

If I may start this Newsletter on a personal note, I would like to thank the Club for the lovely flowers that were sent to me while I was in hospital in January - they were very much appreciated.

Before the postal strike, I had a letter of thanks from Mrs. Fortey who, as most members will know, has moved to Suffolk. As we were unable to arrange a leaving party for her at short notice, we decided to give her a small gift (a handbag) as a token of our appreciation for keeping our finances in order during the 18 months that she was our Hon. Treasurer. She sends all Club members her best wishes.

Congratulations to Miss Mary Marshall and Mr. Norman Creese, two Club members who were married recently. Their new address is overleaf.

Congratulations also to Lindsay Hart and Sandra Knox who represented the Club at the Tournament Princess competition for the Bath & West Show - they both got through to the final judging which will be on 2nd May at Shepton Mallett and will, I believe, be shown on television.

It is always fatal to give a list of donors as someone inevitably gets left out - our apologies to Mrs. Grace Roberts whose name was omitted from those who gave prizes for the Raffle at the Club Dinner in November.

It was agreed at the last committee meeting that in future that the 'cap' for member's guests who attend instruction at the covered school should be double that for members, so please don't forget this if you bring a guest. The whole question of instructors will be raised at the A.G.M.

I think everyone enjoyed the Show Jumping competition against the two local Pony Clubs on 3rd January although it was such a bitterly cold day. Certainly there was a very good turn out and all three Clubs managed to field two teams for each of the team events. The results were:-

Novice Team Event

1st	R.A. PC 'B' team with	360 points
Jt. 2nd	R.A. PC 'A' & B.V. 'Beethoven'	356 points
4th	Ted. PC 'A'	342 points
5th	B.V. 'Merely-a-Monarch'	325 points
6th	Ted. PC 'B'	319 points

Open Team Event.

1st	Ted. PC 'A' team with	360 points
2nd	R.A. PC 'B'	349 points
3rd	R.A. PC 'A'	348 points
4th	B.V.R.C. 'Maverick'	342 points
5th	B.V.R.C. 'Stroller'	339 points
6th	Ted. PC 'B'	320 points

The Bourne Valley teams were:-

'Beethoven'

Mrs. J. Facer	90 points
Mrs. A. Hodges	86 points
Mrs. L. Scholes	90 points
Mrs. C. Sheerman	90 points

'Merely-a-Monarch'

Miss J. Valis	82 points
Mrs. S. Hart	84 points
Mrs. B. Mendenhall	73 points
Mrs. P. Portman	86 points

'Stroller'

Miss A. Knox	81 points
Miss M. Brook	86 points
Mr. R. Hale	86 points
Miss T. Shearing	86 points

'Maverick'

Mrs. J. Dibden	82 points
Mr. R. Southey	84 points
Miss L. Hart	90 points
Miss S. Heaven	86 points

Individual Event

1st	Miss A. Knox (B.V.)
2nd	Ben Hughes (Tedworth)
3rd	Miss T. Shearing (B.V.)

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I mentioned in the Mar./April fixture list that there will be a R.C. Team Dressage competition this year; we had thought that we were to organise the Area competition, together with the Individual Dressage and Prix Caprilli, on 6th June, but this is not so. The Team event will be run by the Dressage Group Committee and the Bourne Valley teams will compete at Brokenhurst on 1st & 2nd May.

The final of the Hickstead R.C. Team Show Jumping Championships will be held at Hickstead on 19th August.

The B.H.S. are again organising a R.C. Film competition, the prize for which is 4 seats for the Saturday night of the Horse of the Year Show. If any member is a keen photographer and would like to enter the competition apply to Miss Bush for further details.

Also from the B.H.S. are notices of R.C./P.C. instructors courses. Early May at Hinden, Wilts. (Col. Froud), 18/20th July at Brockenhurst (Mr. Tugwell) and 2/4th September at Blandford (Mr. Tugwell). All instructors (Fee £1.50 per rider per day) are invited to attend. Spectators may also attend (Fee 50p per day). Further details are on the May fixture list.

The R.C. Advanced Instructors Conference on 1/3rd June will in fact be an Examiners Conference (for those who examine candidates for the R.C. tests) and I think will, therefore, not apply to any member of the Bourne Valley!

I have been asked to draw your attention to the formation of the Windsor Park Equestrian Club. Membership is open to members of the B.H.S., B.S.J.A., British Driving Society or the British Coaching Club. Their prospectus may be obtained from Lt. Col. C.M. Adderley, Two Shires, Springs Alley, Chinnor, Oxen.

The Combined Training Committee of the B.H.S. have put forward a scheme whereby Riding Clubs etc. are invited to buy a share (or shares) in a Three Day Event horse in order to try and stop our best horses of national standard being sold abroad before the 1972 Olympic Games. Each share will cost £10. The Bourne Valley committee have discussed this in detail and have decided not to join the scheme.

Capt. R.C. Austin, who has been Chairman of our Area Liaison committee since its formation, resigned from this office in November. His place has been taken by Mrs. M. Hance. The Falkland Riding Club (Newbury) has joined our Liaison Area.

Finally three reminders:-

1. The Tidworth Covered School will NOT be available for B.V. members between 17th May and 23rd May as it will be required for the Army Horse Trials.
2. Our A.G.M. is on 18th May and we hope that you will all try to attend this.
3. Please don't forget to pay your sub. These were due on 1st April.

New Members.

Mr. R. Falom, c/o Harroway House, Penton Mewsey, Andover. Weyhill 295 - Riding
Mr. S.P. Hart (Jnr.) 1, Sarum Close, Shipton Bellinger, Tidworth. Tidworth 3378 - Riding

Mrs. M.B. Hammond, 18 Goodwyns Close, Shipton Bellinger, Tid. - N/Riding.
Mr. T. Olliver (Jnr.) 20, Wolversdene Road, Andover. Andover 2843 - Riding.
Miss H.M. Pughe, c/o Cholderton House, Cholderton, Salisbury. Chold. 227 - Riding.

Mrs. E.M. Triffitt, Beaconsville, 28 Holder's Road, Amesbury. - Riding

Changes of Address.

Mr. & Mrs. N. Creese, The Clock House, Bodenham, Salisbury.
Mrs. N. Brown, The Malt House, Penton Mewsey, Andover. Weyhill 665.
Mrs. M. Fortey, Crown House, Worlingworth, Woodbridge, Suffolk. Worl. 358
Miss J. Shearing, Ground Floor Flat, 28 Fowler's Road, Salisbury.
Mrs. E. Conradi, Westwood House, Westwood Park, Droitwich, Worc. Droitwich 2858.