

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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Dear Member,

For someone who has never organised a competition before, I am sure you will all agree that Wendy Williams did a very good job with the Dressage Competition at Cholderton. The competition was originally planned for the 18th January, but because of the adverse weather conditions, poor Wendy had to postpone the event. However, she managed to re-book the judges and the indoor school for the 22nd February and had a very good entry for the four classes. Everyone enjoyed the day and the event was most successful making a profit of £67.59. Thank you very much Wendy for all your hard work and, of course, our thanks also to the judges, Carrie Burtenshaw, Heather Ashley, Lucy Oppé and Jo Fairey, and the helpers, June Bush, Wendy Straker, Brenda Donnelly, Susan Hawes and Ian Walker. The results are as follows:

CLASS 1 - Prelim Test No. 3

- 1 Belinda Davis - Longstock Stowaway
- 2 Julie Taylor - Jason
- 3 C. Creiton - Memphis Slim
- 4 S. McDonald - Jack
- 5 Liz White - Pipers Revenge
- 6 Lindsay Hills - Springtime Ceilidh

*Best B.V. - Lindsay Hills

CLASS 2 - Novice Test No. 12

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| 1 Belinda Davis | - Longstock Stowaway |
| 2 Sally Oliver | - Owl |
| 3=S. McDonald | - Jack |
| 3=Pat Sarsfield-Hall | - Samantha |
| 5 C. Creiton | - Flap Jack |
| 6 J. Richardson | - Mellita |

* Best B.V. Sally Oliver

CLASS 3 - Prelim Test No. 8

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| 1 Carrie Burtenshaw | - The Swindler |
| 2 Pippa Burtenshaw | - Abbotsbury Justice |
| 3 J. Richardson | - Mellita |
| 4 C. Creiton | - Scrooge |
| 5 Julie Taylor | - Jason |
| 6=Mrs. J. Burtenshaw | - Jameson |
| 6=H. Weigermar | - Jammy Dodger |

* The Best B.V. member in this class and winner of the Highland Fling Dressage Cup was Sally Oliver on Owl.

CLASS 4 - Novice Test 17

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| 1 Pippa Burtenshaw | - Abbotsbury Justice |
| 2 " | " - Royal Scot |
| 3 " | " - Poaching Rights |
| 4 Sally Oliver | - Owl |
| 5 Belinda Davis | - Longstock Stowaway |
| 6 Mrs. J. Burtenshaw | - Jameson |

* Best B.V.

It seems that social evenings are of little interest to members and the veterinary talk by Clive Hamblim proved to be no exception. In the

past, veterinary talks have been most popular and it was disappointing that only 11 people attended on the 16th March. However, those of us who were present enjoyed Clive's talk in which he described some of his recent cases and answered numerous questions. He is always very willing to come and talk to the Club and we are very grateful to him for giving us his valuable time.

The video film show of the Gawler 3 Day Event World Championship held at the Wallop Parish Hall on 25th March attracted 19 members and friends. I am very relieved that Sue and Rodney Bennett were not present as I am sure it would have given them some horrific ideas for their cross country course!! We are very grateful to Dave McGrath for making the evening possible by providing and setting up the screen. The video is well worth seeing and, if any member would like to watch it in the comfort of their own home they may do so but, the Club would expect a donation of £1 per member. Anyone interested please telephone me on Andover 781991.

A day at Newbury Races on 28th March was another flop and only Brenda Donnelly and her family and Susan and Kevin Hawes joined June Bush to enjoy what was a good day's racing although I do not think June is a very reliable tipster!

During the winter, the Club has made full use of the excellent facilities at Chattis Hill and it is a great shame that this riding centre is closing. The instruction with Shena Kozuba-Kozubska on 4th April was again over subscribed but although Shena is moving to Wylve, she will be happy to continue giving instruction to the Club either at Wylve or, through the summer months, at a suitable venue in the Andover area.

I am enclosing two schedules, one for the Riding Club Horse Competition on 13th June and one for a Fun Event which is to be held on 12th July at Tufton Warren by kind permission of Pippa and Pat Sarsfield-Hall.

Don't forget, any member wishing to represent the Club in any of the Area Competitions, Dressage, Prix Caprilli, Show Jumping, Equitation Jumping and Horse Trials, please contact Sue McGrath on Linkenholt 316.

Finally, the placings for the Be Fair Cup so far in 1987 are as follows:

S. Oliver	- 27	W. Straker	- 5
L. Hills	- 15	B. Donnelly	- 5
J. Baker	- 10	S. Hawes	- 5
E. Peerless	- 8	J. Lancaster	- 4 ^{x6}
A. Sealey	- 7	K. Hastilow	- 3
P. Sarsfield-Hall	- 6	J. Harding	- 2
W. Williams	- 5	J. King	- 1
J. Bush	- 5	C. Glover	

Carol Glover

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