

Newsletter January 2013

Bourne Valley Riding Club

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



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Plans are well underway for the year's events. A great variety of activities have been scheduled until May. Negotiations are still on going for Larkhill facilities as Army exercises using the Plain has doubled since last year. BRC Area 17 competition dates have been finalised but this also caused a clash with one of ours, which will need to be rescheduled. Keep your eye on the Diary Dates section as this will be constantly updated once booking confirmation has been received. LKH.

AGM

The AGM passed off peacefully, but much time was devoted to the thorny question of how to attract enough volunteers to enable us to run successful shows.

We welcomed and congratulated the winning BRC National Intermediate Horse Trials Champions, Diana, Laura, Michelle & Marion, resplendent with their sashes and rosettes. We felt it was appropriate to reward them with free club membership for the year.

For me, 2012 marked 20 years as BVRC Chairman and predictably I was re-elected for another term, two years, not another twenty. I was overwhelmed to be presented with a pencil drawing of my beautiful horse, to commemorate the occasion. LKH.

Committee

After the changeover at 2011/2012's AGM, the committee is shown below.

Chairman	Lindsay Hills	01264 772388	Members	Lindsay Devine	01722 712464
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Subscriptions were due for renewal on 1st November. Well done to those of you who have already rejoined.

Rates were increased to £28, for Riding Members, and stay at £12 for Non Riding Members.

A reduced rate of £22 will apply for second and each subsequent member of the same household. Please fill and return membership renewal form (supplied with the November Newsletter) to Kim Redgrave (address on the form).

You will need a new membership card to take advantage of the RA Hunt subscription (information below)

Further newsletters & schedules will only be sent to members who have paid for 2012/2013.

PLEASE HELP

The new season is upon us, with our first event in mid-February. The riding club committee, all volunteers themselves, work hard on your behalf organising an unrivalled list of events 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 to the organiser if you can; an hour before, during or after each event helps everything run smoothly for the benefit of all.

To give an example, to run the Horse Trials we need 100 helpers. That could mean a minimum of 100 phone calls. Whereas, if you volunteer, it only takes **ONE** call.

PLEASE pick up the phone, email, send a carrier pigeon, somehow, let us know if you can help.

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.

FENCE JUDGE Co-ordinator

We are asking someone to act as a fence judge co-ordinator twice a year for BVRC Horse Trials and Hunter Trials.

The job entails: co-ordinating replies from volunteers prepared to fence judge.
liaising with them prior to the event confirming times and other attendance details.
attend on the day to supervise, distribute refreshments and oversee fence judges.

If you feel you could do the job or want more information, please contact Lindsay or Sandra.

TOWING

There are occasions during the club year when we need to move trailers and caravans to and from competition venues. On three of these we need all six moved. Without them we are unable to run our events. If you are able to help with towing, then please call Helen Nash-Steer 07719 476576 or email: hjnashsteer@onetel.com. Assistance with fuel costs is available.

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. They do, however, welcome guests of any age at the 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 F1163:2004a, SNELL E2001	
Australian & New Zealand	All SAI AS/NZS 3838: 2006	

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

Skullcaps must be worn with an appropriate coloured silk.

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 2009) 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.

BRC Insurance

As a Riding Club affiliated to the British Horse Society, BVRC carries a certain level of insurance cover. It has become apparent that clarification is needed about the insurance cover of individual club members. The policy offers third party personal liability insurance. Members will be insured whilst taking part in activities (riding or helping) organised by BVRC, another BHS affiliated Riding Club or British Riding Clubs office at Stoneleigh. Travel to and from activities is **EXCLUDED**. Members are **NOT INSURED** outside RC activities, e.g. hacking out independently. Further insurance details may be obtained from Sandra or calling South Essex Insurance Brokers (SEIB) tel: 0845 450 0634.

British Riding Clubs Rule Book

British Riding Clubs' Competitions Official Rules book is now available to view online on the BHS / Riding Clubs website. All BVRC competitions are run under BRC Rules. Members who compete may wish to familiarise themselves with rules /eligibility and with dress / tack rules.

If you want further information on Riding Club competitions rules etc. please visit the British Riding Clubs website which has a wealth of information for members www.bhs.org.uk/riding/british_riding_clubs.aspx.

Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy

The Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy are presented annually.

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.

Forthcoming Events



Annual Quiz Night – Friday 8th February POSTPONED from Friday 18th January 2013 at the Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30-8pm.

Come to our popular annual quiz. It will include several rounds of questions each on a different topic i.e. General Knowledge, Sport, Entertainment, etc. with equestrian questions mixed in. A couple of 'beer rounds' will be included to allow us to keep topped up with food & drink. Four or five people can make up a team, or if you want to come on your own then just turn up and we can find a team for you to join.

Come early, order a drink and some food, ready for the quiz to start at 8pm. The Red Lion now serves exclusively Thai food. The chef has a big reputation was formerly cooking at the renowned Fox at Tangleby.

If you are planning to come and intend to order food, please let Sandra know (01264 396390 email sandra.groves47@ntlworld.com) This will help the pub to schedule food preparation & cooking.

If you are unable to commit until the last minute, please don't let prevent you from coming. You will be most welcome & food will still be available if you require it.

Quiz cost is £2.50 per person. Call Celia Scott for more quiz information Tel: 01722 502279

Be Fair & Caballine Awards 2012

Presentation of trophies and rosettes, to tenth place, will be made to award winners prior to the start of the quiz at 8pm.

Please let us know if you are unable to attend.

	BE FAIR	
1	Diana Burgess	98
2	Laura Young	92
3	Frances Hall	57
4	Lindsay Hills	50
5	Karen Shearing	39
6	Susie Pool	35
7	Ruth Kay	34
8	Rachel Holland	33
9	Minette Batters	31
10	Di Symes	30
10	Laura Saxon	30

	CABALLINE	
	Committee	
1	Lindsay Devine	51
2	Helen Mulingani	36
3	Susie Pool	34
4	Claire McClelland	33

	CABALLINE	
	Non-Committee	
1	Leah Stanford	31
2	Gill Young	23
3	Jen Devine	21
4	Barbie Clarke	20
5	Dee Hodson	19
6	Rosie Mathias	18
7	Brenda Harman	16
7	Frances Hall	16
7	Jane Winstanley	16
10	Jenny Carr	15



Xmas Evening – Friday 1st March POSTPONED from Friday 1st February 2013, at the Blue Garlic Restaurant, Station Rd, Tidworth SP9 7NR, 7.30pm

This is the closest we come to holding a Xmas party. We decided to try the Blue Garlic, this year. Tidworth is easily accessible from all directions. There is parking opposite the restaurant or in the nearby Tesco car park. Please come and join us for a curry evening at this very popular establishment. Friends and family (16 years & over) will be welcome.

Tickets, which cost £22 for members & £24 for non-members, includes a popadom with dips, a set menu with mixed starters and selection of main courses with rice & nan bread. Vegetarian dishes and non-Indian meals are available but we need to let the restaurant know in advance. Please indicate on the reply slip if you would like either of these. Drinks and desserts are not included, but may be ordered and paid for separately on the night. **We need to let the restaurant know how many people to expect.**

Please fill in and send back the attached reply slip **with payment** no later than **FRIDAY 22nd February**. For more information call Lindsay Hills (01264 772388) or email nag@bvrc.co.uk



FIT FOR PURPOSE?

BVRC Talk by Dr Jeremy Naylor MRCVS PhD – Tuesday 12th February 2013 7.30 for 8pm, The Red Lion Clanville

We are privileged to have secured local vet and racehorse trainer Dr Jeremy Field to talk about how to assess and improve horses' fitness for Eventing, Endurance as well as racing. He was one of the speakers at the 2012 Horses Inside Out Conference and Jeremy has a wealth of knowledge and experience, being the only veterinary qualified exercise physiologist running a UK race training stable. While working as resident vet for the champion National Hunt trainer Martin Pipe for two seasons, Jeremy received an insight into the art of training winners. He has also enjoyed the thrill of racing from the front line, having ridden (and won) as an amateur jockey. He has on occasion turned his hands to Eventing, recently competing at Tweseldown, whilst working on a horse that had been brought to his Cleeve Stables near Shrewton to improve its fitness as it was struggling to make the times cross country.

Jeremy will talk about the interval training and monitoring techniques he uses and how to develop individual training programmes for different competition horses.

A few individuals will have the opportunity to visit his gallops with their horses to have individual assessments done and discuss training regimes.

So come along and increase your knowledge of equine fitness management.

Cost: Members £3, Non-members £4

Organiser: Susie Pool 01980 671523



Winter Dressage on Sunday 17th February, 2013 at Castle Farm, Over Wallop (sent out earlier)

We are returning to Castle Farm for our Winter Dressage. The classes will be run indoors, with warm up outside on an all weather surface. The schedule includes two Prelims, one Novice & a choice of a Novice, an Elementary or Medium Dressage Tests. We will be requesting help for Dressage writers, stewards or scorers to help out on the day and will welcome your calls. Organiser: Victoria Smith Tel: 01264 730706/07789 004364



BVRC Parelli Natural Horsemanship demonstration on Saturday 9th March at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2-4pm.

BVRC member Sarah Wearing is a Licensed Parelli Instructor and will be presenting a fun and informative demonstration with up to three BVRC members and their horses on Saturday 9th March. The session will look at our relationship with horses, the psychology and nature of the horse and how we can use natural techniques to become more in tune, improve performance and solve problems. If you are interested in bringing your horse to the session, let Sarah know what particular challenges you face - from reluctant saddling, bridling or trailer loading to barging, lack of impulsion, too much impulsion or any other issues and Sarah will be in touch. Email sarah.wearing@artofbalance.co.uk by Tuesday 5th March 2013.

Please let us know if you will be attending as a spectator - sarah.wearing@artofbalance.co.uk or text 07764 151545. Cost £4 for members, £5 for non-members



Winter Show Jumping on Sunday 10th March, 2013 at Cholderton House Equestrian Centre

We are fortunate to be able to return to Cholderton this year. The arenas provide excellent jumping surfaces both for competition & warm up both all weather. Jumping classes will be run at heights from 2' 3" to 3' 3", with clear round jumping at 2'. Please come and support us. Come along & have a go. Please call Lindsay or Sandra if you can help set up on 9th March 5.30pm or on the day.



Hot Cross Bun Social Ride, Bulford/Tidworth Road, Good Friday 29th March 2013, 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.....



BVRC Novice Show SATURDAY 13th April, 2013 from 1pm, Amport Riding Centre (schedule to follow)

This popular show is for novice riders and horses in any combination or for those who have had a break from competition and would like to return in a low-key fashion. The competition is organised to encourage riders and/or horses who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in dressage or show jumping classes. Other combinations will be welcome to ride, HC, in the classes for which they are ineligible. In the spirit of the competition, professional riders are welcome but requested to ride HC.

There are Walk And Trot or Prelim standard dressage tests and show jumping clear round at 2'0" followed by SJ classes between 2'0" and 2'6". All professionally judged with positive feedback. **Note the Saturday scheduling!** If you feel like spending a Saturday afternoon at Amport please call Sandra 01264 396390 or email sandra.groves47@ntlworld.com with your offers of help.



BVRC Spring Dressage on Sunday 21st April, 2013 at Amport Riding Centre (schedule to follow)

Spring Dressage on grass at Amport, long and short arena tests from Prelim to Medium, please see schedule already circulated or access through the website www.bvrc.co.uk.

Katie Mortimore Tel: 07813 075277 email: santa145@yahoo.com will welcome calls from Dressage writers, stewards or scorers willing to help out on the day.

As with last year, the response for team places has enabled us to enter two teams.

Team selection will be from the following

Prelim BD P18

Sandra Groves	Timmy
Frances Hall	Trowan Max
Ros Kershaw	Catnap
Phillipa Thatcher	Miss Moss



Rescheduled for 9 March at Woodington Training Centre, East Wellow, plus Pick a Test class .

Please email **Peter Buist** to confirm entry, or to withdraw. Classes 3a, 3b and 4 from original schedule will be re-opened. The Schedule and Entry form can be found at: <http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/AreaSchedules.html>. **Entries close 1 March**



Inter Club Team & Individual Competitions for Seniors & Juniors

Team Application forms were sent out before Christmas. **If you would like to be considered for a team place** fill in and return the team application form 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 by the dates shown below.

Although the return date for the Indoor Show Jumping forms has passed, there are still team places available. Please contact Susie Pool Tel: 01980 671523 or email: susie_pool@btinternet.com if you are interested in taking part.

The first half of the BRC Area 17 qualifying competitions are as follows:

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Sunday 24th March at Moreton Stables (DT2 8RF) organised by Purbeck & District RC return form by **Friday 22nd February**

Combined Training Team	2 team members ride a Prelim test and jump a round at 75cm 2 team members ride a Novice test and jump a round at 85cm
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Sunday 7th April at Rogate, Petersfield (GU31 5HR) organised by Meon RC return form by **Friday 8th March**
Novice Team, Individuals & Pairs Show Jumping 85cms & Cross Country 90cms
Intermediate Team & Individuals Show Jumping 95cm & Cross Country 1m

Whenever we enter a team in an Area Qualifier or Championship we are required to provide at least one helper to enable that competition to run. The onus to help, or find helpers, usually falls on Susie, Lindsay & Sandra.

As I am sure you will appreciate, organising any event is a mammoth task, it cannot be undertaken without many volunteers.

It only works if people commit to help for particular time slots and the organisers are not reliant on people possibly being available on the day at some time or other.

Having benefitted from representing BVRC at Area Qualifiers/Championships, subsidised by the club, it is hoped that you will respond to our pleas.

We are requesting that you provide help either yourself or from a friend/relation at the qualifier for which you wish to be considered or one of the others listed on the attached form.

The club will assist with travelling costs for any volunteer who travels specifically to help at a qualifier or championships.

PLEASE FILL IN & RETURN THE TEAM HELPERS FORM WITH YOUR TEAM APPLICATION.



Instruction

Instruction organised with Diana, Elizabeth & Rosie as follows:

Instructor	Type	Venue	Cost	Date	Time
Diana Burgess	General Instruction 1½ hours	WoodlandS Grange, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, SP11 9JE Ring for detailed directions & parking instructions.	£22	Wednesday 13th February Thursday 28th February Wednesday 13th March	at 10.30am
Diana Burgess	Cross Country 2 hours	Three Maids, Winchester	£35	Saturday 2nd March Thursday 7th March	10am/12pm (2 groups) 10.30am (1 group)
Diana Burgess	Cross Country 2 hours	Boomerang Stables, Chilton Foliat, Nr Hungerford Boomerang Stables, Chilton Foliat, Nr Hungerford	£45	Wednesday 27th March Monday 1st April	10.30am (1 group) 10am/12pm (2 groups)
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£20	Saturday 16th February Saturday 23rd February Sunday 17th March Saturday 23rd March	at 3pm all the rest at 2pm
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£22	Thursday 7th February Thursday 21st February Thursday 7th March Thursday 21st 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 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

Directions to Boomerang Stables:

- From M4 - Junction 14 head north on A338 towards Wantage.
- After 300 yards turn left towards Lambourn on the B4000
- Go past The Hare pub on your left (approx. 4.5 miles)
- At the next cross roads turn left
- Follow this road straight over the motorway
- Carry straight on, over a sharp left turn onto a single track road
- Follow road sharply to the right and take the next left, sign posted for Raffin Stud
- Continue past Raffin Stud through dog leg in road
- Lorry Park can be found on the left (look for gap in high hedge, opposite big black barn)

Contact Details: Boomerang Stables, Chilton Foliat, Nr. Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17 0TW, www.boomerangstables.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

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 29th April –2nd May 2013

The residential camp has been booked at Stockland Lovell. Arrival will be on Monday 29th April between 12-1pm and departure after lunch on Thursday 2nd May. Accommodation consists of furnished heated portacabins of various sizes, containing 2-6 bunk beds, divans, mirror, chairs and hooks for clothing. Residents will need to take their own bedding including pillows. Shower block, loos, dining room and lounge are available on the premises.

Full catering will be provided and includes English breakfast, cold lunch, afternoon cakes and 2 course evening meal. Stabling will be in an American style barn with hay and straw included. A shavings stable can be provided but there is a choice of purchasing shavings at cost from SL or bringing your own. Either way, the stable will need to be completely cleared before departure. Hard food will not be supplied, so we will need to take our own.

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

PLEASE READ THE VACCINATION RULES BELOW AND CHECK THAT YOUR HORSE'S CERTIFICATE COMPLIES IN EVERY RESPECT.

The facilities at Stockland Lovell include

- an extensive cross country course with in excess of 100 fences from 1'6" to 3'9",
- two all weather arenas (one for flatwork and one with show jumps),
- marked routes for hacking around the farm
- saddlery shop.

The plan is to have six riding sessions, Monday afternoon, 2 each on Tuesday and Wednesday and one on Thursday morning. Please indicate on the booking form the type (hacking, flatwork, gridwork, show jumping or cross country) and how many sessions of riding you would like to do (not more than 2 of each jumping type, maximum of 6 sessions). We can't promise, but we will do our best to satisfy your choice.

Costs, based on attendance by 20-24 people, are made up as follows:

accommodation, stabling (including straw bedding & hay/haylage), hire of arenas & cross country course	£37/per day
catering (breakfast, lunch & evening meal)	£25/per day
instructors	£84

Hence the cost this year will be £270 of which a £70 deposit shall be paid on return of the attached application form (no later than 15th March) and the remainder will be payable on or before 4th April. Shavings supplied by SL will cost £7.50 per bale (4 bales are usually adequate but more may be purchased if needed). A second horse may be brought, if space permits, at a cost of £75. Apart from under exceptional circumstances, payment will only be refunded if your allocated space can be filled.

Our allocation is for 40-45 people / horses. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please return the booking form to **Katie Mortimore, 16 Abbotts Close, Tidworth, SP9 7HF Tel: 07813 075277** as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, but no later than 15th March. Priority will be given to members. Friends (non-members), would be welcome if space allows, but there will be an extra cost of £40. If you need any further information either check the website www.stocklandlovell.com, or call Lindsay (01264 772388) or Sandra (01264 396390).

FLU VAC RULES

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

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 6 days**, including the day of the competition or entry into competition stables.*

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

Horses foaled before 1st January 1980 need not have had the first booster injection (no less 150 days and no more than 215 days) after the second injection of the primary vaccination – but must have had an annual booster (given within 12 months) thereafter.

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.

It is worth remembering

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

ONLY HORSE PEOPLE.

1. Believe in the 11th Commandment: Inside leg to outside rein.
2. Know that all topical medications come in either indelible blue or neon yellow.
3. Think nothing of eating a sandwich after mucking out stables.
4. Know why a thermometer has a yard of yarn attached to one end of it.
5. Are banned from Laundromats.
6. Fail to associate whips, chains and leather with sexual deviancy.
7. Can magically lower their voices five octaves to bellow at a pawing horse.
8. Have a language all their own ('If he pops his shoulder, I have to close that hand and keep pushing with my voice & whip in case he sucks back'.)
9. Will end relationships over their hobby.
10. Cluck to their cars to help them up hills.
11. Insure their horses for more than their cars.
12. Will give you 20 names and reasons for that bump on your horse.
13. Know more about their horse's nutrition than their own.
14. Have neatsfoot oil stains on the carpet right next to the TV.
15. Have a vocabulary that can make a sailor blush.
16. Have less wardrobe than their horse.
17. Engage in a hobby that is more work than their day job

Socials Roundup

Barford Down Farm Ride

As popular as ever, we had three groups this year. Unfortunately, this downsized to two groups on the return trip. Elizabeth Peerless discovered Bodie had lost a shoe within the first half mile; she limped back to the lorry and met us for lunch, saying that he had actually lost it coming out of the gate to the parking field! Bill and Michelle at least made it to the pub on horseback but they felt a little too much horsepower was being shown by their mounts and they opted for a quiet walk home. The pub at Redlynch came up trumps again with generously filled rolls and refreshing soft drinks served to us in the garden. They even discreetly took away the souvenirs left by the horses to put on the garden! LPD

Reports

BVRC Dressage and Show Jumping 23rd September

It was touch and go until the last minute whether sufficient entries warranted running and in the end only one dressage arena with two judges was needed, although this made coordinating dressage and show jumping times a juggle. The Larkhill weather was kind, I have been reminded by our Chairman, as the continual rain was only vertical due to the light wind. It was also light on preparation as the dressage arenas were inherited from the concurrent Royal Navy's Horse Trials taking place at the Racecourse and did not need putting out or away. It was considered the dreaded gazebo (anyone who's tried wrestling with this monster will understand my sentiments) would maybe not still be in place overnight due to the weather so the two very smart BVRC trailers were used, another blessing. However, our bright signage proved a confusion for the ambulance and vet crews who followed them in from the main road but had not actually read them as they had been booked to cover the Horse Trials next place next door - but who had not seen the need to sign their event. And lo! Once the competition finished, it stopped raining ready for the show jumps to be put away - we felt very blessed. Very many congratulations to those who braved the conditions to ride and heartfelt thanks to the band of merry helpers who stood around and stayed smiling – or was that just frozen grimaces? The bacon butties and hot chocolates have never tasted so good. LPD

	Class 1	PRELIM 7	BV	Mark	%
1	Minette Barford	Bereford Magic	Y	146	73.0
1	Bridget Storer	Sarabanda Blues	Y	146	73.0
2	Julia Stockley	Aquatic Colours	N	145	72.5
3	Kate Billey	Alfie		143	71.5
4	Karen Shearling	Topcat	Y	135	67.5
5	Martin Mullens	Wilf		128	64
6	Leah Stanford	Just Julian	Y	125	62.5
7	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	124	62
8	Michelle Barnes	Mickey	Y	122	61.0
9	Sarah Butler	Chunky	Y	117	58.5
	Class 2	PRELIM 12			
1	Bridget Storer	Sarabanda Blues	Y	179	71.6
2	Julia Stockley	Aquatic Colours	N	168	67.2
3	Lauren Perry	Epic Heroine	N	165	66
4	Lauren Perry	Epic Figure	N	158	63.2
5	Barb Figgures	Fair Bee	Y	152	60.8
6	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce	Y	146	58.4

	Class 3	PRELIM 14	BV	Mark	%
1	Diana Burgess	Ruby	Y	177	73.8
2	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	173	72.1
3	Minette Barford	Bereford Opposition	Y	168	70.0
4	Victoria Rickord	Maguire	N	167	69.6
5	Sam Austreng	Tumble	N	157	65.4
6	Louise Parr	Badger	Y	152	62.5
7	Ruth Kay	Austin	Y	149	62.1
8	Aloysia Daros	Minster Roo	Y	137	57.1
9	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	136	56.7
	Class 4	NOVICE 28			
1	Diana Burgess	Ruby	Y	174	72.5
2	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	167	69.6
3	Emily Gigg	Jimmy Cricket	N	160	66.7
4	Philippa Thatcher	Miss Moss	Y	152	63.3
5	June Verity	Flame	Y	151	62.9

For the third year in a row entries filled and overflowed before the closing date. Forty or fifty were initially turned away but many gratefully accepted spaces left by withdrawals. Astonishingly, the Open class received forty five of these. The norm is fifteen to twenty, although once we did reach twenty five.

Fence judges were slow to respond to our pleas, but eventually all jumps were covered.

We were all set for a busy day, maximising the number of rounds but still ensuring we finished by 4pm.

I visited my horses at 10.30pm the evening before, and there was quite a sharp frost. I began to wonder if the ground would thaw in time for our 9.30am start. I could hear the rain pouring down during the night, relieved that the forecast predicted it would clear by morning. It was a shock to find not only torrential rain but that our garden and field had lying water, almost unheard of in our chalky land. I still wasn't worried. Everyone knows the ground at Larkhill is always fine. There are only two reasons to cancel: the first is if we cannot physically get there because of snow and the second is if there is an outbreak of war. I blissfully embarked on my journey, pulling over several times to respond to calls asking if we were still running. 'Of course' I replied without any doubts in my mind. On arrival I sat in my car, the rain still lashing down and it was freezing, and realised that I must be mad. Only the thought of refunding 200 cheques spurred me on.

The xc course repairer arrived and explained that the course was safe provided we made some small adjustments and monitored it continually throughout the day, particularly the sunken road which was underwater. The XC course builder then telephoned to confirm the diagnosis and reassuringly said the rain was due to continue all day and we might need to think again if the lightening persisted. Also did we want a tractor to extract vehicles. Now, I was really worried.

The fence judge briefing was conducted with everyone huddled in the small gazebo. My old briefing notes made mention of Gill bring around suntan cream, which raised a wry laugh when I alluded to it. Despite earlier predictions, the rain did stop by 9.30am. The wind got up and the gazebos were in jeopardy for a while. People arriving reported snow in Frome & Warminster and someone else had pictures of a good covering of snow in Badminton. The weather improved as the day progressed and after lunch the sun came out, albeit briefly. Gill immediately radioed to inquire if it was time for the suntan cream. The weather forecaster had pronounced that we would experience the full range of weather on Sunday. By the end of the day I understood what he meant!

Although many people decided not to brave the weather, those that had were rewarded with excellent rides, the ground living up to its excellent reputation. It turned into a good days competition. Many were grateful that we had been brave enough to proceed.

As always many thanks go to our myriad of helpers. It was a great relief to see that all our volunteers cheerfully arrived and none had succumbed to the temptation of staying in their warm dry beds.

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FEBRUARY

- 7th BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm
- 8th BVRC Quiz at Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30-8pm.
- 9/10th BRC Area 17 Winter Dressage Qualifier at Castle Farm, Over Wallop
- 12th BVRC 'Fit for Purpose' talk with Jeremy Naylor at Red Lion, Clanville, 7.30 for 8pm
- 13th BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Woodlands Grange, Clanville, 10.30am
- 16th BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 3pm
- 17th BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage, Castle Farm, Over Wallop
- 21st BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm
- 23rd BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm
- 24th BRC Area 17 Novice Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier at Crofton Manor EC, Nr Fareham
- 28th BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Woodlands Grange, Clanville, 10.30am

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MARCH

- 1st BVRC Xmas Meal, Blue Garlic, Tidworth, 7.30pm
- 2nd BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, 10am or 12pm
- 7th BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, 10.30am
- 7th BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm
- 9th BVRC Parelli Demonstartion at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2-4pm
- 10th BVRC Unaffiliated Show Jumping at Cholderton House Equestrian Centre
- 13th BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Woodlands Grange, Clanville, 10.30am
- 17th BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm
- 21st BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm
- 23rd BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm
- 24th BRC Area 17 Combined Training Qualifier at Morton Stables, Nr Dorchester
- 27th BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Boomerang, 10.30am
- 29th BVRC Hot Cross Bun Ride on Salisbury Plain
- 30-31 BRC Novice Indoor Show Jumping & Winter Dressage Championships at Hartpury College EC, Nr Gloucester

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APRIL

- 1st BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Boomerang, 10am or 12pm
- 7th BRC Area 17 Novice & Open FOTH Qualifier at Rogate, Nr Petersfield
- 13th BVRC Novice Show, Ampport RC, 1pm
- 21st BVRC Spring Dressage Ampport RC

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APRIL/MAY

- 29-2 BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell

May

MAY

- TBC BVRC Combined Training

- 27th BRC Area 17 Dressage to Music Qualifier at Sparsholt

Hampshire Rural RC

JUNE

- 1-2 BRC FOTH Championships Aston le Walls, Daventry
- 9th BRC Area 17 Horse Trials Q, Bovington

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- TBC BVRC Horse Trials

- TBC BVRC Show Jumping

JULY

- 7th BRC Area 17 Dressage, Broadlands

Chilworth RC

- TBC BVRC Dressage

- 21st BRC Area 17 Show Jumping, Shaftesbury

Shillingstone RC

AUGUST

- 2-4 BRC National Horse Trials Championships at Swallcliffe, Nr Banbury

BRC

SEPTEMBER

- 7-8 BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground

BRC

- TBC BVRC September Show

- TBC BVRC Novice Show

OCTOBER

- 5-6 BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard

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NOVEMBER

- 3rd BVRC Hunter Trials

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