

Newsletter September 2012

Bourne Valley Riding Club

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



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We are the BRC National Intermediate Horse Trials Champions.

The team, Michelle Bowe, Laura Young, Marion Watt and Diana Burgess, won the title at Aston-le-Walls in early August. We also took the award with all four scores to count. The icing on the cake came when Diana, adding nothing to her dressage score, not only won her section but was crowned, Overall Intermediate Champion. I have an enormous trophy and silver plate adorning my mantelpiece – there have to be some perks in being Chairman!

Congratulations to the team members on a fine performance. Read on for a detailed report.

What a summer (I use the term loosely). My attempts to be superwoman have failed miserably and I have struggled to keep up with events. This is despite all Sandra's best endeavours, hard work and unstinting support. The Newsletter breaks the record for the longest gestation period, ever.

We managed to keep you furnished with schedules and details of events and socials but instruction became a casualty. It was great to see so many of you riding or helping at competitions, enjoying the Hot Cross Bun and Summer Farm rides, or participating in the informative social events.

I hope you have plenty of time and stamina to get up to date with reports and results and are ready to embark on the autumn events.

LKH.



BVRC Subscriptions 2012-2013

BVRC club year starts on 1st November, so annual subscriptions will be due, shortly.

Rates remain at last year's level of £28, for Riding Members, and £12 for Non Riding Members.

We are offering a discount of £6 to reduce the cost to £22 for riding members, if the subs are paid before 31st December 2012.

We hope that the concession will entice you to renew your subscriptions promptly.

The reduced rate of £22 will apply for second and subsequent members of the same household.

No discount is applicable for non-riding members, as their rate has not increased for many years.

You will need to renew your subscription if you wish to take advantage of the reduced cap when hunting with the RA Hunt.

Please fill and return the enclosed membership renewal form to **Kim Redgrave** (address on form).

Forthcoming Events



BVRC Hunter Trial Sunday 4th November 2012 PTP Racecourse Larkhill (schedule enclosed)

Course heights range from 2'6" and 2'9"-3' to 3'3". Pairs classes have been included at the first two heights. We don't have gates, a timed section or knockdown fences. In the event of equal jumping penalties, winners are decided by the best judgement of pace riding at an optimum speed over the whole course. It will be a good day. Please get you entries in early. Last year we were oversubscribed and I had to turn away 100 entries.

Needless to say, if you are not riding, we would welcome your help fence judging. Gill Young will be in touch shortly with the usual pleas, but if you don't hear from her and are able to help please email or telephone Lindsay to offer your services.



Lancelot Taster Sessions on Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 8th November starting at 7pm

Wet. Cold. Muddy...

Following the success of the previous Spring sessions, Tammy is offering two more evening sessions exclusively for BVRC members.

Lancelot is an equisimulator that will help you to iron out those niggling posture and position problems. And of course there is the watchful eye of Tammy Weal and the all-surround mirrors.

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

Tammy Weal is hosting two evenings exclusively for Riding Club members to meet and sample Lancelot. The evenings are **Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 8th November** starting at 7pm. Members will have a choice of either 20 minutes at £6 (beginners) or 30 minutes (work-out) at £10.

Tammy's yard is located at Hilltop Equestrian, White Hill, Pitton, SP5 1DY, 3 miles outside Salisbury just off the A30/A343 Salisbury/Andover road. To book a place, contact Lindsay Devine 01722 712464 (answerphone available).



BVRC AGM on Friday 16th November, 2012 at the Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30 for 8pm.

This is an opportunity to review the year's events, discuss the future, voice any other news or views and have a chat. Come along and help us celebrate the extraordinary success achieved this year. The meeting will start at 8pm so there is time to get some food and a drink beforehand (**SEE BELOW Pre-AGM Supper**)

Details of committee vacancies will be forwarded in due course, but we know there will be at least two. It is also time for me to stand down as chairman.

We have an active hard working committee who work as a team to put on events for the benefit of the members. Committee members work in pairs to organise & take entries for one show a year, and help out at two or three others. We cannot operate without a full committee, so please consider if you would be prepared to join our happy throng. Requests for nominations will be sent out shortly.

There are several tasks which could be undertaken by non-committee members. If you don't wish to join the committee, but feel able to help out with anything please contact Lindsay or Sandra.

At the AGM there will be a presentation for the Be Fair and Caballine points competition (results to be published shortly). In addition to the Be Fair Cup, Caballine Trophy and Rosebowl, there will be rosettes to tenth place. It was decided that too many committee members took the Caballine rosettes, so only four rosettes will be awarded to committee members, and ten rosettes will be presented to the top ten non-committee members. If your name does appear on the results list please make a big effort to come and receive your rosette, and if not please come to congratulate those who have been successful. Details of this year's recipients will be announced in the near future.

Pre-AGM Supper on Friday 16th November, 2012 at the Red Lion, at 7.30pm

We hope that you will come and join us for supper prior to the AGM. It will give us the chance to meet you, chat & relax before the business end of the evening. Tea & coffee will be available after the meeting.

There is a choice of chicken casserole with rice and bread roll, beef lasagne with garlic bread and salad garnish or vegetarian lasagne with garlic bread and salad garnish. Other menu choices are available directly from the Red Lion by telephoning 01264 771007 or from the bar. These items will need to be ordered & paid for separately directly from the Red Lion.

Drinks will be available from the bar as normal. We will be subsidising the supper, ordered in advance, but ask you to contribute £4 per head (payable on the evening).

Please fill in & return the attached reply slip or call Sandra 01264 396390 or email: sandra.groves47@ntlworld.com to let her know your choice of food by Tuesday 13th November 2012.



BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset 29th April –2nd May 2013

Our dates for Camp next year have just been confirmed and we are booked in from Monday 29th April to Thursday 2nd May.

Put these dates in your diary and book the time off work now.

Look out for further details and camp booking forms in the New Year.



Instruction

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

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	<i>Wednesday 10th October Thursday 1st November Wednesday 21st November Thursday 6th December</i>	at 10.30am
Diana Burgess	Cross Country 2 hours	Downlands EC, Tytherington, Nr Warminster	£38	<i>Sunday 14th October Wednesday 17th October</i>	10am/12pm (2 groups) 10.30am (1 group)
Diana Burgess	Cross Country 2 hours	Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, Winchester	£35	<i>Wednesday 14th November Sunday 18th November</i>	10.30am (1 group) 10am/12pm (2 groups)
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£20	<i>Saturday 20th October Saturday 27th October Saturday 24th November Saturday 1st December</i>	at 2pm
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£20	<i>Thursday 11th October Thursday 25th October Thursday 22nd November Thursday 6th December</i>	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 Downlands EC: Please check the website www.downlands-equestrian.co.uk. and pay attention to the note on access via Heytesbury, particularly on a Sunday.

Directions to Three Maids Chasers: Find a map on www.threemaidschasers.co.uk.

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

If there is more than 1 group, please ring 2 days beforehand to find out to which group you have been allocated.

**We will do our best to slot you in at your requested time but
PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOU WILL BE RIDING AT THE TIME INDICATED ON YOUR REPLY SLIP.**



Hunting

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 November to April) for a reduced cap of £20.

Autumn hunting has started. All are welcome to attend as many times as you wish and there isn't a cap payable.

Secretary: Ali Wilson 01264 773191 or alisonchesworth@yahoo.co.uk. Ring Ali for details of meets, times, parking, dress etc.

Don't forget to take your membership card to claim the reduced cap, once main hunting starts.

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

Socials Roundup

BVRC Hot Cross Bun Ride 6th April 2012

A very popular event this year with over 25 riders split into the two rides with at least three new horses out in company for the first time. The weather smiled on us, starting chilly but warming up and no rain (that was to come later in the month!!!). The ground on the springy Plain turf, though, was as perfect as ever. Five dozen buns were buttered and distributed and the cold juice went quicker than the hot coffee which tells a tale in itself, so thanks to Lindsay for fuelling us all so generously. Thanks also to Roy Southey and Susie Pool who led the rides (Roy fitting the ride neatly between his role as supporter then competitor at the BE Larkhill event – who says it's only women who can multi-task?). The Hot Cross Bun Ride is a firm fixture in the calendar and hopefully the Summer Ride will become just as firm a favourite - look out for the report on the popular Farm Ride from Alderbury. Lindsay Devine

Our recent socials have had mixed responses – we are trying to think of appropriate subjects and something a little different (ideas from members would be welcome). **Hilary Vernon's Biting Talk** was most informative and she highlighted how the horse's tongue sat in its mouth in relation to the bit and which bits had the potential to squash or pinch it. Her solution is a range of bits which are curved and allow space for the tongue; which make a lot of sense in many ways.

The **Lancelot Taster Sessions** went down well. In small groups we were able to watch each other on Lancelot as Tammy concentrated on different things like where your legs and body should be when cantering or getting us to sit up properly 'as if sitting on the pockets of our jeans'. I spoke to one member recently who has continued with some lessons as she doesn't have to worry what Lancelot is doing, she can just concentrate on her position.

Chris Tuffnell's First Aid Demo used Helen Mulingani's horse Figaro as 'guinea pig' to show us how to check vital signs and also demonstrate bandaging. He emphasised the importance of getting a wound near a joint that causes swelling or lameness or damage to tissue other than just the skin checked by a vet. Also, that there is a 'golden period' with wounds where they stand a much better chance of healing more easily if stitched within the first six hours. He handed out some very useful notes too and the mantra 'If in doubt, call the vet'.

Timmy and I were the 'guinea pigs' for the **How to ride a Dressage Test** demo given by Elizabeth Peerless. Riding through two tests, the positives and negatives were highlighted and discussed. We also rode through some specific movements like 10m half circles (not my favourites!) and Elizabeth ran through the requirements of a dressage test, attire and rules. Sandra Groves

Reports

BVRC Novice Show at Amport 14th April 2012

The Novice Show has always been popular with combinations just starting out, and this event was no exception, particularly for novice horses. Amport Riding Centre provides an ideal environment for debutantes, the quiet, spacious surroundings provides a calm and relaxed atmosphere.

Clear round jumping allowed combination to gain experience before tackling the show jumping classes. It was gratifying to see them gaining confidence and jump fluently around the course.

Thanks to Rachel for organising, Sarah for doing secretarial duties and everyone else who made the day possible.

LKH

Class 1 - Intro A (Novice Rider) - Judge - Gail Perren				
			Mark	%
1	Kate Wright	Merlin	137	59.6
2	Ella Clayton	Ned	127	55.2
Class 3 - Prelim 1 (Novice Rider) - Judge - Gail Perren				
1	Ros Kershaw	CatNap	136	71.6
2	Kate Wright	Merlin	109	57.4

Class 2 - Intro A (Novice Horse) - Judge - Gail Perren				
1	Minette Batters	Bereford Magic	156	67.8
2	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	141	61.3
3	Michelle Barnes	Mickey	115	50
4	Fiona Webb	Teddy	113	49.1
5	Jem Manders	Shadow	110	47.8
Class 4 - Prelim 1 (Novice Horse) - Judge - Gail Perren				
1	Minette Batters	Bereford Magic	141	74.2
2	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	117	61.6
3	Lisa Boston	The Puzzler	103	54.2

Class 5 - Show Jumping 2' - 2'3" (Novice Rider)				
1	Tara Bradbury	Delboy		
Class 6 - Show Jumping 2' - 2'3" (Novice Horse)				
1	Victoria Kershaw	CatNap		
2	Ella Clayton	Ned		
3	Kate Wright	Merlin		
Class 8 - Show Jumping 2'3" - 2'6" (Novice Horse)				
1	Tara Bradbury	Boots		
2	Laura Young	Daigun		

Class 7 - Show Jumping 2'3" - 2'6" (Novice Rider)				
1	Laura Young	Daigun		
2	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia		
3	Lisa Boston	The Puzzler		
4	Jem Manders	Shadow		
5	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum		
6	Minette Batters	Bereford Magic		

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

Camp proved as popular as ever this year. It had a very different complexion, though - we had rain. We had been forewarned of problems with arenas at SL just as we were about to depart. Our journey was peppered with reports of floods in the vicinity. Many fields were underwater but the roads were clear.

On arrival, we saw that part of the dressage and show jumping arenas were partitioned off. They are so large that it still gave reasonable working areas – not very 'all weather' though. More torrential rain overnight didn't improve matters, but at least we didn't get wet when we were riding. Ground conditions on the cross country were trying and became worse as it dried, becoming sticky and holding. This was a big change from previous years when we found the ground hard, even in early April, such are the vagaries of our weather. The week continued with heavy downpours, but luckily at night. Riding, we stayed dry until the final morning, but excessively wet ground resulted in the cross country being axed.

A visit from Isabel, Spillers feeds expert, with her weighing machine, revealed some interesting results and she gave some well heeded advice. It was only the horses that were subjected to the scales. Just as well as we were taking full advantage of the excellent home cooked food. We consoled ourselves with the idea we were burning off the excesses with our daily riding. We wish! Thanks to Gill for exercising our brains too with another challenging but hilarious quiz.

The week ended all too soon, but already we are planning our return in 2013.

LKH

BVRC Spring Dressage at Amport 22nd April

We had a good response for this event, perhaps due to the soaking the ground has had over the past couple of weeks! I was peeping out from under the bedcovers expecting the worst from the weather but lo! blue skies and fluffly white clouds greeted my eyes. Unbelievable luck. Nothing's perfect though and unfortunately, the weather fairy hadn't read the script and the two short sharp showers we did have were just when the Chairman and the Secretary were preparing and riding their tests. Thank goodness they did well so I may have kept my head!!!!!! First Aider Jenny brought her houseguest along for the day who remarked to me that she admired the hardiness of all these horsey people feeding their passion in all weathers – said from the comfort of her car of course!!!!

Entertainment Prize for the day goes to Stanley who, all tacked up, made a thorough inspection of the showground and refused to be reunited with his rider until he'd seen into every corner. Caroline eventually persuaded him to accompany her back to the lorry but not before he'd given us all some exercise.

It made my heart glow to receive so many unsolicited offers of help for the day; it made things run so much smoother even if the bill for the catering van exceeded the income from their paying customers. I think all helpers deserve a slice (or 2) of that scrummy cake with coffee to keep them going don't you? So thank you to you all – you know who you are and your points have been added to the Caballine tally. Extra thanks to Helen who had promised a gopher so ended up bringing her husband Pete as her teenagers were doing other things on the day – that's commitment! He did a brilliant job although looked a bit bemused on being handed a pad and pencil to do the judge's coffee and cake run.

So congratulations to all who braved the uncertain weather and who triumphed on the day.

Lindsay Devine

	Class 1	BD Intro A	B V	Mark	%
1	Charlotte Opperman	Marble	Y	162	70.4
2	Martine Kemmish	Von Wessex		155	67.4
3	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	Y	146	63.5
4	Tracey Phipps	Sequin	Y	139	60.4
5	Leah Stanford	Just Julian	Y	130	56.5
6	Hazel Jackson	Pennyfarthing Gypsy	Y	91	39.6
	Class 2	BD Prelim 1			
1	Claire Jenkins	Sam	Y	140	73.7
2 ⁼	Leah Stanford	Just Julian	Y	131	68.9
2 ⁼	Frances Hall	Trowan Max	Y	131	68.9
4	Charlotte Opperman	Marble	Y	128	67.4
5	Ros Kershaw	Catnap	Y	125	65.8
6	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	122	64.2
7	Laura Young	Cameron Cracker	Y	120	63.2
8	Briony Tarlton	Orions Jaffa		117	61.6
9	Laura Young	Diaguari II	Y	107	56.3
10	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	Y	104	54.7
	Class 3	BD Prelim 15			
1	Claire Jenkins	Sam	Y	158	68.7
2	Lucinda Burtenshaw	Fern		151	65.7
3	Alison Riddler	Ace	Y	132	57.4
4	Laura Young	Diaguari II	Y	131	57
5	Alison Riddler	Duqueco	Y	124	53.9
6	Alison Riddler	Melonga	Y	100	43.5
7	Jane Rudge	Gua		98	42.0
	Class 6	BD Novice 24			
1	Laura Young	Lost Prophet	Y	194	74.6
2	Gill Young	Slieve Bloom	Y	182	70.0
3	Odette Orlande	Archie		178	68.5
4	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	176	67.7
5	Rachel Holland	Clyde	Y	173	66.5
6	June Verity	Flame	Y	158	60.8
7	Vanessa Davidson	Marsden El Nino	Y	157	60.4
8	Karen Duggleby	Wispa Mint	Y	157	60.4
9	Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold	Y	144	55.4
10	Teresa Snell	Apollo		143	55.0

	Class 4	BD Prelim 12	B V	Mark	%
1	Iona Kininmonth	Penstrumbly Scoobie Doo		191	76.4
2	Laura Saxon	Carrot	Y	188	75.2
3	Susie Pool	Folds Acacia	Y	183	73.2
4	Juanita Coulson	Bud	Y	182	72.8
5	Ruth Kay	Austin	Y	180	72.0
6	Annie Kininmonth	Brusque		175	70.0
7	Rachel Holland	Mickey	Y	165	66.0
8	Ruth Kay	Woody	Y	162	64.8
9 ⁼	Caroline Scott	Stanley	Y	157	62.8
9 ⁼	Ruth Spooner	Master Marvel	Y	157	62.8
	Class 5	BD Prelim 19			
1	Eleanor Adams	Black Beauty		174	79.1
2	Rachel Holland	Mickey	Y	164	74.5
3	Laura Saxon	Carrot	Y	163	74.1
4	Juanita Coulson	Bud	Y	161	73.2
5	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	156	70.9
6	Janet Burnett	Flashlight	Y	148	67.3
7	Melanie Prince	Osiris	Y	144	65.5
8	Karen Duggleby	Wispa Mint	Y	128	58.2
9	Charly Fulton	I Certainly May	Y	126	57.3
	Class 7	BD Novice 23 or BD Elementary 40			
1	Lindsay Hills	Kuwait's Endeavour	Y	188	69.6
2	Gill Young	Slieve Bloom	Y	183	67.8
3	Rachel Holland	Clyde	Y	179	66.3
4	Laura Young	Lost Prophet	Y	205	66.1
5	Lucinda Burtenshaw	Apricot		201	64.8
6	Lindsay Hills	Kuwait's Endeavour	Y	194	61.9
7	Odette Orlande	Archie		178	57.4
8	Kay South	Court Jester	Y	141	52.2
9	Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold	Y	157	50.6

BVRC Combined Training, Larkhill, 13th May 2012

There was a busy build up to the Combined Training with Stockland Lovell Camp and the Area CT Qualifier beforehand. Therefore many phone calls for helpers were made before and after camp - including trying to find one last Dressage judge (Lindsay has found it very difficult booking judges this year for various reasons). Thankfully the judge situation was sorted in a call to Sally Drummond while I was on my way to the Antiques Roadshow the Thursday before the competition! Sally was kind enough to offer her services as she was already judging other classes. And no, our 'antiques' weren't worth thousands!! With good entries we had a busy day and new committee member Helen Mulingani coped well with her first time secretarial duties. She also rounded up some helpers from her yard which was a bonus. The competition ran well and there were lots of smiling faces during the day. A huge thank you to the small army of helpers for being there.

Sandra Groves

DRESSAGE					
	Class 1 - Prelim 1				
			BV	Mark	%
1	Di Symes	Times Ticking	*	132	69.5
2	Albertine Blanchard	Lively Debate		131	68.9
3	Dian McWilliam	Ted		116	61.1
4	Lisa Boston	The Puzzler	*	112	58.9
5	Kate Wright	Merlin	*	110	57.9
6	Leah Stanford	Just Julian	*	101	53.2
7	Jem Manders	Shadow	*	99	53.2
8	Keileigh Goode	Quest		99	52.1

DRESSAGE					
Class 5 - Prelim 7					
			BV	Mark	%
1	Albertine Blanchard	Lively Debate		167	83.5
2	Frances Hall	Trowan Max	*	156	78.0
3	Ruth Kay	Austin	*	145	72.5
4	Kate Bignell	Rushmoor Just William		143	71.5
5	Katie Thrower	Orlando		141	70.5
6	Antoinette McKeowen	Percy		134	67.0
7 ⁼	Laura Young	Cameron Cracker	*	132	66.0
7 ⁼	Sherryl Haensel	Further Dilemma	*	132	66.0
9	Emma Hewlett	Bounce		130	65.0
10	Victoria Kershaw	Catnap	*	128	64.0
Class 6 - Prelim 18					
1	Diana Burgess	Ruby	*	177	73.8
2	Diana Burgess	Reign	*	176	73.3
3	Natalie Stones	Cyber Monster		168	70.0
4	Fen Hargreaves	Brit Pop	*	166	69.2
5	Antoinette McKeowen	Mojo		164	68.3
6	Kyra Lunn	Aberconwey Iolo		163	67.9
7 ⁼	Caroline Sykes	Cherry		158	65.8
7 ⁼	Fiona Scott	Ed	*	158	65.8
9	Miranda Derwent	Blue Gray Enchantment		157	65.4
10	Karen Shearing	Archie	*	156	65.0
Class 3 & 7 - Novice 28					
1	Lindsay Hills	Kuwait's Endeavour	*	185	77.1
2	Tom Gadsby	Lady		183	76.3
3	Joss Dalrymple	Petal of Woodborough	*	173	72.1
4	Becky Smith	Eastern Jacanda		170	70.8
5	Camilla Halski	Mediflor	*	166	69.2
6 ⁼	Georgia Howard	Larkie		163	67.9
6 ⁼	Tamara Weal	Enshala		163	67.9
8 ⁼	Carol Dunford	Chloe		161	67.1
8 ⁼	Matt Young	Slieve Bloom	*	161	67.1
10 ⁼	Gill Young	Lost Prophet	*	157	65.4
10 ⁼	Jenny Cox	Vivaldi		157	65.4
Class 4 & 8 - Novice 30					
1	Diana Burgess	U	*	199	76.5
2	Antoinette McKeowen	Ben		187	71.9
3	Antoinette McKeowen	Ferdi		177	68.1
4	Camilla Halski	Mediflor	*	168	64.6
5	Lindsay Hills	Kuwait's Endeavour	*	167	64.2
6	Tamara Weal	H.T.Cruiser		166	63.8
7 ⁼	Joss Dalrymple	Petal of Woodborough	*	165	63.5
7 ⁼	Laura Young	Lost Prophet	*	165	63.5
9	Carol Dunford	Chloe		161	61.9
10	Caroline Primrose	Freddie	*	159	61.2

SHOW JUMPING			
Class 5 & 9		2'3"-2'6" jumping	BV
1	Gina Dean	Briarwood Blue Savannah	*
2	Vicky Wilson	Monty	*
3	Laura Young	Cameron Cracker	*
4	Roy Southey	Connie	*
5	Antoinette McKeowen	Percy	
6	Ruth Kay	Woody	*
7	Julie Steptoe	Sam	*
8	Rob Mauchline	Sky	*
9	Emma Hewlett	Bounce	
10	Briony Tarlton	Orions Jaffa	
Class 7 & 11		3' jumping	
1	Kay Pogson	Lady Guinevere	*
2	Fen Hargreaves	Brit Pop	*
3	Caroline Primrose	Freddie	*
4	Emma Ward	Diamonds Tomahawk	
5	Jenny Cox	Vivaldi	
6	Diana Burgess	Ruby	*
7	Ruth Spooner	Master Marvel	*

Class 2 - Prelim 12					
			BV	Mark	%
1	Julie Steptoe	Sam	*	186	73.6
2	Georgia Howard	Larkie		177	70.8
3	Sarah Mitchell Sheppard	Cherrie Pie	*	168	67.2
4	Di Symes	Times Ticking	*	168	66.2
5	June Verity	Flame	*	163	65.2
6 ⁼	Janet Burnett	Flashlight	*	153	61.2
6 ⁼	Laura Saxon	Carrot	*	153	61.2
8	Leah Stanford	Just Julian	*	147	58.8
9	Natalie Scriven	Dancer		140	56.0
10	Charly Fulton	I Certainly May	*	113	45.2

COMBINED TRAINING						
Class 5 - Prelim 7 with 2'3"-2'6" jumping						
			BV	DR	SJ	Total
1	Albertine Blanchard	Lively Debate		167	4	163
2	Frances Hall	Trowan Max	*	156	4	152
3	Ruth Kay	Austin	*	145	4	141
4	Katie Thrower	Orlando		141	0	141
5	Kate Bignell	Rushmoor Just William		143	4	139
6	Antoinette McKeowen	Percy		134	0	134
7	Laura Young	Cameron Cracker	*	132	0	132
8	Emma Hewlett	Bounce		130	0	130
9	Victoria Kershaw	Catnap	*	128	0	128
10	Sarah McWilliam	Torrie		124	0	124
Class 6 - Prelim 18 with 2'9" jumping						
1	Diana Burgess	Reign	*	176	0	176
2	Diana Burgess	Ruby	*	177	4	173
3	Fen Hargreaves	Brit Pop	*	166	0	166
4	Natalie Stones	Cyber Master		168	4	164
5	Antoinette McKeowen	Mojo		164	4	160
6	Fiona Scott	Ed	*	158	0	158
7	Karen Shearing	Archie	*	156	0	156
8	Ruth Spooner	Master Marvel	*	150	0	150
9	Miranda Derwent	Blue Gray Enchantment		157	8	149
10	Aloysia Daros	Mister Roo	*	149	4	145
Class 7 - Novice 28 with 3' jumping						
1	Tom Gadsby	Lady		183	4	179
2	Matt Young	Slieve Bloom	*	161	4	157
3	Jenny Cox	Vivaldi		157	0	157
4	Caroline Primrose	Freddie	*	155	0	155
5	Laura Wilson	Gusthoff		149	4	145
6	Ruth Spooner	Master Marvel	*	139	0	139
Class 8 - Novice 30 with 3'3" jumping						
1	Diana Burgess	U	*	199	0	199
2	Antoinette McKeowen	Ben		187	0	187
3	Antoinette McKeowen	Ferdi		177	0	177
4	Laura Young	Lost Prophet	*	165	0	165
5	Tom Gadsby	Cloudy		140	4	136

Class 6 & 10			2'9" jumping	
1	Karen Shearing	Archie		*
2	Kay Pogson	Lady Guinevere		*
3	Gina Dean	Briarwood Blue Savannah		*
4	Ruth Spooner	Master Marvel		*
5	Fiona Scott	Ed		*
6	Tracey McDermott	Woodland Willow		
7	Caroline Primrose	Freddie		*
8	Jenny Cox	Vivaldi		
9	Diana Burgess	Reign		*
10	Fen Hargreaves	Brit Pop		*
Class 8 & 12			3'3" jumping	
1	Laura Young	Lost Prophet		*
2	Diana Burgess	U		*
3	Emma Ward	Diamonds Tomahawk		
4	Antoinette McKeowen	Ben		
5	Antoinette McKeowen	Ferdi		

BVRC Show Jumping, Castle Farm, 10th June 2012

An ill chosen date contributed to this event biting the dust. We need a minimum number of advance entries to secure financial viability for any of our events. The human effort involved cannot be justified for only 4 or 5 riders per class. Traditionally we haven't received many late entries on the day, so we cannot rely on these to make up any shortfall.

Apologies to anyone disappointed by the cancellation. In this instance, we were able to suggest an alternative opportunity to jump with Richard Hale at the Amport Horse Show, held on the same day.

LKH

BVRC Horse Trials, Larkhill, 1st July 2012

Military exercises on Salisbury Plain prevented the event being run on our normal date in early June. Such was the extent of the operation that July was the first available date. Not ideal, it clashed with several other events including Unaffiliated Horse Trials at Mattingly, BE Barbury Horse Trials, the last opportunity for spectators to see Olympic Eventing Squads, the Salisbury 'Race for Life', and as a Dressage judge I tried to book pointed out, Sparsholt 3 day Dressage Festival.

As a consequence, entries were low. Breakeven point only occurred the day before entries closed. The following days saw numbers boosted to give enough competitors to run a very competitive event – enough to show a reasonable profit, but giving organisers and helpers and fairly relaxed day.

Fence judges were in short supply, and two days before the event the only solution seemed to be to reduce the number of cross country fences from 16 to 8. After frantic emails and phone calls we managed to man all the fences. It is a huge responsibility overseeing the safety and wellbeing of riders and horses going cross country. We have medical & veterinary services in place, but we need manpower, on the spot, to call upon the experts, if they are needed. It has long been our policy to have two people per fence to facilitate the level of cover we need.

In view of all the recent torrential rain, we were really lucky with the weather. Not that Jen Devine shared our views as she got caught in one downpour, whilst Show Jumping. This was nothing compared to last years event, which is still relived and remembered by many.

The day ran very smoothly and efficiently. Each phase ran on time, scores appeared rapidly, competitors were very happy. Apart from the girl who ambled around the show jumping via the scenic route and wondered why she had accrued 17 time penalties.

I receive all the plaudits, but these should go to everyone involved. Congratulations to all team leaders and their helpers Jemma (secretarial), Sandra (scoring), Rosie & Clare (dressage), Lindsay D (show jumping), the XC start team and Gill (fence judge/hospitality). A big thank you to everyone who turned out to help, in whatever capacity, during the event.

LKH

			BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
Class 1 - INTERMEDIATE Section A								
1	Diana Burgess	Ruby	*	29.6	0	0	8.8	38.4
2	Laura Young	Sleive Bloom	*	31.4	9	0	0	40.4
3	Jen Devine	Mistletoe	*	35.9	0	0	8.8	44.7
4	Diana Burgess	Reign	*	29.1	0	0	18.4	47.5
5	Caroline Primrose	Lenamore Famous Freddie	*	36.8	0	0	13.2	50
6	Lynn Hawkins	Bubbling Under		27.7	22	0	8.4	58.1
7	Briony Tarlton	Orions Jaffa	*	51.8	7	0	0	58.8
8	Annie Holbeche	Clongall Harry	*	50.9	4	0	5.6	60.5
9	Sarah Mitchell-Shepperd	Cherry Pie	*	45	0	20	4.4	69.4
10	Caroline Mc Creary	Colorado	*	53.6	8	0	17.2	78.8
Class 1 - INTERMEDIATE Section B								
1	Joe Roome	Porta Bella		31.4	0	0	0	31.4
2	Georgie Symes	California Clover		27.3	0	0	-6.4	33.7
3	Nikki Eustis	Smokey Joe II		32.3	4	0	0	36.3
4	Ellen Sellers	Gnyllwood Bethany		39.6	0	0	0	39.6
6	Georgie Symes	Bliss		30.5	4	0	-7.2	41.7
5	Joanna Morris	Jake		37.7	4	0	0	41.7
7	Angela Dobbins	Ziara		43.2	0	0	0	43.2
8	Genny Randall	Murphy		30.9	4	0	10.4	45.3
9	Lisa Dawkins	Make Your Mind Up		33.6	0	0	13.2	46.8
10	Jane Cleal	Farriers Brown Bear		51.4	0	0	4	55.4
Class 1 - INTERMEDIATE Section C								
1	Jenny Naylor-Davis	Border First Light		26.4	0	0	-2.4	28.8
2	Sarah Pook	Top Pride		29.6	0	0	0	29.6
3	Jenny Naylor-Davis	Badgers Rioja Royale		30	0	0	-0.8	30.8
4	Eleanor Barrett	Zakya		30.9	0	0	0	30.9
5	Jean Briden	Humbug		34.1	0	0	0.4	34.5
6	Sarah Orme	The Emphy Tin		35	4	0	0	39
7	Helen Vernon	Monaco Finale		34.6	4	0	-4.4	43
8	Tom Godsby	Mo Jo		34.1	0	0	12.8	46.9
9	Donna Godwin	Jay		40.9	0	0	8.4	49.3
10	Samantha Kellett	V Ramzes Z		31.4	0	20	0	51.4
Class 2 - NOVICE Section A								
1	Sarah Bird	Denny		27.5	0	0	-4.4	31.9
2	Ruth Kay	Austin	*	30.8	0	0	1.2	32
3	Lisa Boston	Merlin	*	34.2	0	0	0	34.2
4	Vicky Wilson	Monty	*	32.9	0	0	-1.6	34.5
5	Kay Pogson	Lady Guinevere	*	36.3	0	0	0	36.3
6	Louise Parr	Badger	*	32.1	0	0	-5.2	37.3
7	Rachel Holland	Mickey	*	29.6	0	0	9.2	38.8
8	Louise Egginton	Guidam		30.8	0	0	-9.2	40
9	Roy Southey	Hope	*	36.7	4	0	-3.6	44.3
10	Kim Redgrave	Baileys Cruisein	*	27.9	0	20	2.4	50.3

Class 2 - NOVICE Section B							
1	Nicki Whiddett	Woodlark		27.1	0	0	29.1
2	Helen Cole	Clover		21.7	0	0	30.9
3	Rachel Howarth	Gin		40.8	0	0	40.8
4	Tara Whitmarsh	Samurai		24.2	0	0	43.4
5	Claire Turner	Hot Fudge Cake		36.3	0	0	46.3
6	Hayley Singleton	Foxie		25	4	0	50.6
7	Amy Scrivener	Buffy		52.1	0	0	52.9
8	Louise Holden	Lulu		41.7	4	20	66.9
9	Rory Guinness	Abibades		42.5	0	20	67.3
10	Natalie Scriven	Faith		43.3	9	0	73.9
Class 3 - OPEN							
1	Alison Merrett	Bolero B		29.5	0	0	29.5
2	James Norris	Baile Dare		34.8	0	0	34.8
3	Laura Young	Lost Prophet	*	35.2	0	0	35.2
4	Aimee Conlon	Tricky Business		31.9	0	0	36.3
5	Marion Watt	Old Speckled Hen II	*	38.6	0	0	38.6
6	Zoe Fulford	Opposition Tally-ho		34.3	4	0	39.1
7	Laura Saxon	Oliver	*	40	4	0	44
8	Katey Cuthbertson	Annaliese		36.2	8	0	44.6
9	Sally Eadsforth	Sunkist		37.6	7	0	45
10	Katie Mortimore	Tantifleur	*	41.9	5	0	46.9

BVRC Dressage at Castle Farm on 22nd July, 2012

The weather again proved a major influence on the way we ran this show. It had been the intention to run competitions using the two all weather arenas and use grass for warming up. The landowner and competitors alike were relieved that we were able to run all the classes indoors, leaving the outdoor school for warming up.

The day ran really smoothly with a relaxed, calm atmosphere, thanks to Gill (Young), who stepped in to run the show and Kim (Redgrave) entries secretary. Not too many helpers were needed on this occasion but thanks to those who did help out. LKH

Class 1 - PRELIM 4			Judge: Sally Drummond		
			BV	Mrk	%
1*	Sherryl Haensel	Further Dilemas	Y	137	62.3
2	Karen Shearing	Topcat	Y	136	61.8
3	Rachel Chester	Elsa	Y	135	61.4
4	Michelle Barnes	Buttons	Y	134	60.9
5	Caroline Scott	Stanley	Y	132	59.1
6	Jem Manders	Shadow	Y	128	58.2
CLASS 3 - PRELIM 18			Judge: Anne Roberts		
1*	Diana Burgess	Ruby	Y	188	78.3
2	Rachel Holland	Kingsmill	Y	179	74.6
3	Vanessa Davidson	Nino	Y	175	72.9
4	Claire Jenkins	Sam	Y	172	71.7
5	Di Symes	Times Ticking	Y	170	70.8
6	Claire Hewetson-Brown	Roll of the Dice	Y	168	70
7	Karen Shearing	Topcat	Y	167	69.6
8	Jacquie Cooper	Touchdown Talisman	N	163	67.9
9	Louise Crampton	Damysus	Y	161	67.1
10	Sophie Campbell	Gwiddon Gwineye	N	163	66.3
10	Jane Wordsworth	Major	N	159	66.3
CLASS 5 - NOVICE 27			Judge: Lorna Davis		
1*	Charly Fulton	I Certainly May	Y	194	69.29
2 ⁺	Rachel Holland	Kingsmill	Y	189	67.5
2 ⁺	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	189	67.5
4	Helen Davis	Puzzle	N	187	66.79
5	Sarah Jones	Moortown Monty	N	185	66.07
6	Julie Davis	Mr Jack	Y	179	63.93
7	Barb Figgures	Fair Bee	Y	175	62.5
8	Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe	Y	166	59.29
9	June Verity	Flame	Y	164	58.57
10	Louise Crampton	Damysus	Y	164	58.57

Class 2 - PRELIM 14			Judge: Sally Drummond		
1*	Diana Burgess	Ruby	Y	184	76.7
2	Claire Hewetson-Brown	Roll of the Dice	Y	170	70.8
3	Sophie Campbell	Gwiddon Gwineye	N	162	67.5
4	Ros Kershaw	Cat Nap	Y	159	66.3
5	Alex Plank	Miss Doublet	Y	158	65.8
6	Di Symes	Times Ticking	Y	158	65.8
7	Ian Crutchley	Landroval	N	157	65.4
8	Sherryl Haensel	Further Dilemas	Y	157	65.4
9	Claire Jenkins	Sam	Y	156	65
10	Rachel Chester	Elsa	Y	151	62.9
CLASS 4 - PRELIM 19			Judge: Lorna Davis		
1*	Barb Figgures	Fair Bee	Y	147	66.8
2	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	145	65.9
3	Sarah Jones	Moortown Monty	N	143	65
4	June Verity	Flame	Y	141	64.1
5	Charly Fulton	I Certainly May	Y	140	63.6
6	Jacquie Cooper	Touchdown Talisman	N	137	59.58
7	Michelle Primmer	Firedance Maveric	N	127	57.7
8	Lizzie Millham	Da Mule	N	121	54.1
Class 6 - % N38/E40			Judge: Lorna Davis		
1*	Lindsay Hills	Kuwait's Endeavour	Y	176	56.8
2	Lizzie Millham	Firedance Maveric	N	160	51.6
*BEST BV					

BVRC Novice Show Amport Riding Centre on Sunday 9th September 2012

As always, we aim for a quiet environment at our Novice Shows and this time was no exception. We ran just one arena with Intro B and Prelim 4 tests judged by Gail Perren. At one stage, we thought we were running a coloured cob show as the dressage warm up seemed full of them! It was good to see some new faces out and about and hear comments that the show was just what they needed. A small army of helpers were required this time and thanks go to Lindsay Hills, Brenda Harman, Helen Mulingani, Leah Stanford, Sue McLean, Kim Redgrave, Susie Pool, Jane Butler, Ros Kershaw and Jane Winstanley. Sandra Groves

Class 1 - Intro B (Novice Rider) - Judge - Gail Perren				
			BV	Mark
1	Gilly Mahoney	Doogary's Gypsy	Y	139
2	Judy Polak	Bluegrass	N	126
3	Imogen Dive	Ned	N	119
Class 2 - Intro B (Novice Horse) - Judge - Gail Perren				
			BV	Mark
1	Sarah Butler	Chunky	Y	152
2	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce	Y	145
3	Joanna Russell	Bonnie	N	137

4	Gilly Mahoney	Doogary's Gypsy	Y	132
Class 3 - Prelim 4 (Novice Rider) - Judge - Gail Perren				
1	Cecily Walton	Yewtree Love-In-The-Mist	Y	124
2	Imogen Dive	Ned	N	122
3	Joanna Russell	Bonnie	N	120
4	Sarah Cook	Certainly So	Y	102
Class 4 - Prelim 4 (Novice Horse) - Judge - Gail Perren				
1	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce	Y	134
2	Claire Lester	Folly	Y	121
HC	Kim Redgrave	Cruise In Dream	Y	146

Class 5 – Show Jumping 2' - 2'3" (Novice Rider)					
			BV		
1	Cecily Walton	Yewtree Love-In-The-Mist	Y		
Class 8 – Show Jumping 2'3" - 2'6" (Novice Horse)					
1	Claire Lester	Folly	Y		

Class 6 – Show Jumping 2' - 2'3" (Novice Horse)					
			BV		
1	Sarah Butler	Chunky	Y		
2	Cecily Walton	Yewtree Love-In-The-Mist	Y		
3	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce	Y		
4	Rebecca Parfrey	Finbar	N		

TEAM NEWS

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

Blue Team. 9th – 18 faults

Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe	0/8
Judy Rothwell	Scrumpy	E
Caroline McCreary	Colorado II	8/0
Tabitha Rothwell	Marvin O'Brien	2/0

White Team – 11th – 30 faults

Laura Young	Cameron Cracker	7/31
Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold	0/0
Cath Wheeler	It Takes 2 to Tango	9/9
Diana Burgess	Right of Way	13/5

What a Nightmare! Horses getting eliminated, not jumping, transport arrangements failing, horses going lame; and all this was in the days leading up to the competition! It was quite a miracle that we got 2 full teams to represent BVRC at this qualifier at all. Several of those who applied dropped by the way-side early on but it just got worse. Laura Young and Tabitha Rothwell stepped in to fill the gaps but the latest replacement prize goes to Judy Rothwell who agreed at 9.30pm the night before the competition, to bring her dear little Scrumpy – that must be a record! I'm not sure how much they regretted their decisions as they tried to warm up in horizontal rain, which later turned to snow and sleet. At the end of the day, the scores belie the achievements of everyone. Some very inexperienced horses put in creditable performances with little or no preparation. Karen Duggleby and the consistent Flossie achieved our only double clear, so well done to them. As well as getting the prize for the latest substitution, Judy also must get the Booby Prize for getting the pair of them eliminated. Standing anxiously at the entrance for her 2nd round, the 2'9" course, I sought to reassure her by asking them to just do their best and make sure Scrumpy enjoyed himself. I told her that the only thing I wouldn't forgive was her making an error of course. Scrumpy did brilliantly jumping everything asked of him – unfortunately Judy forgot to present him to the 6th fence, going round the outside of it and duly getting them eliminated. Not quite riding to team orders!

Our huge thanks must go to my cousin BJ, a non-member, who volunteered to steward for the morning. She withstood the rain, sleet, snow and strong winds for 4 hours to keep the indoor school fed with competitors and the event running to time.

Congratulations to the New Forest Pony Enthusiasts who filled 1st and 2nd places with their 2 teams. It just goes to show that the old BRC rule of ponies under 14hh not being allowed to take part in Senior Jumping classes for safety reasons was ridiculous; on the other hand! Susie Pool, BVRC Chef d'Equipe

BRC Festival of the Horse (Combined Show Jumping & Cross Country) 1st April, Fair Oak, Rogate,

Intermediates:

Team

Michelle Bowe	Fruitful Cruise
Tabitha Rothwell	Marvin O'Brien
Matt Young	Slieve Bloom
Diana Burgess	U

Individual

Laura Young	Lost Prophet
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Novices:

Team 4th

Diana Burgess	Right of Way
Helen Mullins	Murphy Herself
Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe
Cath Wheeler	It Takes 2 to Tango

Pairs:

Laura Young	Lost Prophet
Matt Young	Slieve Bloom

Several members of BVRC set off down the long and winding road (A272) to Rogate near Petersfield to represent the club at the FOTH challenge. This unique competition involves riders completing a course of show jumps and then immediately starting a cross-country round. Both elements are timed and should continue smoothly from one phase to the next?!! Unfortunately, due to communication problems, the show jumping started before the cross country was ready so a backlog was created! This soon sorted itself out but involved a lot of shouting across the fields (obviously they'd not heard of radio communication as this continued all day!) Fair Oaks has an amazing variety of cross-country jumps and would be fantastic for schooling as EVERYTHING is flagged for jumping. This is not conducive to a smooth round as each time you appeared in a new field, you were mesmerised by a sea of red and white flags. Add to that a number colour changes on one course, it led to a lot of eliminations. This was a real disappointment in such a good fun competition.

We had mixed fortunes for our riders - Matt Young and Tabitha Rothwell both managed to "take their own line" and get eliminated. Both the other intermediate team members fared better with Diana Burgess gaining 7th and Michelle Bowe placing 4th. Individual rider Laura Young was placed 7th, just out of the ribbons. Novice team members fared similarly with Helen Mullens getting distracted by the larger fences, and the rest of the team, although not faultless, were good enough to gain 4th place out of eight teams. Matt and Laura took part in the pairs competition and would have won if they had taken the simpler exit to the water i.e. ride up the slope not jumping the tyres! Their 'dressing' at the set fences was spot on and received no penalties!

Thank you to Lindsay and Sandra, who once again gave up their Sunday to support us and also act as helpers as no one else volunteered. Thanks also to Laura Saxon and Lizzie Butler who fence-judged at short notice for the afternoon. I really don't know where these already busy people find the time and energy to help and do so much for the club as well. We are very grateful to you.

Team Young

BRC FotH Challenge (Combined Dressage & Show Jumping) Saturday 12th May, Larkhill.

LKH

The inaugural Area competition was hosted by BVRC the day before the club CT competition. By setting up on Friday evening, everything was in place for both days of competition with little or no extra effort.

Nine teams (six senior & three junior teams) came forward to contest the qualifier. Teams comprised of four riders, two at Intermediate level (Novice dressage, SJ height 0.85m), and two at Novice (Prelim dressage, SJ height 0.80m), with the best 3 scores accrued to give a team total. Scoring in traditional combined training is for show jumping penalties to be deducted from dressage good marks to give a combined total.

Nothing is completely plain sailing. Just before the event, it was discovered that the two dressage tests N27 & P14 were out of different totals, weighting the team results in favour of those riding N27 and meaning the lower P14 score would always be the discard. Rapid revamping of the scoring system resulted, and the dressage percentage mark was used in place of the good marks (as per Horse Trials), making it fairer all around.

The Larkhill ground was amazing. The torrential rain continued until Thursday evening. The conditions were deemed to be safe but the ground would cut up. The BRC Official Steward still doubted that we would be able to run and was preparing for last minute cancellation. He could not believe how brilliant the going was by lunchtime on Saturday.

The competition ran really well. We managed to bring forward to show jumping start time after discovering that the SJ course builder had got overexcited and built a course of 12 fences – not possible to complete in the allotted 2 minutes.

Help was supplied by participating clubs, but inevitably, some jobs fell to us. Thanks to those who volunteered to fill the roles.

SENIORS															
				NOVICE SECTION					INTERMEDIATE SECTION					Team Total	
				DR	%	SJ	Total	PI	DR	%	SJ	Total	PI		
1	Chilworth Gold	Alison Jendon	Under Discussion	151	62.9	13	49.9								194.5
		Kerry Tyrrell	Staghill Twice as Nice	158	65.8	0	65.8	1							
		Julia Dixon	Blue Secret						213	76.1	8	68.1	2		
		Kate Lock	Urame						192	68.6	8	60.6			
2	New Forest	Janet Sheen	Sandby Bandsman	157	65.4	4	61.4	4							193.0
		Nikki Eustis	Smokey Joe II	165	68.8	4	64.8	2							
		Genny Randall	Murphy						176	62.9	0	62.9	6		
		Kelly Jensen	Hector's Valentine						194	69.3	4	65.3	3		
3	Hants Rural	Sam Kirby	My Bud	139	57.9	0	57.9	6							186.4
		Charlotte Bayliss	Irish Charm				WD								
		Ruth Evans	Marius						191	68.2	0	68.2	1		
		Clive Hexton	Fin						180	64.3	4	60.3			
4	Bourne Valley	Alex Plank	Miss Doublet	142	59.2	15	44.2								185.0
		Sandra Groves	Timmy	161	67.1	4	63.1	3							
		Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe						165	58.9	0	58.9			
		Jo Phillips	Outwitted						179	63.9	1	62.9	5		
5	Chilworth Black	Louise Turner	Ballinolea Ashfield Abbot	144	60	0	60	5							182.7
		Abbey Batch	Juatel Flying Comet	146	60.8	4	56.8								
		Kate Lock	Spinway Opal						186	66.4	8	58.4			
		Carol Williams	Cultured Lady						180	64.3	0	64.2	4		
6	South Wilts	Roy Southey	Moyriesk Cotton Hope	153	63.8	8	55.8								173.2
		Dawn Slater-Bosley	Furzey Lodge Gambler	131	54.6	4	50.6								
		Sarah Mitchell Sheppard	Cherry Heights						154	55	0	55			
		Camilla Halski	Mediflor						186	66.4	4	62.4			
JUNIORS															
1	Purbeck	Rosie Russell	Candyman	168	70	0	70	1							205.6
		Anna Elford	Linsford Jack	165	68.8	4	64.8	3							
		Kizzie Russell	Spirit Man						186	66.4	0	66.4	4		
		Sophie Elford	Buntings Baby						205	73.2	4	69.2	1		
2	IOW	Amy Hose	Squirrel	172	71.7	4	67.7	2							203.3
		Jade Davies	Gobinstown Lad	136	56.7	0	56.7	4							
		Abigail Denham	Merrie Mainstream						211	75.4	8	67.4	3		
		Jessica Vanassche	Neyffed Dubonnet						191	68.2	0	68.2	2		
3	South Wilts	Josephine Southey	Landslows Lord Derby	116	48.3	0	48.3	6							157.1
		Rebecca Muge	Enigma	131	54.6	4	50.6	5							
		Isabel Smith	Bencorr Baronet						135	48.2	4	44.2	6		
		Faye Blundell	Ellenborough Colour Contrast						177	63.2	5	58.2	5		

BRC Festival of the Horse Combined Training –Sat 12th May, Larkhill

	4th		Place
Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe	Int	
Jo Phillips	Outwitted	Int	5 th
Sandra Groves	Timmy	Nov	3 rd
Alex Plank	Miss Doublet	Nov	

Badminton Horse Trials was cancelled due to wet weather, so was Chatsworth, but the inaugural Area 17 Festival of the Horse Combined Training Qualifier went ahead at Larkhill in perfect conditions. Good old Salisbury Plain. Perhaps as this is a new

competition and organised a bit last minute, as BVRC had been able to easily tack it on ahead of our own CT event, there were not a huge number of entries. It was a lovely friendly event though, which ran very smoothly (do we know any competition run by Lindsay Hills that doesn't?!). I had 2 applicants for the Intermediate Class and one for the Novice, enough for a team of 3 but Lindsay and I twisted Sandra's arm to bite the bullet and fill the last Novice slot – it would be after lots of jumping practice at camp after all! I think afterwards she didn't feel too bad about being pressurised into it as she was the best of the team with a 3rd place and as the 2nd placed New Forest RC competitor couldn't go to the Championships, she's off to Aston – le – Walls as the highest placed Novice individual. Well done Sandra, well deserved and Good Luck. Congratulations also to Chilworth Gold who won the Senior Team Competition.

Susie Pool

BRC Novice, Intermediate & Open Team Show Jumping Qualifier, Sun 27 May at Shaftesbury.

It was disappointing that we had insufficient applicants to field any teams at this qualifier, a discipline in which we have great success in the past. Diana Burgess with Right of Way (Novice) and U (Open) were the only representatives.

Two rounds of show jumping were undertaken at each level at Novice (0.80m & 0.85m), and Open (1.10m & 1.15m). In each of the first rounds, an unlucky roll of a pole was followed by 2 down, for both horses, in the second round. Unusually, Diana was out of the ribbons on this occasion, but very much enjoyed the well organised event.

LKH

BRC Festival of the Horse, Combined Training Championships, Aston Le Walls, 3rd June.

When Lindsay called to say that the person who'd qualified for the Championships wasn't going and therefore the qualification passed to me and did I want to go, there wasn't too much to think about as it was a great opportunity if a little daunting and you never know when you'll be in the same position again. Having had some lessons beforehand, I felt fairly well prepared for Aston. Sadly when we got there, the Combined Training competition didn't really have the feel of a Championship. The dressage arenas and show jumping course were in very long grass – although I was pleased that the show jumping didn't look overwhelming; it was only 2'6" after all but Riding Clubs have a habit of making the smallest course look massive with big spreads and fillers! Timmy had read the wrong dressage test because as we tripped over 'A' he started cantering down the centre line - he must have thought we were at Badminton. A couple of other blips didn't give us a great dressage mark so I was disappointed but had to put that behind us and 'enjoy' (Lindsay's word) the show jumping. Enjoy might be a bit strong (Timmy and I haven't done a great deal of show jumping together – although he does 'enjoy' it). I needn't have worried about the jumping part as Timmy was a star and we jumped clear inside the time. I thought I'd missed my moment of glory though as the SJ commentator thought we were a completely different combination and announced me as 'about to take her Pony Club A test'. Hhmm, I don't think so! My husband came and watched us compete so it was lovely to have his support. And of course, Lindsay kept me on the straight and narrow as the nerves kicked in. A good experience all-round

Sandra Groves

BRC Pairs & Individual Dressage to Music Qualifier on Monday 4th June 2012, Sparsholt

Susie Pool riding Folds Acacia and Vanessa Davidson riding Marsden El Nino contested the Novice Dressage to Music class for horses with no BD points. Several experienced combinations participated setting a very high standard. Susie and Vanessa should not be disappointed with their performances, particularly considering the lack of match practices leading up to the event. Planning a Dressage to Music test is an experience in its own right, and I am sure both will have benefited from their performances.

LKH

BRC Novice, Intermediate and Open Team Horse Trials Qualifier, Sun 8th July at Stonor School / Larkhill

<u>Novices 4th</u>	
Diana Burgess	Right of Way
Di Symes	Times Ticking
Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe
Kim Redgrave	Bailey's Cruisein
<u>Individual</u>	
Diana Burgess	Silver Reign
Rachel Holland	Ideal Fella

<u>Intermediates 1st</u>	
Michelle Bowe	Fruitful Cruise
Diana Burgess	U
Matt Young	Slieve Bloom
Laura Saxon	Jack in the Box
<u>Individual</u>	
Marion Watt	Old Speckled Hen II

<u>Open 1st</u>	
Marion Watt	The Minstrel
Laura Young	Lost Prophet
Laura Saxon	Irish Magic
Katie Mortimore	Tantifleur
<u>Individual</u>	
Marion Watt	Faerie Role

Concerns over the ground at Stonor were expressed after their BE event on 26th June. Knowing that XC course builder, Andrew Fell, was responsible for both Larkhill and Stonor, Susie & I independently raised the question, that with continual rain, could we move the event to Larkhill?

The decision to move, lock, stock and barrel was taken four days before the event. Well done to Bath RC, the organising club, for embracing the move to an unknown venue.

The fly in the ointment was our own event on 1st July. Under BRC rules, horses are not permitted to jump any XC fence on the course within 13 days of the competition. Other BRC Areas had not been permitted to waive this rule. Even with Andrew Fell's proposal of dramatically alter the XC course, we were not allowed to use the XC course for the qualifier.

An alternative combined dressage and two part Show Jumping competition was cobbled together, to decide who qualified for the Championships at Aston-le Walls. A subsidiary class was added for those who wished to ride cross country.

It made no logical sense, with a pristine cross country course available, we were prohibited from using it. The preservation of the 13 day rule was imperative, but smashing every rule relating to the format and nature of the competition was okay.

There were classes at Novice (0.9m), Intermediate (1m) and an Open class (1.10m). Arrival on Sunday morning revealed the contrived complex jumping course. The first section (9 fences) was a show jumping course, comprising jumps loaned by BVRC. The second part (8 fences) consisted of rustic working hunter fences, with skinnies, dog legs, and an offset double. All were knockable and many very flimsy. There were no published rules as to the judging, no indication of speeds for each section, scant information at all.

The Novice team presented themselves for dressage at 9am. Team times were allocated alphabetically with team members following each other, not as prescribed, using a drawn team order, with all first team members, followed by seconds etc.. Although, helpful for helpers and spectators, it gives some teams an advantage if there are variable ground conditions throughout the day.

The dressage start was delayed because judges, writers, stewards and tack checkers were present but all paperwork was absent. Even after it arrived, there was a further delay when our judge discovered the underlying dressage sheets were for a different test than the top one.

Despite this our team members set a high standard for the rest to follow. A performance matched later in the day by the Intermediate and Open riders.

We moved back to watch the show jumping. Kim, the first to go, was caught out by the jump numbering. We walked the course at 8.30am and the jumps were numbered in two sections 1-9 and 1-8. As Kim approached the first jump of the second part, on a curved related distance from the previous fence, she was confused to see it carrying the number 10. In the interim, the jumps had been renumbered 1-17, and nobody thought to mention it.

The show jumping continued to cause havoc throughout the day. Very few clear rounds were recorded, many clocked up cricket scores and there were some unexpected eliminations. Horse were confused the mixture of highly coloured show jumps followed by rustics and many tired by the quantity of fences and length of course, double the norm.

Penultimate rider, Marion with Rolo, caused confusion when she fell off at fence 10. Her elimination revealed that the judges were running under pure Show Jumping rules and not Horse Trials or Combined Training rules for Show Jumping. Luckily the only difference in the rules was that which applied to rider falls and didn't nullify the whole competition. After a debate, Marion continued her round from fence 10 onwards.

Some chose to take advantage of the cross country and its perfect going, but others decided that the day had been enough of a challenge.

Scores were slow to be displayed and were confusing. Insufficient columns on the score sheets didn't enable the scores to be shown clearly, differentiating between the team combined training and full horse trials participants. Somehow results were arrived at, eventually.

Even then the Open results needed to be re-worked, Marion's show jumping round, still causing confusion.

It was a mixed day for BVRC. There were excellent performance, but some went home disappointed. Diana won the Intermediate with U and was second in the Novice with Ruby, just missing a qualifying place. BVRC filled the top four places in the Open with Laura (Young) and Prophet the victors.

The Novice team finished fourth and the Intermediate and Open team both won and qualified for the BRC National Horse Trials Championships at Aston le Walls at the beginning of August. This was an exciting but daunting prospect as the Championships is run as a 3 day event, the second day includes roads and tracks and steeplechase in addition to a demanding cross country.

Diana immediately said that she was unhappy about subjecting her show jumper, U, to the rigors of day two, so her place passed to Marion and Mavis who had ridden as an individual. More fun and games were to come, so read on for the Championship Report. LKH

BRC Team & Individual Dressage Qualifier on 15 July / 22 August 2012 at Broadlands, Romsey

Another casualty of the summer rains, the competition was postponed from 15th July until the heat wave on 19th August. There were thoughts that this might divert to Larkhill, too, until the realisation that there would be no refund on the pre-payment. BVRC were out in force, with nine riders forming 3 teams, a pairs and taking 2 individual slots. Even with these numbers, we didn't match the contingent sent from other clubs. Not all the original team members were available on the re-arranged date, and last minute lameness resulted in further replacements and team shuffling. Thank you to those stepping in at the last minute.

The day dawned to become one of the hottest of the year (not difficult). This was a far cry from mid July and last year's torrential storms. Dispensation was given was riders to be jacketless, which helped.

NFPE dominated most classes with their New Forest ponies excelling in all spheres. Frances has added New Forest to her collection of native ponies in the hopes of matching the performance at some time in the future.

Competitively, we held our own, with excellent performances all round. The Novice dressage team finished fourth, with Sandra and Philippa, individually in the ribbons.

The Open Team recorded second place for the second year in a row. Super tests saw Laura win the N30, a surprised and delighted Julie, on a last minute borrowed horse, narrowly squeezed into second place, one mark behind the leader in N27 and Elizabeth fifth in a highly competitive E40. The Riding Test team followed this with their own amazing second place. Individual awards going to Laura, Sandra & Frances.

Well done to all participants. We came away knowing that Laura & Julie would qualify for the BRC National Championships, in September. We were unaware that the RT team were also destined to join them.

We are off to Lincoln, again!

LKH

NOVICE 4th			
Claire Hewetson-Brown	Roll of the Dice	P14	
Philippa Thatcher	Miss Moss	P14	6 th
Frances Hall	Trowan Max	P14	
Sandra Groves	Timmy	P14	6 th
OPEN 2nd			
Julie Newman	Roy the Rascal	N27	2 nd
Laura Young	Lost Prophet	N30	1 st
Vanessa Davidson	El Nino	N34	
Elizabeth Peerless	Smashing Pumpkin	E40	5 th
Individual			
Gill Young	Slieve Bloom	N27	

RIDING TEST 2nd			
Frances Hall	Trowan Max	RT11	5 th
Sandra Groves	Timmy	RT11	4 th
Laura Young	Lost Prophet	RT13	3 rd
Julie Newman	Roy the Rascal	RT13	
Individual			
Vanessa Davidson	El Nino	RT11	
PAIRS 4th			
Laura Young	Lost Prophet	Pairs	4 th
Gill Young	Slieve Bloom		

BRC National Horse Trials Championships, 3rd, 4th & 5th August at Aston le Walls, Nr Banbury.

Intermediate					97.0
		Dr	XC	SJ	Total
Marion Watt	Old Speckled Hen II	32.9	0.8	0	33.7
Michelle Bowe	Fruitful Cruise	40.0	0	4	44.0
Laura Young	Slieve Bloom	30.5	3.6	4	38.1
Diana Burgess	U	25.2	0	0	25.2

Open					292.5
		Dr	XC	SJ	Total
Marion Watt	The Minstrel	35.2	74.4	WD	
Katie Mortimore	Tantifleur	38.1	12.8	4	54.9
Laura Young	Lost Prophet	31.0	99.6	30	160.6
Laura Saxon	Irish Magic	43.8	13.2	20	77.0

Nothing ever goes smoothly. Matt Young, was unable to take his place, due to a pre-booked holiday. Laura was able to deputise but we had now used our maximum permitted 2 reserves.

Wet weather had caused the cancellation of many events in the lead up to the Championships. It had also taken its toll with qualifiers in many areas. Like our own, the competition was reduced to Combined Training/Express Eventing format.

Two weeks before the Championships, BRC decided, due to wet weather conditions, there was not enough time to prepare the ground for roads and tracks and steeplechase. Cancellations also meant there was little opportunity for riders to get their horses fit enough for a full blown, long format three day event, so it was decided to revert to the standard format but still running over three days.

We were all prepared, stables booked, helpers organised, decisions taken over who was bringing the barbecue and other important matters. Then, Laura's Jack went lame. An SOS to Diana 3 days before leaving for Aston, saw her reinstated to the team. It was better to take the risk and have a full team even if she had not been cross country with U since April, than arrive with a team of three, since we were unable to make any other substitutions.

We were all set again.

I arrived to watch the dressage to hear that Marion's horses, Minstrel and Mavis, had a kicking match, leaving Mavis with a swollen hock, and still to undergo her initial vet's check. We breathed a sigh of relief when she passed with no comment. As Kate entered the dressage arena, cross country for the Juniors, which passed through the dressage field and with the associated commentary, commenced. Kate did well to contain Fleur and performed a good test. All the tests looked very good to my eye, but Michelle was alarmed when her judge said her horse was unlevel and needed to be vet checked before she could proceed. Close scrutiny found nothing amiss and she was given a clean bill of health - for the second time that day.

Laura was disappointed with Oliver's mark and confused to read she was 3m from the arena centre line. Since the entrance was 2m wide and the arena 20m wide she would have needed a severe wobble to get that far across, none of which was apparent to her or us bystanders. We were all mystified.

The day finished well. Although the Open team weren't in a strong position, The Intermediates were lying in second place by 1.2 penalties. Diana was leading in her arena, and in second place overall. All was to play for but we weren't getting excited - we had been in this position before.

Cross country day dawned. Mavis' hock was even more swollen but she was sound. Everyone was raring to go, albeit a little nervously.

Michelle improved her placing with an excellent round inside the time, Fruit displaying all her experience. Marion, with her relatively inexperienced Mavis, belied the horse's youth, to give an excellent confident display. Her Sat Nav error towards the end of the course gave us all heart failure as it looked likely she was going to miss a fence. She realised her mistake in time but her scenic route cost her 0.8 penalties- 2 seconds over the time. Laura and Slieve also completed within the time, but Slieve looked unhappy with the surprisingly hard ground. It was down to Diana to match the performance of her team mates. We needn't have worried. Despite U's spooky nature and extravagant jumping, Diana rode an immaculate perfectly judged round to finish within the time and add nothing to her impressive dressage score.

The Open team cross country was lead off by Marion and Minstrel, on a very testing course. We hoped they would match last year's performance in the Intermediate, but Minstrel looked sticky towards the end of the course and had an uncharacteristic stop. Later we discovered that he had cut his knee, clambering out of the water, five fences from home and needed several stitches.

Katie flew around the cross country belying Fleur's inexperience. They both looked like they enjoyed every minute. Time was tight though and they clocked up a few time penalties. Laura and Prophet set off, meaning business, but he too seemed unhappy about something and stopped at the latter part of the course, which was disappointing for Laura, after their excellent dressage. Laura managed to curb Oliver's enthusiasm and they too had an enjoyable clear round, successfully negotiating skinnies on turns, angles and difficult water complexes, but again time was an issue. Still, everyone was home safely.

It was an exciting day, the Intermediate team had closed the gap on the leaders to 0.2 penalties and not only was Diana leading her section, but was overall leader but on an equal score with another combination. With the Show Jumping to come the result was still in the balance, we were nervous as this is not always our strongest phase.

Marion decided to take her horses home overnight. Minstrel was obviously going to take no further part and she thought Mavis' hock would benefit from a night in the field, prior to Sunday morning's vet check. It was risky and a long trip if Mavis were to fail the inspection. The gamble paid off, the swelling reduced overnight but returned during the journey back to Aston. Mavis was sound for the trot up and no-one commented on her enlarged hock. All passed the vet, but the Open team were reduced to three members in Minstrel's absence.

Just the Show Jumping rounds to come. Competitors were to jump in individual place order leaving Diana the very last to jump. The day was drizzly, and the course, set on a slope, slippery. Michelle and Fruit, team trail blazers, were jumping well until a difference of opinion caused Fruit to stop. We were anxious, but it was a minor blip and they competed the course jumping cleanly and carefully. Slieve is not known for his show jumping prowess, but Laura rode immaculately, nursing Slieve around the course with just one fence down. Next came Marion and Mavis. Her sat nav was still out of kilter and a couple of directional wobbles had us on the edge of our seats. We were trying, in vein, to keep track of scores from other teams in contention, but it was nearly impossible. With three team members finished we were in line for a team place but not a winning one, all rested on Diana. The penultimate rider had a fence down, giving Diana a little breathing space for the individual title but we just didn't know how the team was standing.

Diana and U weren't going to make it easy for us. After they rattled a couple of fences, I asked if anyone had any fingernails left, and Gill kindly offered me some of hers. I can't remember how many times we gasped, but our fears were unfounded and U left all the fences intact. It was probably not nearly as close a call as we were experiencing.

We were ecstatic, knowing Diana had won and was overall champion, but still uncertain how the team had fared. Soon we were put out of our misery, we were 11 marks clear of our nearest rival. An announcement was greeted with a loud cheer from the BV camp. There may have been the odd tear, too.

To my knowledge, although there have been individual winners, this was the first team title for BVRC in our 46 year history. Presentations abounded. It is the ultimate accolade for horses to be adorned with sashes. Diana and U wore three and rosettes were plentiful. The icing on the cake was also winning the award for the best team with all four scores to count, reward for Michelle's contribution. Marion and Mavis also took third place in their arena. We collected an enormous trophy and two silver plates, which are proudly displayed on my mantelpiece. I suppose I will have to share soon.

After all the excitement, I confess I remember little of the Open show jumping, but they all completed well with the team finishing in 10th place.

Thank you to Jem & Andy Manders who travelled to Aston as BVRC helpers, enabling our teams to compete.

Susie was unable to be with us to share in this momentous occasion. It is testament to the huge contribution in team management, preparation, help, support and encouragement she has given over the years, that enabled us to pull off this victory.

LKH

Blenheim Palace Horse Trials Riding Club Team Challenge, 6th September 2012

We returned to the Blenheim RC Team Challenge, in the hopes that we could match, if not top, last year's fourth place. It was a tall order as 'Challenge' had been an understatement, with several falls and cricket scores clocked up.

The competition, open to Affiliated Riding Clubs, was set over a course of approx one metre show jumps and cross country fences in the 'Bladon' Arena. Nine show jumps, including a double, lead to six portable and fixed XC fences, three of which were skinnies and others angled. The final fences, which proved to be the bogey, was wavey planks, painted as a zebra, the wings forming its head and tail.

Forty six teams, travelled from all over the country to participate and as usual teams comprised four members with the best three scores accrued for a team total. Two team members were to jump in the morning and two after lunch, making an exciting competition.

The invited team was

Marion Watt	Old Speckled Hen II (Mavis)
Laura Young	Lost Prophet
Laura Saxon	Jack in a Box II
Diana Burgess	U

We were relieved that the course didn't appear as formidable as before, although it could have acted against us, confident in our jumping ability and speed.

We were right to be worried. Several clear rounds were recorded and the time easily attainable, unlike last year. By the time Marion & Laura jumped, teams were already on a zero score. Marion and Mavis, gaining confidence with every outing, jumped a beautiful clear round. Laura and Prophet were jumping strongly until the striped, wavy planks, but it was still an excellent round. By lunchtime, more teams were on two clears, a performance they would need to repeat with their other two members. As the afternoon progressed teams were achieving this aim. Nothing but two clears would see us in the final shake up. Laura and the ever-youthful Jack, secured the first, with a very polished round, he much more settled than his exuberant round last time. It was all down to Diana, again! As before, she and U came up trumps, making it all look easy. We too were on a zero score. There were still twenty one teams to complete. We had no idea how many could equal our score, or even how many had already done so. Gradually we crossed off the remaining teams. A foray to the secretary enlightened us, not only as to how many teams were equal with us but how many had the potential to join us. The enquiry also revealed that the team nearest to the optimum time would be adjudged the winner and currently we were that team. Fingernails took another battering as the final teams jumped, eagle eyes on the clock. One team ran us very close and were only just over a second away from our time. This was by our calculation, we prayed it was accurate and we hadn't made a mistake.

It was indeed, We had nailed a second victory. More rosettes, trophies, prizes were presented by the Duke of Marlborough, and more pictures.

How can we follow that?

LKH

BRC National Championships, Lincoln, 15th September 2012

After coming second in the Area Qualifier, we were a bit surprised to receive an invitation to compete in the Riding Test competition at the National Championships (if we'd looked at how many teams were to qualify, we'd have known on the day). It's a very long way to go just to do one dressage test but a great opportunity to ride at 'the Nationals'. Joining Timmy and me in the team were Laura and Matt Young (Lost Prophet and Slieve Bloom) and Frances Hall (Max). Having all reached Lincoln safely on the Friday we settled down for the night (a very cold night for those of us sleeping in lorries but Frances glammed it up at the local Premier Inn!). Friday had been very windy but Saturday (competition day) was calm and turned out to be very hot and sunny. Laura and Matt rode the Advanced Riding Test whilst Frances and I did the Novice version. I think we all rode good tests without any disasters, which was a relief having gone all that way. Rather annoyingly, the team finished in 11th place out of 30 teams – annoying because rosettes go to 10th (although we were presented with commemorative rosettes on our arrival)! Laura was also 6th individually in her arena. In addition to her riding test, she had also qualified for the Novice 30 test in the Open Dressage competition and was so close to winning in her arena. She just lost out on collective marks but it was a great achievement none the less – this is the best in the country we're up against after all. I'm extremely grateful to Lindsay for taking Timmy and me to the Championships. Timmy did get rather a surprise on the way home though – he gained two equine companions as the Young's lorry had a blow out and with the aid of a very young looking Policeman (showing my age) we transferred their horses to Lindsay's lorry on the A46 to continue the journey home. So a rather busy build up, a long journey there and back but a GREAT team experience!

Sandra Groves

Mike Pool 8 Jan 58 – 4 Aug 12

It is with great sadness that we have to tell you that Mike, Susie's beloved husband, lost his courageous fight for life. Our sympathies and thoughts are with Susie at this difficult time.

Diary Dates 2012

OCTOBER

6-7	BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Aintree International Centre, Liverpool	BRC
10 th	BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Woodlands Grange, Clanville, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
11 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
18 th	BVRC Lancelot Taster Session with Tammy Weal, Pitton, 7pm	Lindsay Devine 01722 712464 (answerphone available)
20 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
14 th	BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Downlands EC, Tytherington, Nr Warminster, 10am/12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
17 th	BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Downlands EC, Tytherington, Nr Warminster, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
25 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
27 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

NOVEMBER

1 st	BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Woodlands Grange, Clanville, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
4 th	BVRC Hunter Trials, Larkhill	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
8 th	BVRC Lancelot Taster Session with Tammy Weal, Pitton, 7pm	Lindsay Devine 01722 712464 (answerphone available)
16 th	BVRC Annual General Meeting, Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30-8pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
14 th	BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
18 th	BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, 10am or 12pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
21 st	BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Woodlands Grange, Clanville, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
22 nd	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
24 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

DECEMBER

1 st	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
TBC	BVRC Xmas Ride from Orcheston, Nr Shrewton, 10.15am	Roy Southey 01980 621068
6 th	BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Woodlands Grange, Clanville, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
6 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

Diary Dates 2013

JANUARY

20 th	BRC Area 17 Winter Dressage Qualifier at Sparsholt Equine Centre	Peter Buist, Silverlea, New Road, Timsbury, Romsey, Hants SO51 ONL
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TBC BVRC Quiz

FEBRUARY

24 th	BRC Area 17 Novice Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier at Crofton Manor EC, Nr Fareham	Organiser: NFPE RC
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MARCH

24 th	BRC Area 17 Combined Training Qualifier at Morton Stables, Nr Dorchester	Organiser: Purbeck RC
30/ 31 st	BRC Novice Indoor Show Jumping & Winter Dressage Championships at Hartpury College EC, Nr Gloucester	BRC

APRIL

7 th	BRC Area 17 Novice & Open FOTH Qualifier at Rogate, Nr Petersfield	Organiser: Meon RC
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APRIL/MAY

29 April- 2 May	BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell	Sandra Groves
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London 2012 - from selection to celebration

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Yogi took over the role of World Class Performance Manager and Chef d'Equipe to the British Eventing team in 2000 and since then has led the team to numerous European, World and Olympic medals - including Team Silver in London last month.

The talk will take place after The British Horse Society's Hampshire annual meeting on Wednesday 3 October 2012 in the Saxony Hall at Sparsholt College.

The talk will begin at 8pm and is open to all with non-members welcome.

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The Hampshire branch of The British Horse Society has many forthcoming events which will appeal to all horse lovers, including a scenic fun ride at Compton Cross Country Course on Sunday 30 September.

For more information please visit www.bhshampshire.org.uk.

Instructor/coach in your area looking for more work!

I am happy to teach clinics or individuals dressage, show jumping or cross country.

I have evented to Advanced 3 star level and am now on the program to achieve the BE Level 3 UKCC Coaching Qualification (have achieved the written and xc sections so far!)

Have a look at my web site www.ruthnewberry.co.uk or ring or email me for more information.

Ruth Newberry 07854 750849 email: ercltd@hotmail.co.uk

Solent Riding Club

OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

Sunday 7th October 2012

Bow Lake Equestrian,

Portsmouth Road, Fishers Pond, Hants SO50 7HF

Schedules: www.solentridingclub.co.uk

Pilates Classes Designed for Riders with Sam Pratt

At the Life Studio, Project Workshops, Lains Farm, Quarley, Hants, SP11 8PX. www.projectworkshops.co.uk

Tuesdays at 7:30-8:30pm Price £50 for 6 sessions

Sam has been teaching pilates for 7 years at all levels, ages and sexes, from beginners to advanced. She is an experienced Chartered Physiotherapist, and an Australian Pilates Institute qualified instructor (APPI)

For further information please call Mandy Atkinson-Willes on 01264 889889 or email mandy@project-workshop.co.uk.

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Name Tel No

I enclose £22 for General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Woodlands Grange, Clanville on Thursday 6th December at 10.30am

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I enclose £20 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Saturday 1st December at 2pm

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I enclose £20 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 22nd November at 6.30pm

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I enclose £35 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, Winchester on Sunday 18th November at 10am/12pm (circle first choice)

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BVRC Pre- AGM Supper - Friday 16th November.

Name: Tel:

I would like to order the following as indicated below. (Cost £4 per head payable on 16th November)

Chicken Casserole

Beef Lasagne

Vegetarian Lasagne

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I enclose a cheque for £6 (beginner) / £10 (work-out) (please delete as applicable)
on Wednesday 18th October / Thursday 8th November.

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