



BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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NEWSLETTER APRIL 1990

Dear members,

There seems to be a great number of events in the immediate future, as well as hoping that as many of you as possible will be taking part, we will also require many people to help in a number of capacities but more of that later. What has been happening since our last Newsletter.

DRESSAGE AT CHOLDERTON :

The Indoor Dressage was held at Cholderton on the 18th March, which a beautiful day, a shame we didn't hold it outdoors !! There was a good attendance and some classes over subscribed we had a day which was enjoyed by all who attended. So a vote of thanks to Marty Johnson who was the organiser and to all those who gave their help. The Be Fair Cup placings after this event were as follows :

RESULTS:

CLASS 1

1st	Tricia Badham	& Small Print (Best B.V.)
2nd	K. Harding	& Anton Ferryman
3rd	Pippa Sarsfield - Hall	& Bluebell
4th	Sue McGrath	& Kiaora
5th	Gilly Facer	& Cox's Bazaar
6th	Sally Oliver	& Abba

CLASS 2

1st	L. Burtenshaw	& Bill Bassett
2nd	S. Austin	& Manpower
3rd	Esther Good	& Special Edition (Best B.V.)
4th	Tricia Badham	& Small Print
5th	Pat Sarsfield - Hall	& Double Brandy
6th	Pippa Sarsfield - Hall	& Bluebell

CLASS 3

1st	Liz White	& Pipers Revenge (Best B.V.)
2nd	L. Burtenshaw	& Bill Bassett
3rd	Sue McGrath	& Kiaora
4th	Sally Austin	& Manpower
5th	Peter Harnett	& Oscar
6th	Lyndsey Hills	& Springtime Ceilidh

BE FAIR CUP POINTS (after 18th March)

1st	Sue McGrath	40pts	2nd	Lindsay Hills	20pts
3rd	Liz Edwards	18pts	4th	Sarah Ensor	16pts
5th	equal :- Peter Brotherwood, Trisha Badham, Julie Hancocks, Dave McGrath, all on 15pts				
9th	Emma Foord	12pts	and	Judy Hyson	12pts
11th	Karen Duggleby	11pts	and	Melissa McKee	11pts

MEMBERSHIP :

I would like to extend a welcome to the following NEW members : Paddy Kemp, Larkhill; Samantha Anderson, Little Ann; Carole Perrin, Amport; and Anne Wootton, Winchester. Welcome to you all and we look forward to meeting you and as new members don't be afraid to ring one of the organisers if you would like to be considered for one of the Club Team events. We are especially looking for Prix Caprilli riders this year.

CHARITY SHOW JUMPING COMPETITION :

This Show, to be held at Faccombe on the 13th May is open to ALL but the Top Score Class (Help the Aged) is open to Club members ONLY - schedule enclosed with this Newsletter. The Regional Finals for the Club will take place at the Ardingly Show in August on Sunday 19th August. For those of you who would like to raise further money in the form of sponsorship, a form is also enclosed. Anyone raising over £50 will be given a free T shirt. There was some confusion on this last year but we will try to ensure that those raising money get their rewards this time around.

COMPETITION / INSTRUCTION :

Nelson and Carole Glover have kindly allowed us to hold an informal Dressage / Prix Caprilli competition / instruction evening at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on May 16th to start at 4 pm. The idea being that after each competitor has completed their Test the judge will then discuss it with them while a second judge deals with the next competitor. The Tests will be Prix Caprilli 11 and Prelim 1 - (A chance to get in some practise before the O.D.E.). Both Tests may have a commander and if only available for later in the day then please notify Carole of such on the Entry Form enclosed and ring her on Tuesday 15th May between 7 and 9 pm. for your times. S.A.E. to Dave McGrath for copies of the Tests.

INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:

By popular demand there has been a Cross Country schooling session organised at Wellington Riding on Thursday 26th April at 2 pm. The session will last for 1hr 30mins and will be taken by Robert Pickles BHSI the Chief Instructor at Wellington. This will be a marvellous opportunity to school over water, ditches, banks etc... Interested?... Then fill in the form and send it with £15 to Marty Johnson as soon as possible as we are quite close to the date.

RIDING CLUB QUALIFIERS :

We shall be sending Teams to all the the B.H.S. qualifiers so if you would like to be considered for any of the following events then please contact Carole Glover on Andover 781991 as soon as possible. The dates and places are as follows:

Area Horse Trials.....10th June.....Lulworth Equestrian Centre.
Approx. Pre Novice BHS Level

Area Show Jumping (3'.6") Equitation Jumping (3'.0")
24th June.....Manor Farm, Chilworth.

Area Dressage/Prix Caprilli/Pairs Dressage
22nd July.....Brookewood Park, Bramdean.

The Club will help with travel expences but don't forget that in order to take part in any official qualifier your horse must have a valid flu. certificate. There will be a number of team training sessions before the actual competition.

HELPING HANDS :

The dressage at Leckford, for which you have already had schedules, has got a super venue with a good flat field and very easy access. However, Elaine who is organising would like some help stewarding etc... so if you feel you could offer a little of your time then I know she will be delighted to hear from you on Sparsholt 496. While mentioning the Dressage venue, the Tack Sale will be taking place again. This was a huge success at Cholderton and a lot of members found items they required. So please come along and have a look and if you have any items you would like to sell bring them along and either Peter or myself will be happy to sell them for you.

The Bourne Valley's annual O.D.E. at Bluebell Farm Penton Grafton is on 3rd June this year. Our thanks to Sue and Rodney Bennett for allowing us to use this wonderful venue once more. There will be classes, we hope, to suit most people but if you feel that either you or your horse are not up to Horse Trials this year we would love to hear from you if you would like to help. We are looking for X.C fence judges, scorers, stewards and also mounted 'runners' who return the results sheets from the fence judges to the scorers to collate. Anyone on a sensible horse or pony can do the job and no jumping is involved. If you feel you can help in any way either Sue or myself will be happy to hear from you on 0264 87316... Refreshments are provided for all helpers !!! Last year we raised £750 for The MacMillan Appeal Fund and we would like to do something similar again this year. So, if anyone feels that they may know of a firm / individual who would like to be involved through sponsorship, we would like to hear from you. We can offer advertising space in the Programme, Schedule and/or a XC fence named after the sponsor. Any sum will be gratefully received. So why not have a go and see what you can do. Schedules for this event will be sent with the next Newsletter to give us all time to see what sponsorship we can raise.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

There is a new U.K. Chasers course opening soon at Ankers Farm, Vernham Dean. Hopefully we will be able to arrange a Club group Cross country session there soon. Details to follow as soon as we have more information.

Emma Foord, a Club member, owns and runs the Porton Saddlery, Porton, Nr. Salisbury. Emma offers a 5% discount scheme for members and is always delighted to see you but don't forget to take your MEMBERSHIP CARD along if you haven't already met her.

Finally, Tim Constantine is now operating a rug cleaning and repair service from Ankers Farm, Vernham Dean. Tel. No. 0264 87762. A comprehensive service and all fittings are removed and refitted by hand after cleaning.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 26 APRIL CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOLING AT WELLINGTON RIDING COST £15
- 29 APRIL DRESSAGE AT LECKFORD HUTT PLUS BRING AND BUY TACK SALE
- 13 MAY CHARITY SHOW JUMPING AT FACCOMBE includes 'HELP THE AGED'
TOP SCORE Schedule enclosed. 10am.
- 16 MAY PRIX CAPRILLI AND DRESSAGE COMPETITION / INSTRUCTION AT
CASTLE FARM. Schedule enclosed. 4 p.m.
- 19 MAY DANEBURY R.C. DRESSAGE.
- 27 MAY PENTON BHS HORSE TRIALS Please contact Sue Bennett if you
are willing to help. Tel No. 0264 772341
- 3 JUNE B.V.R.C. ONE DAY EVENT AT BLUEBELL FARM, PENTON GRAFTON
- 10 JUNE AREA 17 HORSE TRIALS COMPETITION
Please phone Carole Glover on 0264 781991 if you are
interested in being in the Team. You will need to be at
roughly BHS Pre-Novice level.
- 24 JUNE AREA 17 SHOW JUMPING (3'.6") and EQUITATION JUMPING (3'.0")
Again, contact Carole if interested...
- 24 JUNE WOODHAY and DISTRICT R.C. OPEN SHOW to be held on the Newbury
Show Ground, Chieveley, Berks. Schedules from Mrs.S.Forder,
Holme Dene, Craven Road, Inkpen, Newbury, Berks..
- 30 JUNE B.V.R.C. COMBINED TRAINING at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.
Dressage Tests 4 & 17, the show jumping will be in the outdoor
menage. Schedule to follow in the next Newsletter.