

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 1985

Thanks to the hard work of Sue Bennett and her sub-committee, our One Day Event on 21st April was a great success. With 94 horses competing, this must have been one of the biggest events the Bourne Valley have held for several years. The weather could have been a bit warmer but at least we did not get the snow that was forecast and it stayed dry throughout the day. There seemed to be a small army of helpers - so many that I hope they will forgive me if I do not list all their names but we are most grateful to everyone who helped on the day, not forgetting those who helped to lay out and prepare the courses beforehand and who helped to clear up afterwards. Our particular thanks to Sue Bennett who chaired the sub-committee and was organiser-in-chief, to Ann Sealey who was responsible for the dressage, to Heather Ashley, Major Firth and Jenny Jennings the three dressage judges, Carole Glover for the show jumping and Maurice Ashley the show jumping course builder and judge, Norman Creese for the cross country, Ian Walker, treasurer and cross country timing, Marti Hoare dressage timings, Judy Dathan and her team for doing the scoring, Caroline Nodding-Scott who helped me in the Secretary's 'tent', Tom Olliver the commentator and Gill Trickett who saw to it that all the helpers were fed and watered. It was good that the Club President, Sam Hart, was fit enough after his accident to come and present the prizes. Our thanks too, must go to Major David Thatcher, M.F.H. and the R.A. Hunt for allowing us the use of the land and cross country course at Larkhill - nor must we forget all the firms and individuals who very kindly gave us sponsorship, particularly Shearing & Loader who also gave a special prize for the best Bourne Valley member.

Results as follows:-

RED SECTION

			<u>DRESS.</u>	<u>S.J.</u>	<u>C.C.</u>	<u>C.C. Time</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	Clare Ruck	on Bailey's Grace	37	0	0	0	37
2	Miss K. Denny-Morley	" Sox	46	0	0	1	47
3	Gary Caddy	" Benjamin Beale	43	5	0	0	48
4	Mrs. P. Hargreaves	" Double Up	44	5	0	2	51
5	Mr. E. Bailey	" Small McCoy	50	0	0	4	54
6	Nigel Vivian	" Nijan Boy	50	5	0	0	55

GREEN SECTION

1	Katrina Marshall	" Bladon	41	5	0	0	46
2	Carol Rogers	" Saturn	46	0	0	0	46
3	G. Humphries	" Samantha	52	0	0	8	60
4	Alison Dickson	" Vienna	51	10	0	0	61
5	Lorna Whitehorn	" Scotch Mist	61	0	0	0	61
6	Susan Dickenson	" Wytechwood Ghyll	52	10	0	0	62

Congratulations to Carol Rogers who won the Best B.V. prize

BLUE SECTION

1	Jane Beale	" Galileo	29	0	0	0	29
2	J. Van Meeuwen	" Kawan	25	5	0	0	30
3	Miss L Bennetton	" Sacra Blu	30	0	0	0	30
4	Alison Simpson	" Penbarrow Rambler	32	0	0	0	32
5	Annabel Wood	" Charleville	28	5	0	0	33
6	J. Toogood	" Jacob	35	0	0	0	35

Due to Lucinda Green's generosity, we are able to start a new competition in the Club. Lucinda would not accept all the fee that we offered her for her talk in February and so, with her approval, the remainder of the money will be used to buy a cup which will be called the 'Be Fair Challenge Cup'. The competition will be confined to Bourne Valley members only, and will be awarded to the member who has gained the most points at Bourne Valley Club competitions during the year. The committee have agreed that the winner will also receive one year's free Club membership. The latest scores will be published regularly - full details of the rules and points system in the next newsletter.

Our team had an enjoyable and successful evening when they competed against five other teams in the Quiz organised by the Kennet Vale R.C. on 22nd April. The winners were the Kennet Vale R.C. team with 20 points with the Bourne Valley and the Wagon and Horses team in equal second place just 1 point behind and the rest following in their wake. We would like to extend our thanks to Kennet Vale for inviting us and for the great effort by our team of Ian Walker, Julia Bayley, Gill Trickett, who stood in at the last moment for Marti Hoare, and Caroline Nodding-Scott, the star of the team, who forgot all about the quiz and had to be pulled out of a field, where she was "watering"?? docks, by Julia and Ian!

The Spanish Riding School of Vienna are coming to London in October and will give six performances at the Wembley Arena between 17th and 24th October. If anyone would like to make up a coach party to go to this please let me know on Weyhill 2474 as soon as possible so that I can book seats. The price of tickets ranges between £5 and £25 (cost of coach extra).

The cost of the instruction with Shena at Cholderton on the 10th and 24th March is £5 per member per afternoon session. Would all those members who took part please forward the appropriate fee to Mrs. Sue Bennett, Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton, Nr. Andover, Hants. (Tel: Weyhill 2341)

J.B.

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