

Prix Caprilli & Dressage - Tidworth Indoor School.

On Sunday March 22nd this event took place and was successful as well as profitable by £19. Thanks are due to Sue Bennett for organising it and to the judges, Jan Drewitt and Cathy Hart, writer June Bush, scorer Carol Rasey & steward Shirley Myall. We were pleased to welcome members from neighbouring clubs, thus making it more competitive. The results were as follows:-

Class 1. Prix Caprilli Test 6.

1st Ann Spencer B.V.
2nd C. Austin
3rd C. Smallman
4th P. Unwin
5th H. Newton
6th S. Southwell

Class 2. Prix Caprilli Mix 'n' Match

1st Ann Spencer B.V.
2nd C. Smallman
3rd Jill Vallis B.V.
4th David Roberts B.V.
5th Peter Hills B.V.
6th Penny Portman B.V.

Overall Combined Prix Caprilli.

1st Ann Spencer B.V.
2nd C. Smallman
3rd Jill Vallis B.V.

Class 3. Preliminary Test 5.

1st Ann Spencer B.V.
2nd Nicola Sparrow Danebury
3rd Mrs Brennon
4th Sandra Olliver B.V.
5th E. Smallman
6th Lindsay Hills B.V.
eq. S. Southwill
C. Austin

Dressage with Jumping. - These events were to be held at Ampert as reported in your last newsletter but due to circumstances beyond our control they have been moved to Chattis Hill Stables, Stockbridge. The dates are now confirmed and are Monday May 25th and Sunday June 21st, if there are any NON - riding members who would like to help on the day, please let the secretary know well in advance so she can give you a job, thus enabling all the riding members a chance to compete.

Mock Hunt - Good Friday April 17th

This is as usual being kindly organised by Mr & Mrs Hart (Sam & Sylvia). The start will be at The Cross Belts at 2p.m. breaking at approximately halfway for Sherry & Hot Cross Buns. There will be a cap rather than a standard fee this year so please give generously to show your appreciation to Sam & Sylvia for their hard work. If you are intending to go please let Sam Hart know (Tidworth 3378).

Jumble Sale - Penton Village Hall April 4th 2p.m.

We are still hoping for some more response to this, surely there are a few more members who would like to help the club make some money by giving it their time.

Besides having a jumble stall we are having produce, so how about making a cake or some little cakes, any tins of something you don't want, fruit & veg, pot plants and flowers and a prize for the tombola, any of the above will be most welcome. The hall will be open from 12 noon for you to bring your things along if you have not already given them to Shirley Myall. If you can spare the time to help ring Shirley (Andover 790688)

Area Competitions. - One alteration since the last newsletter, the Prix Caprilli, Dressage, Equitation & Show Jumping will be on June 7th and NOT July 15th, but still at Brockenhurst. If you forgot to send me your form back and might still like to be considered for a team let me know soon, as entries close on May 15th.

The social events held at the Poplar Farm Inn have been enjoyed by those who have attended and by popular request we have booked a further evening for Wednesday April. 22nd anytime between 7.30 & 8.00p.m.

We have had three evenings so far this year, beginning with Mr. Eric Myall giving us a very interesting talk on saddlery, the making of and how not to be conned when purchasing a saddle! He was followed the following month by Mr Charlie Micklem talking on buying a horse for eventing and answering all our little problems! Finally a complete contrast, a Mr StephenGay talking on making furniture and preserving antique furniture.

Now a list of events happening outside the club for your general interest, if you want further information please get in touch with people organising each event as I personally do not have any schedules.

Berkshire Downs Equestrian Club.

14th June Annual Summer Show at Lockinge Park, Nr. Wantage.
 Showing & Jumping classes.
 SAE to Mrs Haigh, Orpwood, Ardington, Wantage, Oxon.

12th July Roads & Tracks Competition - Starting from Sparsholt Firs,
 The Ridgeway, (over the Berks Downs). An informal competition
with no jumps. No schedules but details from Hazel Smith (Wantage 3649) or
Delphinium Cottage, Grove, Wantage, Oxon.

23rd August. Dressage & Jumping Competitions. at Boxford.
 SAE to Mrs Kitchen, High Street Farm, Boxford, Newbury, Berks.

12th September One Day Event. at Englefield Park, Nr. Reading.
 SAE to Mrs Lawrence, White House Cottages, The Ridgeway,
 Wantage, Oxon.

11th October Hunter Trials at Poplar Farm, Cold Ash, Nr. Newbury.
 SAE to Mrs Bridger, Brambles End, Orchard Close, Hermitage, Berks.

Andover Horse & Pony Society Shows. Showing & Show Jumping
Held at Logistic Executive, Monxton Road, Andover.
Sunday 19th April, Sunday 17th May
Sunday 14th June Sunday 12th July
Sunday 2nd August Sunday 6th September FINALS.
Sec. Mrs M. Knight, 50. London Road, Andover, Hants. SAE please.

A last minute note for your diary, we are holding the film 'Badminton The Great Event' at Penton Village Hall on Tuesday May 12th at 7.30p.m. Admission will be 75p. Please tell and bring your friends, it is a very good film of approx 1 hour.