

# Newsletter March 2017

## Bourne Valley Riding Club

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



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We are into British Summer Time. This means it is all go until after the clocks change back – no respite for the next seven months. Please HELP out if and when you can. We can't do it all on our own.

LKH.

### **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:

<b>British</b>	<b>PAS 015, BSEN1384</b>	<b>} Provided they are</b>
<b>European</b>	<b>EN1384</b>	<b>} BSI Kitemarked or SEI</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>All SEI ASTM 95, ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001</b>	
<b>Australian &amp; New Zealand</b>	<b>All SAI AS/NZS 3838</b>	

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) 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 (i.e. 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 10<sup>th</sup> in the class but 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



### **BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset 4<sup>th</sup> –7th April 2011**

We are off to camp. We started planning ages ago and suddenly the time has come to find packing lists, directions & maps. We are looking forward to loads of good riding, loads of good food & loads of fun – can't wait!



### **BVRC Novice Show SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April from 1pm, Amport Riding Centre** (schedule already sent out)

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Claire McLellan 07736 396424 with your offers of help.



### **BVRC Show Jump Clinic Series (but it's not what you think – read on!)**

A series of show jump clinics will be held during April and May at Di Symes' yard at Durrington BUT it does not involve any jumping at all!

The Riding Club Show Jumps are sorely in need of some TLC and so the call is going out to **all** members to give a couple of hours to an overhaul before they are brought out for the Combined Training competition mid-May. It really is a case of many hands making light work of this vital task – no jumps, no competitions!

There are lots of jobs to do so there will be something for everyone. The programme is given below; please use the tear-off slip at the end of the newsletter to indicate when you can help or e-mail [nag@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:nag@bvrc.co.uk). There will be refreshments and equipment provided – all you need to bring is sensible clothing and a good supply of your elbow-grease.

Date	Time	Activity
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm	Unload jumps & poles, sort for treatment, wash down with pressure washer
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm	Continue washing down, rub down, paintathon
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	2pm	Continue rubbing down, paintathon
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	2pm	Paintathon
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Load back onto trailers



### **BVRC Spring Dressage on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 at Amport Riding Centre** (schedule already sent out)

Spring Dressage on grass at Amport, long and short arena tests from Prelim to Medium

Sarah Butler 07720 033743 will welcome calls from Dressage writers, stewards or scorers willing to help out on the day.



### **BVRC Hot Cross Bun Ride Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> opp 'F' Range Bulford/Tidworth Range, 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 rides, one slower than the other. 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. There will be a stop for hot cross buns and liquid refreshments during the ride in a sheltered covert 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 Combined Training, Knighton Down. Larkhill – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May** (schedule already sent out)

The competition can be entered either as a combined competition or as separate dressage and show jumping elements, so there is something for everyone. Needless to say, this type of riding club activity depends on a merry band of helpers to run at all smoothly, so if you'd like to be one of Sandra Groves' elves, please contact her as soon as possible (contact details at the top of this newsletter or on the schedule already dispatched, so no excuse). Think of all those Caballine points you could amass to win the coveted Rosebowl next AGM!!!!



### **Instruction**

There is one remaining session with Elizabeth. Further instruction will be organised with Diana, Elizabeth & Rosie starting in May.

Instructor	Type of Instruction	Venue	Cost	Date	Time
<b>Elizabeth Peerless</b>	Flatwork <b>1 hour</b>	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£20	<b><i>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	<b>at 6.30pm</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.

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).



### **Flatwork Training Day at Castle Farm, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 10am-3.30pm – Special Offer 50% OFF**

Are you thinking about starting to compete?

Do you just want to improve your horse's way of going?

Do you want to make hacks more enjoyable?

Have you ever tried BVRC instruction?

Why not try a training session with Elizabeth Peerless?

Elizabeth is one of our valued club instructors, vastly experienced and is equally helpful with all levels of horses and riders. Many of us have received enormous benefit from Elizabeth's guidance.

Come and have a taster or if you have attended before, come and enjoy more.

The training will held in the indoor school at Castle Farm and be in groups of up to 4 people for 1 hour.

Normally instruction is priced according to cost, it is not profit making.

To encourage you to come on 1<sup>st</sup> May, we have discounted the cost to £10.

If you are not ready to attend with your horse then just come and watch – all are welcome.

Call Lindsay (01264 772388) if you want more information or reassurance about attending.

If you wish to participate, please fill in and return the attached reply slip to Lindsay (Hills) before 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Then call Lindsay (01264 772388) 2 to 3 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> May for your allocated time.

## TEAMS



### **A chance to represent your Riding Club at two of the great venues – Blenheim and Badminton!!!**

British Riding Clubs are again giving Riding Clubs the opportunity to compete at these top venues for dressage and jumping this spring. The BVRC would like to enter both these events and are calling for those interested to put themselves forward to coordinate and compete.

#### **23rd Unaffiliated Dressage Championships 2011 – Tue/Wed 19/20 July 2011**

This event is held over two days in the grounds of Badminton House, home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Classes include the Young Dressage Horse of the Future, Grass Roots, Middle of the Road and High Performance as well as Pony Club and **Riding Cub Teams** and individual competitors.

#### **Riding Club Eventer Challenge - Thursday 8 September 2011**

The Riding Club Eventer Challenge is a grass-arena-based competition over a testing course of 1.05m show jumps and cross-country jumps with an optimum time for completion. The competitions are open to all Riding Clubs and entries are taken on a first come first serve basis for the first 25 teams. Five places will be given to new teams who have not competed at Blenheim in the past. In the event of oversubscription, a ballot will take place for the remaining five places. Entries are now open.

So, if you are interested, contact the BVRC Chef d'Equipe, Susie Pool, 01980 671523 or email:

[susie\\_pool@btinternet.com](mailto:susie_pool@btinternet.com) .



#### **BRC Area 17 Festival of the Horse (FOTH) Challenge Qualifier**

None of the clubs in Area 17 were prepared to organise the FOTH qualifier. An invitation was received from a neighbouring area to join their qualifier in Banbury. Unfortunately, this proved not to be a viable option.



#### **BRC Team Endurance Event 2011**

This year Endurance GB (EGB) is once again offering a Team Endurance Event to affiliated Riding Clubs on a national scale, following the successful inaugural event in 2010. Riding Clubs are invited to form endurance "squads" of three to six riders. Each squad can 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 can be at any EGB ride that has a suitable class in its schedule.

Potential riders do not need any special equipment, particular breed or type of horse to get started. Only the rider, their horse and normal riding tack is required. Riders do not have to be members of Endurance GB in order to compete, but they must be current members of their affiliated Riding Club. All Riding Club squads must declare each horse and rider combination with the national organisers before they enter any qualifying ride.

A team who completes a qualifying ride successfully will have its team score entered into a League Table for the Region in which the Club is based. A squad can then, if it chooses, enter a second or subsequent qualifying ride. The team score achieved at the second or subsequent qualifier will replace the existing score in the League Table if it is higher than the existing score. The team scores are calculated from the speed achieved over the course and the horse's pulse at the final veterinary inspection.

The top two squads in each League Table for the nine Regions will 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. Stabling, corralling, camping, lorry parking and refreshments will be available at the venue. Up-to-date Influenza Vaccination Certificates will be required for the final, as specified by British Riding Club rules.

The rules of the competition and full details of the Team Endurance Event can be found on the website:

[www.rcteamevent.endurancegb.co.uk](http://www.rcteamevent.endurancegb.co.uk)

Anyone interested in taking part should initially register their interest with the BVRC Chef d'Equipe, Susie Pool, at [susie\\_pool@btinternet.com](mailto:susie_pool@btinternet.com) .

However, should there be sufficient interest to form a squad, **a coordinator will be required** to receive and check copies of flu vacs/passports, identify a suitable qualifying ride, make the entry, obtain payment from squad members and liaise with other squad members passing on event details and instructions. Susie would be happy to provide advice if necessary. As this competition is outside the BRC National Championships, the Committee has agreed that BVRC will not subsidise entries.



#### **BRC Area 17 Summer Qualifiers**

Application forms for team places for the summer qualifiers will be distributed with the next Newsletter. Dates & venues are listed in Diary Dates. Please put the dates in your diary today.

# British Eventing announce British Riding Clubs BE80 Series



British Eventing are very pleased to announce that we have been working together with British Riding Clubs to provide an Eventing series for BRC members.

It offers a series within the existing BE calendar to culminate in a Championship for grassroots BRC members, not catered for by the existing BRC competition structure. The series will also give BRC members a taste of BE Affiliated competitions and give them access to more competition opportunities.

The qualification for this is fairly simple, every section of the BE80, from the 1st March to the 10th September 2011, will be a qualifier for the BRC BE80 Championship. BRC members and horses must be eligible to compete in BE80(T) classes (see BE Rule Book online).

BRC members can take part in the BE80 series by either becoming a BE member, or by being in possession of a BE Training Ticket. Training tickets can be purchased online from the BE website and cost just £10 for horse and rider.

To qualify for the inaugural BRC BE80 Championship, which will be held at Brooksby College in late September, riders must be one of the two highest placed BRC members, achieving a clear round cross country in each BE80(T) section.

BRC members may take part in as many qualifying competitions as they wish, however, once qualified, any subsequent qualification will pass down the line if the combination compete in any further BE80(T) competitions. Full details for this series can be found below and will also be detailed in issue 49 of the British Eventing Magazine (out on 31 December 2010) or on the British Eventing website.

BE80(T) is an entry level training class introduced by British Eventing in 2008. The 'T' stands for training since competitors have the opportunity to gain training from British Eventing Accredited coaches who are provided for the class by British Eventing

All qualifiers and the Championship will be conducted under BE rules and will be held at the following events in 2011:

Moreton (1) Dorset 5 & 6 March  
Swalcliffe Park Oxon 19 & 20 March  
Stafford (1) Staffs 2 & 3 April  
Howick Monmouths 2 & 3 April  
Eden Valley Cumbria 9 & 10 April  
Sapey (1) Worcs 12 & 13 April  
Solihull (1) Warks 30 April & 1 May  
Bovington (TBC) Dorset 8 May  
Pontispool (1) Somerset 27 to 29 May  
Scotsburn Ross-shire 28 May  
Berriewood Shrops 28 & 29 May  
Ascott under Wychwood (1) Oxon 4 & 5 June  
Moreton (2) Dorset 4 & 5 June  
Berkshire College (1) Berks 11 & 12 June  
Stonar School Wilts 28 & 29 June  
Ascott under Wychwood (2) Oxon 16 & 17 July  
Stafford (2) Staffs 22 to 24 July  
Iping W Sussex 23 & 24 July  
Carlton Beds 30 & 31 July  
Chilham Castle Kent 13 & 14 August  
Drumclog Lanarkshire 27 August  
Milton Keynes (3) Bucks 27 & 28 August  
West Wilts (3) Wilts 9 & 10 September

Championship  
Brooksby College Leics 24 & 25 September

NB: If numbers dictate, the Championship will be divided into Senior and Junior sections

# Reports

## New Year Ride Salisbury Plain Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011

This took the place of the Christmas ride that was a casualty of the weather. The bracing ride took place over Salisbury Plain from Rookery Farm, Orcheston, Nr Shrewton.

Unfortunately, there was only one rider, Sandra Groves, so the escorts outnumbered the guests! Where was everybody? Was it the half-term weekend date or the fact that it was being held out of its usual time? We shall never know. Nonetheless, Roy, Celia, Sam and Sandra enjoyed their ride and, with the help of Lindsay & Mads, managed to dispose of the mulled wine although the mince pies were replaced by sausage rolls.

Let's hope there will be more interest for the Hot Cross Bun ride on Good Friday (see above for details). Thanks to Roy Southey for hosting this event.

## Talk - Care of the Older Horse or Pony by Vet Chris Tufnell BSc(Hons) BVMS MRCVS – Tuesday 22nd February 2011 at The Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill

Chris Tufnell gave us a most fascinating talk regarding the care of older horses and ponies. Unfortunately, he started with the tricky area of euthanasia, which despite the subject was informative and reassuring in a way. With that 'out of the way' he used a variety of slides to enforce points about feeding, condition, exercise, worming and more. In my paragraph advertising the talk I posed the question – at what age should you start making changes (to your horse's regime)? Of course he couldn't answer that question as each horse is different but it was interesting to hear him cover this topic professionally and informatively. I'm sure we'll be inviting Chris back to talk to us again!

Sandra Groves

# TEAM NEWS

## Winter Dressage – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> & Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, Castle Farm

<u>Blue Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> (9 pts)</u>			<u>%</u>	<u>Place</u>
Elizabeth Peerless	Smashing Pumpkin	1: N24	64.62	7
Claire Cook	Canada Road	1: P18	64.17	5
Christiane Reed	Bumbles	2: N24	66.15	3
Diana Burgess	U	2: P18	82.92	1
<u>White Team – 4<sup>th</sup> (12 pts)</u>			<u>%</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jane Ayre	Tobleroad	1: N24	63.31	10
Karen Grant	Castleside Waylon	1: P18	69.58	2
Laura Young	Lost Prophet	2: N24	70.00	1
Frances Hall	Trowan Max	2: P18	63.33	9
<u>Yellow Team</u>			<u>%</u>	
Philippa Thatcher	Dunlewey Mullein	1: N24	57.69	
Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe	1: P18	53.75	
Gill Young	Slieve Bloom	2: N24	57.31	
Toni Hayzen	Ischoll Chardyl	2: P18	57.92	

On yet another freezing January morning, I wondered what I was doing as I plaited Archie, ready for the Area dressage competition. Myself, dressage and team event, was something I had never imagined! When I arrived at Castle Farm, the atmosphere was nice and calm, plenty of room in the warm up arena, and the competition running to time. A positive start. Archie warmed up beautifully and I felt calm, then suddenly it hit me again that I was representing the Riding Club - we must do our best. As I was called down, I met other Bourne Valley members wishing me luck, which helped, but lucky them, their test was over. However, all my fears were allayed as Archie was on his best behaviour, and we scored an amazing (for us) 69.58%. I was so proud of him, and we came 2<sup>nd</sup> with the team 4<sup>th</sup>. All our winter schooling had paid off, and I am now looking forward to the next time and the season getting underway. Youngsters are so unpredictable, but luckily, that day it all came together! Anyone with any doubts about joining teams, give it a go, you might be as pleasantly surprised as I was.

Karen Grant

2<sup>nd</sup>, AGAIN! Well, if Lindsay Hills and I had got the team selection right we would have walked a team win and qualified with 2 firsts and a 2<sup>nd</sup> (4 points only!), but life is full of IF ONLYs!

Susie Pool  
BVRC Chef d'Equipe

## **Novice Indoor Show Jumping – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, Crofton Manor**

Susie Pool	Wispa Mint (Maisy)	8	E
Cath Wheeler	It Takes 2 to Tango (Tango)	0	0
Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold (Flossie)	0	4
Vicky Wilson	Gristhills Caradog-y-Cawr (Monty)	0	0

You can tell from the first rider on the team list above that I was really scraping the bottom of the barrel! Sadly our stalwart team member Mandy Atkinson-Willes on her dependable Dublin had to pull out a few days before the competition – Mandy, I hope the swelling goes down soon and the break repairs quickly. Thankfully Karen had both of her horses fit and well and as I had started riding Maisy, I had thought what the heck, we could be the reserves, just in case. Well it seemed a good idea at the time! The day before I arranged to have another jump on Maisy and, as she had been a bit strong into and away from the fences at home, I decided to do the exercise of making her stop in a straight line after the jump and we did have to use the ménage fence to stop! Not sure if this was the right tactic as at the competition, she demonstrated just how quickly she could stop after the fences, but more of that later ...

Everyone arrived in time to walk the course and I had enough time to warm up but sadly not enough for Maisy and Flossie to get used to being separated and they made sure that everyone could hear how terrible they thought it was to be split up! As soon as we entered the arena Maisy almost refused to go anywhere – jumps, not an issue – but those whitewashed walls were definitely closing in and it was far too dangerous to get within 10 feet of them! She jumped all the jumps very, very easily; she probably left a clear 3 feet and I another 6 on top of that. Between jumps she lacked forward momentum and at the 6<sup>th</sup> (immediately in front of the entrance) she proved that she was quite capable of stopping within 2 strides of landing!! With me hanging off her right shoulder, determined not to get eliminated, she very sweetly stood still while I scrambled back into the saddle. We managed to complete the course with only 8 jumping faults. Cath, Karen and Vicky then did their duty to ensure I was the discard score and each completed good clear rounds.

Round 2, where the jumps go up to 2'9" and everyone jumps again, then got underway. I was trailblazer again, and warming up this time Maisy was so much less distracted by her separation from Flossie that I had high hopes of having a smoother round. She was listening to me and confidently going round the show ground and warm-up arena but I must have got too proud and you know what happens after that! Yep, you're right! In almost exactly the same spot, in front of the entrance, Maisy stopped in less than 2 strides having ballooned a fence and fired me into orbit – this time I was unable to stick with her and unceremoniously hit the deck – immediate elimination! Cath then put in an excellent performance and Tango jumped another clear round. Third to go Karen, unfortunately had one down when Flossie obviously thought that the smallest fence on the course was not worth the effort. Vicky and Monty did another classic clear round so the team finished on an aggregate of 4 faults. This turned out to be good enough for us to be placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall so well done everyone (else!). I really enjoyed my day and felt privileged to have been given the opportunity to ride such a lovely horse even though I didn't do her justice. Maybe I just need more practice (hint, hint Karen!!).

Vicky and Monty stayed on to compete in the Windsor Qualifier which is run as a Top Score competition. In the first round qualifier, Monty put in a brilliant, foot perfect round and won the Class. They then progressed into the next round as the best BVRC entry. Unfortunately they had the valuable Joker fence down at the first attempt and did not qualify to compete at the Royal Windsor Horse Show, however they came a very creditable 5<sup>th</sup>. After 8 hours at Crofton Manor they were both rather weary but well done them, not forgetting Barry Long "a long suffering tethering post", who supported them all day. Our thanks must also go to Lindsay Devine who travelled down to Stubbington and gave up much of her day to do arena party for the competition. Without her help we would not have been allowed to compete.

Susie Pool  
BVRC Chef d'Equipe

## **BVRC Dressage 6th March, Castle Farm, Over Wallop**

It was disappointing that entries for this, normally popular, event were down by nearly 50% on last year.

As usual, a very serene, well-organised event so thanks go to Celia and Rebecca for organising and the helpers for stewarding and writing. They even arranged for the sun to come out! I must say I personally appreciated the hot pork roll on offer from the refreshments van as well although it had run out before the event finished and some competitors were left hungry ☹️.

Lindsay Devine

<b>Class 1 – Prelim 1 Judge: Sharon Kilminster</b>					
			Score	%	Sp
1	Louise Parr	Badger	126	66.3%	1
2	Karen Grant	Ed	120	63.2%	2
3	Sam Shepherd	Skippy	116	61.1%	
4	Di Symes	Times Ticking	115	60.5%	
5	Martine Kemmish	Von Wessex	114	60.0%	
6	Caroline Gunter	Kebreya	113	59.5%	
7	Clare Highmore	Jake	110	57.9%	
8	Karen Fieldsend	Sanya	102	53.7%	3
9	Sam Shepherd	Barney	99	52.1%	
<b>Class 3 – Novice 28 Judge: Janet Surr</b>					
1	Lindsay Hills	Kuwaits Endeavour	167	69.6%	
2	Sandra Groves	Timmy	154	64.2%	
3	Janet Burnett	Flashlight	138	57.5%	

<b>Class 2 – Prelim 12 Judge: Angela Cardiff</b>					
			Score	%	
1	Sandra Groves	Timmy	171	68.4%	
2	Karen Grant	Ed	166	66.4%	
3	Lynn Mead	The Journalist	163	65.2%	
4	Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe	160	64.0%	
5	Louise Parr	Roman	159	63.6%	
6	Sally Shepherd	Skippy	159	63.6%	
7=	Di Symes	Times Ticking	157	62.8%	
7=	Cath Wheeler	It Takes 2 to Tango	157	62.8%	
9	Karen Fieldsend	Sanya	155	62.0%	
10	Alex Plank	Miss Doublet	154	61.6%	
<b>Class 4 – Novice 22 / Elem 41 Judge: Janet Surr</b>					
					Test
1	Elizabeth Peerless	Smashing Pumpkin	190	65.5%	E41
2	Elizabeth Peerless	Smashing Pumpkin	189	65.2%	N22
3	Lindsay Hills	Kuwaits Endeavour	182	62.8%	N22
4	Jane Ayre	Tobleroan	171	59.0%	E41
5	Janet Burnett	Flashlight	161	55.5%	N22



# Diary Dates 2011

## APRIL

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** **BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 2/3<sup>rd</sup>** BRC Novice Indoor Show Jumping & Winter Dressage Championships at Hartpury College EC, Nr Gloucester
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Camp – Stockland Lovell** *Sandra Groves 01264 395277*
- 9<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Novice Show, Amport RC, 1pm** *Claire McClennan 07736396424*
- 10<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Show Jump Clinic Series, Durrington, 2pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- 11<sup>th</sup>** XC Schooling at Larkhill Cross Country Course
- Emma Brooks 07890 000 607  
email: [theraec@gmail.com](mailto:theraec@gmail.com)  
[www.larkhillequestrian.co.uk](http://www.larkhillequestrian.co.uk)*
- 14<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 17<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Spring Dressage Amport RC** *Sarah Butler 07720 033743*
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** Mitsubishi Motors Badminton Horse Trials
- [www.badminton-horse.co.uk](http://www.badminton-horse.co.uk)  
Box Office- 01454 218375*
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** **BVRC Hot Cross Bun Ride, Bulford/Tidworth Range, Salisbury Plain, 10:15am** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 30<sup>th</sup>** Tedworth Hunter Trials at Knighton Down, Larkhill
- Dr R Andrews, Huntleys,  
Manningford Abbots, Pewsey, Wilts  
SN9 6HZ [www.tedworthhunt.co.uk](http://www.tedworthhunt.co.uk)*

## MAY

- 1<sup>st</sup>** **BVRC Training Day at Castle Farm, Over Wallop with Elizabeth Peerless, 10am-3.30pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 1<sup>st</sup>** **BVRC Show Jump Clinic Series, Durrington, 2pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Amport Horse Show
- Mrs M Hale, Amport Riding Centre  
Furzedown Lane, Amport, Hants  
SP11 8BE Tel: 01264 772972*
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Abbots Ann Fun Ride, Abbots Ann, Nr Andover
- Penny Wilkins 07770572751,  
[pepwwilkins@gmail.com](mailto:pepwwilkins@gmail.com)*
- 11<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Show Jump Clinic Series, Durrington, 6.30pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 15<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Combined Training, Knighton Down, Larkhill** *Sandra Groves 01264 396390*
- 31<sup>st</sup>** BRC Area 17 Dressage to Music Qualifier at Sparsholt
- Hampshire Rural RC*

## JUNE

- 4-5** BRC FOTH Championships Aston le Walls, Daventry *BRC*
- 5<sup>th</sup>** Amport Horse Show *Mrs M Hale, as above*
- 12<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Horse Trials, Knighton Down, Larkhill** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 19<sup>th</sup>** BRC Area 17 Show Jumping, Shaftesbury *Shillingstone RC*
- 26<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Showjumping, venue TBC** *Celia Scott 01722 502279*

## JULY

- 3<sup>rd</sup>** **BVRC & BRC Area 17 Horse Trials Q, Knighton Down, Larkhill** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 17<sup>th</sup>** BRC Area 17 Dressage, Broadlands *Chilworth RC*
- 19/20** 23rd Unaffiliated Dressage Championships 2011 Badminton House, Glos *Susie Pool 01980 671523*
- 31<sup>st</sup>** **BVRC Dressage** *Kim Redgrave 01264 355625*

## AUGUST

- 5-7** BRC National Horse Trials Championships at Aston le Walls, Daventry *BRC*
- TBC** **BVRC Summer Farm Ride, Alderbury** *Lindsay Devine 01722 712464*
- 28<sup>th</sup>** Amport Horse Show *Mrs M Hale, as above*

## 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- *Susie Pool 01980 671523*
- 11<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Novice Show, Amport (TBC)** *Rachel Holland 01980 610180*
- 17-18** BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground *BRC*

## OCTOBER

- 8-9** BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Aintree International Centre, Liverpool *BRC*

## NOVEMBER

- 6<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Hunter Trial, Larkhill** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*



# Noticeboard

## For Sale

17" Black Albion Selecta GP Saddle, Wide Fit, Good Condition. £450.  
Telephone: 01722 336136

## For Sale

Frank Baines close contact 17" medium/medium wide jumping saddle  
Excellent condition and very comfortable. It does not fit my young horse.

£450 ono. Telephone Lynn 07989 985452 (Winchester)  
Photo available

## For Sale

Ifor Williams HB510 2 horse trailer. Bought new July 2002. Very good condition.

Tows extremely well, and horses travel very well in it.  
7'6" headroom. Serviced annually with full service history, most recent service 11 Feb 2011 by Ifor Williams distributor. Reason for sale - wish to buy new version.

£2,950 ono. Telephone Lynn 07989 985452 (Winchester).  
Photo available

## DIY Livery Available

In small, private yard near Andover. Large loose boxes and post and rail paddocks.

Good hacking, help available with feeding, turning out etc if required.

Experienced, qualified owner lives on site.

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## FOR SALE

### IFOR WILLIAMS 505 TRAILER

Front/ Rear unload. To carry up to two 16.2 horses. 20+ years young but good condition, well looked after, tows well, everything works, serviced regularly and with replacement Ifor Williams aluminium flooring.

**£950**

Please call Rebecca on 07796 360676 (Coombe Bissett).

## XC Pairs Partner Wanted

I'm looking for someone to do pairs cross country with and wondered if anyone at the club would be interested. I have a young horse and it would be his first xc competition so we need someone calm and confident to lead and give us both confidence. I'd like to do the hunter trial on 3rd April at New Farm, Compton but am flexible as to which events we do. I have a small lorry (takes upto 16hh) so could transport my partner if they are near to Highclere.

My number is 07776123444 and email is lilyandbenton@hotmail.com

Many thanks

Sarah McWilliam

## Abbotts Ann Fun Ride, in aid of Andover Riding for the Disabled Association, Monday 2nd May 2011.

This is a popular local event run every year with optional 'Handy Pony' challenges around a farm/woodland ride.

For details and entry forms contact Penny Wilkins 07770572751,  
pepwilkins@googlemail .com.

# 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 £10 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Please indicate preferred time: 10am / 11am / 12pm / 1.30pm / 2.30pm

Name ..... Tel No .....

I enclose £20 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm

Name ..... Tel No .....

**Show Jump Clinic Return Slip – return to** Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB.

I would love to help at the Show Jump Clinic at Di Symes' yard at Durrington. I can help on (delete as appropriate):

Sun 10 Apr 2pm / Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 2pm / Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2pm / Sun 1<sup>st</sup> May 2pm / Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm

Name ..... Tel No .....