moving horses but it was the same for everyone. Clyde and I were lucky enough to ride a smooth test and qualified in 2nd place. This competition was separate from the Area 17 National Qualifier and the 3 teams were competing all day.

Again, Area dressage never runs smoothly and ponies are not always aware they are in the spot light. Bourne Valley teams had some good results with Diana Burgess and U placed 2nd, Charlotte Springall and Aviation S.O.W. placed 6th and Marion Watt and The Minstrel 7th in the Novice. Sandra Grooves was placed 4th and I managed a win in the Prelim. Overall our team results were BV Blue 4th, BV White 10th, BV Yellow 18th out of 23 teams.

Rachel Holland

Dressage, Castle Farm, on Sunday 19th February 2012

We had a quiet relaxed day at Castle Farm for the year's opening event and a frosty start turned into a bright but cool day. There were some very good tests throughout the day and many riders were thrilled with their high scores. Despite 'precious little work' due to the recent cold snap, Tom Starks produced a great test to win the first class with just over 76%. Caroline Scott surprised herself and won the second class on her beautiful horse Stanley (I'm not exactly sure of his breeding but he does a good impression of a Haflinger) with another high seventies percent score. Laura Young's eventer produced a clean test to win the Novice class and despite thinking it might be cosier to stay at home (well she did have a chesty cough) Lindsay Hills came out and won the pick your own class with just over 72%.

New committee member Sarah Wearing wasn't dropped too far into the deep end with her first go at taking entries and coped well with the email requests and calls. She can certainly have the job again! Thank you to the small army of helpers; Jill Vallis, Rosie Mathias, Helen Mulingani, Hazel Jackson, Janet Burnett, Leah Stanford, Frances Hall, Susie Pool and Barbie Clarke and her niece B-J. We couldn't have run without you.

I was very pleased with how it all ran, but the highlight of my day though was probably as I was collecting the road signs from the end of the Castle Farm lane. As I was getting back into my car, a minibus parked across the end of the lane blocking half of it. The side and front doors opened and almost a whole rugby team spilled out (still in their kit of red, green and white). Thinking initially they might be dropping someone off it was a few moments until I realised they'd stopped for an impromptu pee!! They were very polite though and as one of them (draped in a welsh flag and sporting muddy legs) saw me out onto the road, the others were all lining up along the hedge line!

Sandra Groves

			BV	Score	%	Sp
CLASS 1 – Prelim 4						
1 st	Tom Starks	Zeppy	Y	170	77.30	
2 nd	Frances Hall	Trowan Max	Y	165	75.00	
3 rd	Di Symes	Times Ticking	Y	157	71.40	
4 th	Victoria Kershaw	Catnap	Y	153	69.50	1 st
5 th	Claire Jenkins	Sam	Y	151	68.60	
6 th	Karen Shearing	Archie	Y	149	67.70	
7 th	Rebecca Olpin	Dun for Effect	N	146	66.40	
8 th	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	140	63.60	
9 th	Sally Shepherd	Barney	Y	139	63.20	2 nd
10 th	Sally Shepherd	Skippy	Y	135	61.40	3 rd
CLASS 2 – Prelim 13						
1 st	Caroline Scott	Stanley	Y	183	76.3	
2 nd	Celia Scott	Dun for Effect	Y	173	72.1	
3 rd	Tom Starks	Zeppy	Y	171	71.3	
4 th	Di Symes	Times Ticking	Y	166	69.2	
5 th	Claire Jenkins	Sam	Y	164	68.3	
6 th	Julie Newman	Roy the Rascal	Y	162	67.5	
7 th	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	160	66.7	
8 th	Rosalind Kershaw	Catnap	Y	157	65.4	
9 th	Sam Shepherd	Skippy	Y	155	64.6	
10 th	Charly Fulton	I Certainly May	Y	152	63.3	
CLASS 3 – Novice 27						
1 st	Laura Young	Lost Prophet	Y	199	71.07	
2 nd	Julie Newman	Roy the Rascal	Y	194	69.29	
3 rd	Lindsay Hills	Kuwait's Endeavour	Y	189	67.5	
4 th	Vanessa Davidson	El Nino	Y	188	67.14	
5 th	Sue McLean	Czarka	Y	180	64.29	
6 th	Gill Young	Slieve Bloom	Y	169	60.36	
CLASS 4 – PYO Test						Test
1 st	Lindsay Hills	Kuwait's Endeavour	Y	209	72.1	N22
2 nd	Laura Young	Lost Prophet	Y	210	67.7	E40
3 rd	Elizabeth Peerless	Smashing Pumpkin	Y	198	63.9	E40
4 th	Gill Young	Slieve Bloom	Y	183	63.1	N22
5 th	Zoe Sherlock	Geronimo	Y	178	61.4	N22
6 th	Elizabeth Peerless	Smashing Pumpkin	Y	204	60.0	M73

Diary Dates 2012

MARCH

- 1st** BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm
4th BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm
4th BRC Area 17 Novice Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier at Crofton Manor EC, Nr Fareham
7th BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am
13th Biting Talk by Hilary Vernon, The Red Lion, Clanville 7.30pm
15th BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm
17th BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm
22nd BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am
25th BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Tweseldown, 10am or 12pm
27th Taster Session on Lancelot Equisimulator, Whitehill Equestrian, Pitton 7.30pm
28th BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Tweseldown, 10.30am
29th BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm
31st BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm

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APRIL

- 1st** BRC Area 17 Novice & Intermediate FOTH Qualifier at Rogate
4th Taster Session on Lancelot Equisimulator, Whitehill Equestrian, Pitton 7.30pm
6th BVRC Hot Cross Bun Ride on 'F' Range cross Belts Tidworth/Bulford road
7/8 BRC Novice Indoor Show Jumping & Winter Dressage Championships at Hartpur College EC, Nr Gloucester
14th BVRC Novice Show, Amport RC, 1pm
15th RAPC Hunter Trial, Knighton Down, Larkhill (adult classes) 2'6"-3'6"

22nd BVRC Spring Dressage Amport RC
29th Tedworth Hunter Trials at Knighton Down, Larkhill

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APRIL/MAY

- 30** BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovel I

Apr-
3
May
MAY

- 3-7** Mitsubishi Motors Badminton Horse Trials

- 13th** BVRC Combined Training, Knighton Down, Larkhill

- 27th** BRC Area 17 Show Jumping, Shaftesbury

JUNE

- 2-3** BRC FOTH Championships Aston le Walls, Daventry
4th BRC Area 17 Dressage to Music Qualifier at Sparsholt
10th BVRC Showjumping, Castle Farm, Over Wallop

JULY

- 1st** BVRC Horse Trials, Larkhill
8th BRC Area 17 Horse Trials Q, Stonar School, Nr Melksham
15th BRC Area 17 Dressage, Broadlands
22nd BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage at Castle farm, Over Wallop
24th 24th Unaffiliated Dressage Championships 2012 Badminton House, Glos

AUGUST

- 3-5** BRC National Horse Trials Championships at Aston le Walls, Daventry
TBC BVRC Summer Farm Ride, Alderbury

SEPTEMBER

- 6th** Riding Club Eventer Challenge Blenheim-
9th BVRC Novice Show, Amport
15/16 BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground
23rd BVRC Dressage and Showjumping, Knighton Down, Larkhill

OCTOBER

- 6-7** BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Aintree International Centre, Liverpool

NOVEMBER

- 4th** BVRC Hunter Trial, Larkhill

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Noticeboard

FOR SALE - Madrigal Grian - (Maddy) £5,000 ono

Registered Irish Sports Horse by Rhoman Rhule
A very sad and reluctant sale of a genuine, kind and fun horse, rising 14 years, same home since she was 3 years old.

Maddy was bought in Ireland, unbroken, backed as a 4 year old and brought on slowly (didn't jump until she was 6), competing in British Dressage, BSJA (ticket only) and competed up to BE Novice (2006 – 2009),

Due to a change in personal circumstances no time to bring her back into work and compete again is sadly for sale.

Maddy is currently unfit having been out at grass and at stud. Depending on when the right home comes up she will start to be brought slowly back into full fitness.

She can be seen at Catherston Stud, Croft Farm, Over Wallop, Stockbridge, Hampshire, SO20 8HX

This mare's next home is ideally suited to a pony club/riding club mother with teenagers wanting their first horse, the home will be vetted and owned equestrian premises are essential. The right home is the most important aspect as I thought she would be with me for life, open to vetting.

Please call Catherston Stud, (Anne Dicker) for more information – 01264 782716 or by e-mail to catherston@btconnect.com

For Sale

Black Caldene Show Jacket - size 12, excellent condition - £10

Hacking Jacket - size 14 excellent condition £20 ono

Black Hunting Jacket -size 14 excellent condition £100 ono

Black leather riding boots, almost as new, size 7, £50 ono

Contact Linda on 01980 653426

Swindon Riding Club demo with Anna Ross Davies at Cholderton EC, Saturday 17th March

There will be four 45min demo sessions with different levels of riders rounded up with a demo from Anna herself.

An enjoyable afternoon, with lots to take away, for just £10.

Plus home baking available in the interval !

Contact: Tam Thornton tam.thornton@btinternet.com

HOME FROM HOME LIVERY

Unique part and full livery service:

- Horse kept **as part of the family** on a farm with on site supervision including checks at 10pm
- **One groom** (BHS qualified) so consistency of care
- **Limited (if any) school sharing**
- **Off road hacking on the farm (with your dog if you like)**
- **Individual or group turnout as you like**
- **Unrestricted grazing with field shelters**
- **The most peaceful, relaxed environment ever**
- **Your own trainer welcome**
- **Your service tailored to your needs**

**We have 14 x 14ft stables with rubber mats, post and rail with horse netting paddocks and a
25 x 50m Martin Collins arena with jumps.**

**Call Jennie on 07739 456297 or e mail
stantonfarm@btconnect.com (Stanton St Bernard)**

Julia Ralph

is seeking employment in a horsey or office environment

Full CV available upon request

Mobile No. 0787 0350 731

E-Mail: faileuk18@yahoo.co.uk

CONFIDENCE GIVING TRAINING FOR HORSE & RIDER

- Experienced rider and trainer who has competed and produced horses up to 3 star level, Advanced-Medium Dressage & 1m 30 show-jumping.
- Trained all levels of horse and rider for competition and enjoyment with great results. Experience teaching children and adults from six years upwards including Riding Club and Pony Club Camp.
- Expertise helping with young or difficult horses and ponies.
- Worked and trained horses and riders in most equestrian areas (including racing and breaking-in).
- Aim to build confidence and bring out the best in everyone I help whatever their abilities or ambitions.
- Intelligent, thoughtful and well-planned lesson programmes.
- Assistance offered with fitness work and long-term training programmes as well as feeding and management.
- Have been very lucky to train with top professionals including Pippa Funnell, Lucinda Green, Roland Tong and Tony Newbury.
- CRB checked and Pony Club accredited.

Eleanore Kelly: 07900 800 408/ 01962 777318

HH ESCORTED FUN RIDE

HACKWOOD PARK, Near Basingstoke. RG25 2JZ

Sunday April 1st, 2012

Timed rides from 10am

Rides of approximately 12, 8 or 6 miles almost entirely on grass or tracks.

All on private land in large open countryside with beautiful views.

Rides begin from Hackwood Park Point-to-Point Course.

For further details please contact Claire Thorp: email:

clairethorp@btinternet.com

Tel: 01256 381 339

Three Maids Chasers

2 DAY RESIDENTIAL CAMP - 12th and 13th May 2012

Improve your skills for 2011 with top class instructors at our training camp. It is great fun for all abilities.

There is the option to do Flat Work, Show Jumping and have instruction over our new XC schooling field and Hunter Trial course. Also you can go for a hack round the farm or have a go at some Le Trec obstacles.

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

We provide 8 mobile homes which are enclosed in our farmyard, for our guests to use, with mains electricity, heating and new showers in all mobile homes.

Things to bring: sleeping bag, pillows, riding gear, casual clothes and wine (or your preferred drink of your choice!!)

We have converted a building into a dining room and commercial style kitchen where all your meals will be catered for, as well as tea and cake to refresh you at the end of the day. There is also a TV and DVD player sited in the dining room.

Horses will be stabled in 3m x 3m *Cheval Liberte* Temporary stables. There will be stables allocated to storage for hay and feed. Bedding is included and will be on shavings. Hay or haylage is not included. Tack can be stored in our secure tack room.

Things to bring: Mucking out tools, wheelbarrow or skip, water and feed buckets and hard feed.

For a full programme and booking form please email info@threemaidschasers.co.uk

£150 per person includes all instruction, stabling, accommodation, all meals and use of our show jumps and cross country course. (£50 non-refundable deposit)

To book please ring : 07909 751375 or

email to : info@threemaidschasers.co.uk

Reply Slip

FOR INSTRUCTION PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED REPLY SLIP TO Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB. **Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club.** (Separate cheques for each date.)

I enclose £20 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Saturday 31st March at 2pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £20 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 29th March at 6.30pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £45 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at Tweseldown on Wednesday 28th March at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £45 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at Tweseldown on Sunday 25th March at 10am/12pm (circle first choice)

Name Tel No

I enclose £25 for Show Jumping Instruction with Rosie Moss at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 22nd March at 6.30pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £22 for General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 22nd March at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £20 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Saturday 17th March at 2pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £20 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 15th March at 6.30pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £25 for Show Jumping Instruction with Rosie Moss at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 8th March at 6.30pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £22 for General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Wednesday 7th March at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £20 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Sunday 4th March at 2pm

Name Tel No

PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED REPLY SLIP TO Lindsay Devine, Oak Tree Cottage, The Street, Farley, Salisbury, Wilts SP5 1AA
Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club.

I would like to sample Lancelot with Tammy Weal. I enclose a cheque for £5 for the taster session on (please delete as applicable) Tuesday 27th March / Wednesday 4th April.

Name Tel No