

# Newsletter May 2014

## Bourne Valley Riding Club

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

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The first quarter of the year has proved to be very busy with four domestic competitions, three inter club area competitions and a National Championships, crammed in. In addition there has been plenty of instruction, winter socials, the Hot Cross Bun ride and the icing on the cake, Stockland Lovell residential camp. For many clubs that would be sufficient to see them through a whole year. For us, we are just getting started. In May and June we are holding two of the major events of the year, our annual Combined Training and Horse Trials. In between will be a trip to BRC National Festival of the Horse Championships at Aston-le-Walls, where the Combined Training team, FoTH 90 team and FoTH 100 individual will be representing BVRC. Read on to see what we have in store and catch up with reports and results. LKH.

**Congratulations to Philippa Thatcher and Master Stanley who were crowned BRC National overall Winter Dressage Champion at Hartpury.**

### PLEASE HELP

The new season started 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-event, 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 were to volunteer, it would only take **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.

### 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@hotmail.com](mailto:hjnashsteer@hotmail.com). Assistance with fuel costs is available.

## Forthcoming Events



### **BVRC Combined Training Sunday 18th May 2014**

The competition can be entered either as a combined competition or as separate dressage and/or show jumping, so there's something for everyone.

**ENTRIES CLOSE on SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY. There may still be spaces and Show Jumping entries can be made on the day subject to numbers. Please check with Helen Mulingani.**

**Calling all willing helpers** This event is to be held at Knighton Down, Larkhill. This particular event requires a veritable army of helpers as both dressage and show jumping are involved. Help is required both on the day and to set up the day before. Please contact Lindsay Devine to fill one or more of the jobs. If you are not competing, please help on the day, and if you are, please consider helping on the day before or, for those competing in the later classes, consider the possibility of helping to pack up – don't forget, those involved for most/all of the day, still have their horses to look after when they get home! Don't forget, too, that all helpers accumulate points for the Caballine Cup at the end of each season – for some of us it might be the only rosette we earn!!!!  
There is a dreaded reply slip if that helps.



### **BVRC Wound Management Talk on Tuesday 20th May 2014 at The Boot Inn, Shipton Bellinger SP9 7UP, 7pm for 8pm.**

Emiliano Espinar MRCVS is currently located at McGonnell and Gillat Equine Vets but during his time at Donnington Grove Equine Vets hosted a course of very successful wound management evenings for clients. The talk aims to cover wounds which are likely to be seen by horse owners including the different types of wounds, what would be considered serious or superficial as well as immediate treatment by the owner prior to veterinary attention. Practical demonstration, with the aid of artificial horse legs, combined with power point presentation will make for an enjoyable and informative evening.

The talk will commence at 8pm but please come along at 7pm if you wish to order some of the Boot's delicious food.

We look forward to seeing you there! Shipton Bellinger is easily accessible from all directions.

Cost £6 members £8 non-members (payable on the day).

So that we have an idea of numbers, please let Victoria Smith know if you intend to come- Victoria 07789 004364 / email: [victoriakershaw@hotmail.com](mailto:victoriakershaw@hotmail.com). Please come even if you can't decide until the last minute.

The Boot boasts the largest menu in the world which can be viewed [www.bootinn.com](http://www.bootinn.com).

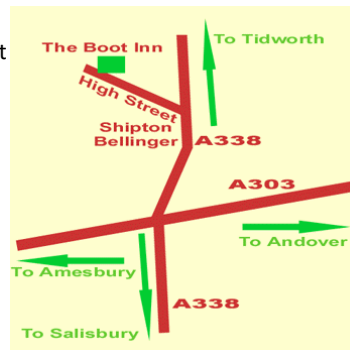
If you know you intend to eat then please let the pub know in advance. This will help them to schedule food preparation & cooking.

**To order food please call 01980 842279 or fax on 01980 844077.**

**NB. Orders cannot be made via email.**

**Directions:** Close to the A303, on the A338, approximately 12 miles west of Andover, The Boot Inn is situated in the village of Shipton Bellinger, on the High Street.

The village is just North of the A303, on the A338, just South of Tidworth.



### **BRC Area 17 Dressage to Music Qualifier on Monday 26th May 2014 at Sparsholt College EC.**

Individual and pairs Dressage to Music qualifying competitions are being held, this year, at Sparsholt College Two riders and four horses, from BVRC, will be demonstrating their musical prowess. Come along and support, it is a great spectacle and well worth watching.

Other non-qualifying, non music, classes are available on the day. Schedules from [www.hrrc.co.uk/schedules](http://www.hrrc.co.uk/schedules).



### **BVRC Unaffiliated Horse Trials at Larkhill on Sunday 15th June 2014**

This year our annual Horse Trials is being run in conjunction with BRC Area 17 Horse Trials qualifiers. The competition will be run with cross country at 75cm, 85-90cm and 1m, so there will be a height for everyone.

Classes will soon be filling for this very popular event, so places will be at a premium.

Entries will be processed on a first come first served basis. Please get yours in early. We don't want to disappoint anybody because the classes are full.

If you are thinking of entering, have you considered representing BVRC as part of a team?

More details and team application forms will be sent out shortly.

The event is the major revenue earner for the club and a mammoth task to organise. In order to run efficiently and maintain high levels of safety for all concerned, we need about 100 helpers, either on the preceding morning, at 10am, to set up, on the day itself or to clear up at 4pm.

Without you contacting us, it could entail 100 telephone calls.

**CAN YOU HELP** with one of the tasks listed below? Can you enlist the help of family and friends?

Also, please let us know if you are unable to help, so that we don't pester you.

There is no need to respond if you are on the fence judge volunteer list.

But if you receive a letter asking if you are able to fence judge, please do us the courtesy of responding, even if you are unable to help. It saves us time and energy in chasing you up.

Times are defined in morning or afternoon slots. It is even better if you can help all day.

Please fill in & return the form by post or email or telephone Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Nr Andover, Hants, SP11 8EB Tel: 01264 772388 email: [nag@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:nag@bvrc.co.uk)



### **Area 17 Qualifiers for the BRC National Championships**

#### **Inter Club Team & Individual Competitions for Seniors & Juniors**

Team Application forms will be sent out shortly. Dates for the next qualifiers are shown below.

Contact Susie Pool Tel: 01980 671523 or email: [susie\\_pool@btinternet.com](mailto:susie_pool@btinternet.com) if you need more information.

**Sunday 15th June** Horse Trials at Knighton Down, Larkhill organised by BVRC - BRC HT 80, HT 90, HT 100 & HT 100+.

**Sunday 12th July** Dressage at Pinkmead EC, Botley organised by Chilworth RC Prelim & Open Dressage & Riding Tests teams & individual Medium & pairs.



### **Instruction**

Instruction dates will be published shortly.



### **BVRC Guided Rides for members ONLY**

We would like to set up a network of guided rides for members.

Are you able to host other club members on a guided ride in your locality enabling them to explore a different area?

Would you like to ride in a different location accompanied by someone who knows the area?

Victoria Smith is co-ordinating the rides pairing up hosts with guests.

If you are willing to be a host, please contact Victoria with your location, the number of riders you can host at one time, normal availability and numbers of vehicle parking, together with the duration of rides

Please return attached reply slip /email or phone Victoria 07789 004364 / email: victoriakershaw@hotmail.com.

Although due care and attention will be given, it is understood that rides are undertaken at the rider's own risk.



### **BVRC Fun Ride Mates**

Victoria is also available to pass on details of anyone entering a local fun ride who wishes to share the experience with another club member.

If you are attending a fun ride and want a companion, please let Victoria know.

## **TEAMS**

### **My Hartpury experience!** – A trip to BRC National Winter Dressage Championships

Having been asked at the very last minute to take part in the BRC Winter Dressage Championship as a member of the BVRC team, it's an understatement to say that I was excited. In fear and trepidation, I drove up to Hartpury the night before and got Stanley ready for the next day. Although I had a hotel booked in Gloucester, I was so nervous that I ended up sleeping in the car wrapped up in one of Stanley's rugs: needless to say, I hardly slept at all.

On the day of the competition, the other team members and I chatted and compared notes and made final preparations. It was a beautiful day, thank goodness, and I was the first team member to compete, having warmed up for about forty minutes. Stanley performed a good test but, as I thought, not exceptional, so I left the arena feeling a little disappointed. I then watched the rest of the team with huge interest and then went to have a look at the scoreboard only to find, to my astonishment, that Stanley and I were actually in the lead for our arena and we stayed in the lead until the end. Frances Hall was second with a fantastic score and performance and it was unbelievable to represent the team at the prize giving. Frances and I had our photos taken and I was interviewed by the press, something that has never happened to me before - what an experience!

Stanley and I collected rosettes both for the team, who finished a creditable 7<sup>th</sup>, and for our individual placings and I was on cloud nine, not really concentrating - and then it was announced Stanley and I were the overall winners. I was completely overwhelmed, once again posing for photographs, with Stanley looking like a Christmas tree!

The whole team of the BVRC were real stars and Frances did brilliantly. So thank you, the BVRC, for giving me the opportunity to have this great experience and well done everybody for a great team performance.

Philippa Thatcher

## Area 17 2014 Novice Indoor Show Jumping, Crofton Manor –Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

	<u>8th . 21 faults</u>	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>
Frances Hall	Ballindene Magnum	8	4
Emma Gedge	Penhill Target	5	4
Fiona Scott	Casimir Van De Drie Bogen	4	4
Laura Young	Daiquiri	0	24
	<b>Total faults (best 3 to count)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>

Well, I've wanted to ride in this team for 2 years. Last year I was away at the Horses Inside Out Conference so this year I went all out to prepare so that my often spooky horse might get round the 2 courses. We went to a couple more Pat Burgess clinics (amazing woman still teaching 2 hour jumping clinics, sometimes 2 in a day, at the age of 82), went show jumping at Bovington, an Arena Hunter Trial at Crofton Manor and evening show jumping at West Wilts. Sadly at Bovington and Crofton we encountered a very scary filler and a water tray respectively, which caused emergency stops and me to fly off each time. I think that this upset Humphrey more than he portrayed, as despite doing some clear round jumping at West Wilts, plus further training at Quickset and Crofton Manor, he was still stopping consistently so I took the decision to withdraw myself from the team. Thankfully Laura Young dragged herself away from her degree course studies to fill the gap at the last minute when no one else came forward, and was rewarded with our only clear round of the day. We realised that it just wasn't going to be our day when the usually careful Snoopy, with our faithful pathfinder Frances Hall, gently rolled a couple of poles in the first round.

Seven teams were on zero penalties after the first round but as usual, the 2<sup>nd</sup> round saw many more poles falling and refusals, so after this only 2 teams remained on zero. Congratulations to Chilworth RC on their win after a jump-off against Meon RC, where they maintained their clean score sheet. Despite the faults, BVRC finished a creditable 8<sup>th</sup> of 16 teams. Susie Pool

## Area 17 2014 FOTH Challenge, Larkhill –Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

After the Area 17 NISJ it was on to Larkhill for the first outdoor event of the season. Despite the weather, the going was good and courses were set at the minimum length for those horses that had not been schooling since last year. Snoopy and I have been hunting all season so no fitness concerns there. I walked/ran round the wrong course in twilight on the Saturday, after hunting, following orange numbers so had to quickly upgrade on the morning having discovered I'd be jumping the pink course!

BVRC were the first team to go at 0800 and the Fence Judge briefing was at the earliest ever time known of 0700! Thank you to Sandra Groves and Helen Mulingani for being 2 of our required officials and doing the early shift (7am fence judge briefing). We had three 7 year olds in the team; Laura Young's Daiquiri, Emma Mills' Creeve Lad and Snoopy. Added to these was Fiona Scott with Cassie. The format is show jumping first then straight out onto the cross country with each phase timed separately. The whole 90 Team completed and it was still not even 9am. We took Snoopy home and returned to find the team lying in first place and dear Snoopy in an unassailable position with a zero score, having been bang on the optimum time. I would aim to be able to get close to the time riding at 450mpm, which is BE 90 speed, but being spot was just good luck!

After waiting the usual time for results, BVRC won the Challenge 90 Team competition so we are off to the Championships at Aston le Walls on 31st May. Frances Hall

Having started the competition with a good clear show jumping round, poor Laura did have a stop at Fence 3 on the cross country. However, Daiquiri was probably pretty confused having been pulled up at that fence 10 minutes earlier. Laura had been started on the cross country before they had finished the fence judge radio checks and the course being ready. She got as far as the approach to fence 3 when she was red flagged to pull up and sent back to the start. Very confusing for a young horse.

The 100 Team and Pairs didn't manage to do quite as well as the 90 Team, but did come either 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. However, Fen Hargreaves and Danny did an almost perfect round (unlike Snoopy!) and were 1<sup>st</sup> individually with only 4.4 time penalties (11 seconds over the optimum time) so they join the 90 Team at the Championships.

Just a reminder that we couldn't have done it, or even participated, without the Club members who volunteered as officials.

So thank you to:

Fences judges: Sangra Groves, Helen Mulingani, Jo Buist (plus a friend)

SJ Arena Party: Linda Clark, Jemma Manders (afternoon in the pouring / torrential rain!!)

Susie Pool, BVRC Chef d'Equipe

<u>Challenge 90 Team</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> . 9.6 penalties</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Place</u>
Laura Young	Daiquiri	23.2	
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum (Snoopy)	0	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fiona Scott	Casimir Van de Drie Bogen	3.2	5 <sup>th</sup>
Emma Mills	Creve Lad	6.4	
<u>Challenge 100 Team</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup>. 43.2 penalties</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Place</u>
Matt Young	Slieve Bloom	21.6	7 <sup>th</sup>
Michelle Bowe	Fruitful Cruise	25.2	8 <sup>th</sup>
Karen Shearing	Top Cat VI	17.2	6 <sup>th</sup>
Fen Hargreaves	Look Who's Talking Too (Danny)	4.4	1 <sup>st</sup>
<u>Pairs</u>			
Michelle Bowe	Fruitful Cruise	30.2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Karen Shearing	Top Cat VI		
Laura Young	Daiquiri	50.6	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Matt Young	Slieve Bloom		

## BVRC Dressage Sunshine - Sunday 16th February at Castle Farm

After weeks and weeks (or perhaps months and months...) of rain pounding down on us, the day of our first BVRC competition this year dawned fine, warm and sunny. Some 30 competitors rode over 50 tests on the day, and three lovely BD Judges came along to provide marking and feedback, ably supported by their writers!

The organising team did a great job, with the day running smoothly from start to finish (thank you all!). Marlins the caterers kept riders and spectators topped up with the usual lovely home made cakes and bacon butties throughout. Sarah Wearing

Class 1 BD Intro A		Judge: <b>Stuart Banks</b>	B V	Score	%
1	Ruth Shelley	Tomboy	N	159	69.1
2	Katie Gould	Little Miss Sunshine	N	151.5	65.4
3	Karen Shearing	Humphrey	Y	141.5	61.5
4	Kate Bennett	April	N	135.5	58.9
5	Caroline Scott	Bertie Bright	Y	135	58.7
Class 3 BD Prelim 12		Judge: <b>Mary Johnston</b>			
1	Sarah Mitchell-Shepperd	Cherry	Y	182	72.8
2	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	173.5	69.4
3	Bridget Storer	Sarabanda Blues	N	168	67.2
4	Karen Fieldsend	Jeffrey	Y	166.5	66.6
5	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	Y	161.5	64.6
6	Sam Shepherd	Barney	Y	161	64.4
7	Sam Shepherd	Pablo	Y	159.5	63.8
8	Mandy Atkinson-Willes	Dublin	Y	153.5	61.4
9	Roy Southey	Connie	Y	153.5	61.4
10	Deb Scothern	Polly Pocket	Y	148.5	59.4
Class 2 BD Prelim 4		Judge: <b>Stuart Banks</b>			
1	Ruth Shelley	Tomboy	N	142.5	64.8
3	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	Y	140	63.6
2	Sally Shepherd	Barney	Y	140	63.6
5	Bridget Storer	Sarabanda Blues	N	136.5	62
4	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	Y	136.5	62
6	Karen Fieldsend	Jeffrey	Y	136	61.8
7	Nicole Rutter	Mallards Wood Rocky	N	133	60.5
8	Katie Gould	Little Miss Sunshine	N	130.5	59.3
9	Karen Shearing	Humphrey	Y	130	59.1
10	Mandy Atkinson-Willes	Dublin	Y	130	59.1
Class 4 BD Novice 28		Judge: <b>Lorna Fraser</b>			
1	Sarah Mitchell-Shepperd	Tetouan Bailey	Y	174	72.5
2	Mel Way	Mediflor	Y	160	66.7
3	Sarah Mitchell-Shepperd	Cherry	Y	160	66.7
4	Marion Watt	Magic	Y	156.6	65.2
5	Sue McLean	Czarka	Y	156	65
6	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	153.5	64
7	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	150.5	62.7
7	Charly Fulton	I Certainly May	Y	150.5	62.7

Class 5 BD Novice 23		Judge: <b>Lorna Fraser</b>			Test
	/ BD Elementary 43 %				
1	Sarah Mitchell-Shepperd	Tetouan Bailey	Y	193	66.6 E43
2	Charly Fulton	I Certainly May	Y	176.5	65.4 N23
3	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	175.5	65 N23
4	Vanessa Davidson	Marsden El Nino	N	187.5	64.7 E43
5	Jan Drewett	Diamond Romance	N	186	64.1 E43
6	Marion Watt	Magic	Y	183	63.1 E43
7	Susie Pool	Welton All That Jazz	Y	171.5	59.1 E43

## BVRC Show Jumping on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March at Tidworth EC

Entries were not overwhelming but there was a steady flow all day in all classes.

The new venue at Tidworth Equestrian Centre was fantastic, lots of parking and great view to the competition arena for spectators. The weather could not have been better, a few spots of sun burn here and there!!

Lots of people commented that they would definitely attend competitions at Tidworth EC in the future. All in all a great day. Victoria Smith

### **Class 1 2'3" Jumping**

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1	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y
2	Julie Newman	Nino	Y
3	Merc Notton-Hill	Peter	N
4	Frances Hall	Bellingdene Magnum	Y
5	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	Y
6	Ruth Spooner	Tollerhayes Flambeau	Y
7	Rachel Fraser	Riva	Y
8	Roy Southey	Sassy	Y

### **Class 3 2'9" Jumping**

1	Laura Young	Diaquiri	Y
2	Karen Shearing	Percy	Y
3	Gemma Merritt	Stolen Thunder	Y
4	Karen Shearing	Humphrey	Y
5	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce	Y
6	Kay Pogson	Lady Guinevere	N
7	Roy Southey	Hope	Y
8	Frances Hall	Bellingdene Magnum	Y
9	Melissa Vernon	Blue	Y
10	Toby Vernon	Raffa	Y

### **Class 2 2'6" Jumping**

1	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce	Y
2	Lizzy Butler	Chunky	Y
3	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y
4=	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y
4=	Rachel Fraser	Riva	Y
6	Frances Hall	Bellingdene Magnum	Y
7	Roy Southey	Sassy	Y
8	Kay Pogson	Lady Guinevere	N
9	Roy Southey	Hope	Y
10	Karen Shearing	Humphrey	Y

### **Class 4 3' Jumping**

1	Kay Pogson	Lady Guinevere	N
2	Debbie Gutierrez	Madam Gigi	N
3	Victoria Delville-Cutts	Oli	Y
4	Laura Young	Diaquiri	Y
5	Gemma Merritt	Stolen Thunder	Y
6	Gemma Palmer	Pablo	N

### **Class 5 3'3" Jumping**

1	Gemma Palmer	Pablo	N

## BVRC Novice Show, Ampert – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April

<b>CLASS 1 - INTRO A Novice Rider</b>				<b>CLASS 3 - PRELIM 1 Novice Rider</b>			
1	Fiona Gregory	Shadow	Y	1	Fiona Gregory	Shadow	Y
2	Emma Wellock	Grandos	N	HC	Henrietta Gossage	Puzzle	N
				HC	Tracey Butterworth	Baron's Quest	N

<b>CLASS 2 - INTRO A Novice Horse</b>				<b>CLASS 4 - PRELIM 1 Novice Horse</b>			
1	Sara Bennett	Merlin's Magic	Y	1	Bille Stevenson	Dane Van Het Eschdal	N
2	Ruth Spooner	Tollerhayes Flambeau	Y	2	Louise Egginton	Westmount Cloneen	Y
3	Louise Egginton	Ginge	Y	3	Lisa Spencer	Dalcotes Kimber	Y
4	Bille Stevenson	Ruben Van Der Moore	N	4	Olivia Curtis	Mini Minors Gameboy	Y
5	Rachel Fraser	Riva	Y	5	Rachel Fraser	Riva	Y
6	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	Y	6	Aimee Farrelly	Gennie	Y
7	Lisa Spencer	Applejack Whistler	Y	7	Ruth Spooner	Tollerhayes Flambeau	Y
8	Karen Duggleby	Ruby	Y	8	Karen Fieldsend	Jeffrey	Y
9	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Mandora	Y	9	Karen Duggleby	Ruby	Y

<b>CLASS 5 - 2'3" SJ Novice Rider</b>				<b>CLASS 7 - 2'6" SJ Novice Rider</b>			
1	Ismay Latter	Jasper	N	1	Ismay Latter	Jasper	N

<b>CLASS 6 - 2'3" SJ Novice Horse</b>				<b>CLASS 8 - 2'6" SJ Novice Horse</b>			
1	Bille Stevenson	Milliford Malarky	Y	1	Henrietta Gossage	Puzzle	N
2	Ruth Spooner	Tollerhayes Flambeau	Y	2	Ruth Spooner	Tollerhayes Flambeau	Y
3	Kelly Watkins	Moulin Rouge	N	3	Kelly Watkins	Moulin Rouge	N
=4	Olivia Curtis	Mini Minors Gameboy	Y	4	Louise Egginton	Ginge	Y
=4	Pepper Atkins	Dora	N	5	Karen Fieldsend	Jeffrey	Y
5	Aimee Farrelly	Gennie	Y				
6	Karen Fieldsend	Leroy	Y				
7	Kayley Carruthers	Tanzamte Firenze	N				
8	Kayley Carruthers	Grandos	N				
Sp	Daisy Jones	Flash	N				

Well the rain pretty much held off and we had very good entries. Lindsay Hills, with her dependable long term memory, believes that it might be one of the biggest entries we've had for a Novice Show. And I thought I'd be having a relaxing afternoon!! A big thank you to all the helpers; the (several) non-members, those who volunteered early, those who responded to last minute cries for help and those who just turned up and lent a hand. Some of those involved with the dressage even made it home in time to watch the Grand National.

Twenty six people entered a total of 46 classes, of which 28 were dressage tests. I think the Show achieved what we aim, to encourage and give opportunity to inexperienced/nervous riders and horses, this time to quite a few. No members entered the Novice Rider Jumping classes, so the Brocks Farm Trophy, awarded to the best Novice Rider (Classes 1, 3, 5, 7), only took account of the 2 dressage classes this year but Fiona Gregory was a worthy winner showing that her enormous patience and understanding with a problematic pony is reaping rewards. Well done Fiona.

Susie Pool

### **BE FAIR / CABALLINE Points as at 6/4/14**

Here are points accrued so far.

#### **Be Fair – competiton points**

Ruth Spooner	28	Emma Hewlett	13	Julie Newman	7	Michelle Bowe	3
Sandra Groves	27	Louise Eddinton	12	Lizzy Butler	7	Ros Kershaw	3
Karen Shearing	26	Olivia Curtis	12	Sally Shepherd	7	Ruth Allen	3
Laura Young	23	Rachel Fraser	12	Aimee Farrelly	6	Sam Shepherd	3
Frances Hall	22	Billie Stevenson	10	Fiona Scott	6	Sue Mclean	3
Fiona Gregory	20	Gemma Merritt	10	Phillippa Thatcher	6	Deb Scothern	1
Sarah Mitchell Sheppard	20	Lisa Spencer	10	Mandy Atkinson Willes	4	Karen Duggleby	1
Jem Manders	18	Sara Bennett	10	Alex Plank	3	Roy Southey	1
Karen Fieldsend	18	Victoria Delville-Cutts	10	Emma Gedge	3		
Susie Pool	15	Fenella Hargreaves	9	Emma Mills	3		
Marion Watt	14	Charly Fulton	7	Matt Young	3		

#### **Caballine – helpers points** (1 point equals 1 hour helping)

Helen Mulingani	26	Ros Kershaw	13	Jemma Manders	4	Hazel Jackson	2
Lindsay Devine	18	Sarah Wearing	12	Jo Buist	4	Vicky de Candole	2
Susie Pool	16	Dee Hodson	10	Linda Clarke	4	Phillippa Thatcher	1
Victoria Kershaw	16	Barbie Clarke	6	Alison Roberts	3		
Sandra Groves	14	Leah Stanford	6	Lisa Spencer	3		
Fiona Webb	13	Val Goode	5	Di Symes	2		

# Diary Dates 2014

## MAY

18 <sup>th</sup>	BVRC Combined Training, Knighton Down, Larkhill	Lindsay Devine
20 <sup>th</sup>	BVRC Wound Management Talk with Emiliano Espinar MRCVS, The Boot, Shipton Bellinger, 7pm for 8pm	Victoria Smith
26 <sup>th</sup>	BRC Area 17 Dressage to Music Qualifier at Sparsholt	Hampshire Rural RC

## MAY/JUNE

31-1	BRC FOTH Championships Aston le Walls, Daventry	BRC
15 <sup>th</sup>	BVRC Horse Trials, Knighton Down, Larkhill	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
15 <sup>th</sup>	BRC Area 17 Horse Trials Qualifier, Knighton Down, Larkhill	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

## JULY

6 <sup>th</sup>	BVRC Unaffiliated Show Jumping, Tidworth EC	
12 <sup>th</sup>	BRC Area 17 Dressage Qualifier, Pinkmead EC, Botley, Hants	Chilworth RC
TBC	BVRC Dressage & Showing Show	Victoria Smith

## AUGUST

1-3	BRC National Horse Trials Championships at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Nr Banbury	BRC
TBC	BVRC Farm Ride	Lindsay Devine
31 <sup>st</sup>	BVRC Novice Show at Ampert Riding Centre, 1pm	

## SEPTEMBER

6-7	BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground	BRC
14 <sup>th</sup>	BVRC September Dressage & Show Jumping	Ros Kershaw

## OCTOBER

4-5	BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard	BRC
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## NOVEMBER

2 <sup>nd</sup>	BVRC Hunter Trials	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
TBC	BVRC New Forest Ride	

## Grazing Wanted

I am looking for grazing/grass livery for 3 ponies, 3-4 acres (would allow for resting), within 10mile radius of Andover. Needed early May.

Have mobile shelter/store so can be independant of yard/farm.

Fiona - 07783 421181

## Equine Holistic Therapist

I am an Equine Holistic Therapist, Equinology Equine Body Worker and Tutor for Equine Holistic Training and Therapies. I offer equine myofascial release, sports massage, cranial sacral therapy and meridian line therapy. I cover Wiltshire, Hampshire and the surrounding areas.

I would be really happy to continue to support clients in my local area (Riding Clubs within area 17 mainly) by continuing the 10% discount to your riding club members - certainly for this coming financial year at least. If this is something that you would be interested in discussing, please do contact me to discuss further.

Emily Spry EHT EEBW  
07917 101344  
[www.affinityequinemassage.co.uk](http://www.affinityequinemassage.co.uk)

## Used Stamps

Over the years I have collected used stamps from BVRC members and have sent them to Horseworld Sanctuary in Bristol. Recently Horseworld have sadly closed their doors and so will no longer need the stamps for fund raising. After some research, I have discovered that The Redwings Horse Sanctuary can use these and have arranged for them to accept our used stamps.

Redwings have various locations around the United Kingdom and work endlessly to assist in horse welfare. Please do visit there website at [www.redwings.org.uk](http://www.redwings.org.uk) and see what they do. Please also collect your used stamps and either forward them directly to Redwings or pass on to me or any committee member. Many thanks for your continued support. Helen Nash-Steer MFH

## **Dear Helen and members of Bourne Valley Riding Club**

We are writing to thank you most warmly for your kind donation of used stamps these have been very gratefully received.

Your kind gift is greatly appreciated and will help to raise funds towards the feed and care of all our rescued horses, ponies and donkeys.

Many thanks indeed for your kind support.

Anne Galloway, Supporter Services Manager.

Redwings Horse Sanctuary, Hapton, Norwich, Norfolk. NR15 1SP.  
Tel No: 01508 481003  
[email: agalloway@redwings.co.uk](mailto:agalloway@redwings.co.uk) [www.redwings.org.uk](http://www.redwings.org.uk)

Helpers Form for BVRC Unaffiliated Horse Trials on Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June					
Job	Time	No of helpers	Name	Tel	Email
Towing from Durrington	9am	3			
Towing from Weyhill	9am	3			
<b>Setting up Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am</b>					
Dressage	10am-12pm	4			
Show Jumping	10am-12pm	2			
Gazebo x 2	10am-12pm	3			
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>					
Secretary	7am-12.30pm	2			
	12.30-6pm	2			
Scorers	8.30am-1pm	5			
	1-5.30pm	5			
<b>Dressage</b>					
Writers	8.30am-12pm	4			
	10.30-2pm	3			
	12pm-3.30pm	1			
Steward	8.30am-12pm	2			
	12pm-3.30pm	2			
Tack Checker	8.30am-12pm	1			
	12pm-3.30pm	1			
Scorers	8.30-12pm	2	ALLOCATED		
	12-3.30pm	2	ALLOCATED		
Runner	8.30-12pm	1			
	12-3.30pm	1			
<b>Show Jumping</b>					
Judge assistant / timer	9.30-1pm	1			
	1pm-4.30pm	1			
Commentator	9.30-1pm	1			
	1pm-4.30pm	1			
Steward	9.30-1pm	1			
	1pm-4.30pm	1			
Tack Checker	9.30-1pm	1			
	1pm-4.30pm	1			
Arena Party	9.30-1pm	2			
	1pm-4.30pm	2			
Packing up	4.30-5.30pm	5			
Towing to Weyhill	4.30pm/6pm	3			
Towing to Durrington	5.30pm	3			
<b>Cross Country</b>					
Start Team Timers	10am-5.30pm	3	ALLOCATED		
Start team Scorers	10am-5.30pm	3	ALLOCATED		
Steward	10am-5.30pm	2	ALLOCATED		
FJ Co-ordinator/Hospitality	8am-5.30pm	1	ALLOCATED		
+assistant	8am-5.30pm	1	ALLOCATED		
Fences Judges					
	9.30am-1.45pm	34			
	12.45-5.30pm	34			
I am unable to help on this occasion					



# Reply Slip

**PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED REPLY SLIP TO** Victoria Smith,1 Cummins Terrace, Faberstown,.Andover Hants SP11 9FW  
email: victoriakershaw@hotmail.com

I would love to accompany other club members on a guided ride.

I have parking available for .....lorries and/or.....trailers

I am happy to accompany.....riders at one time

I am available on Weekdays / Weekends / Evenings

I can offer rides of.....hours

The riding country includes open countryside / tracks / farmland / quiet roads / busy roads / military / farm vehicles / aircraft / pigs / other

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**Return to Lindsay Devine, Oak Tree Cottage, The Street, Farley, Salisbury, Wilts SP5 1AA Tel: 01722 712464**

I would be willing to help at the CT on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 14 at Larkhill for the following time: all day / am / pm.

My preferred job would be: anything / steward (2-3) / writer (up to 6 total) / scorer (2, calculators provided!) /  
score collector (1) / score boards & prizes (1) / SJ arena party (2) / SJ judging or timing

Name .....Email .....

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