

# **Bourne Valley Riding Club**

*(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)*

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## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **Hello Dalmatians!!**

What, I hear you ask, is she going on about this time. Well, there are now one hundred and one members of the Bourne Valley Riding Club. So until the next person joins we are merging with the ranks of the spotty dogs on the cinema. Depending on how you feel about this, you might like to rush about and find one extra member. Alternatively, we may hold a 'Select a Cruella De Ville' competition. Potential instructors beware!

Oh and by the way:-

**Well done** everybody who has come forward and put their name down to ride in the teams on behalf of the Bourne Valley.

**Well done** everybody who managed to keep up on the Hot Cross Bun Ride,

and

**Well done** everybody who came to the Dressage event we organised at Larkhill.

It's great to see so many members (Dalmatians) getting involved in the activities.

### **Hot Cross Bun Ride - 14th April, 1995**

I have it on good authority that this years Hot Cross Bun Ride definitely swept away the cobwebs. Infact, I have been told that it was a two pace ride, walk and gallop. Fifteen people took part and everybody rode as a one group. It appears that Sam Hart just happened to bump into three people from the Horsham riding club and invited them to participate. I understand that they have gone away with a distinct impression that the BVRC riders go pretty fast across country and have a thoroughly good time. (Actually, they probably think we are all mad, but who cares as long as they all feel intimidated when they come to our One Day Event!) Anyway, for anybody who did spend any of their Easter Break sat in a traffic queue, you know what you should be doing next year.

### **Novice Hunter Trial Championships**

Roseanne Fitzgerald has qualified Damson Diplomat for the Novice Hunter Trial Championships to be held at Peterborough on the weekend of the 29th/30th April. Good Luck to her from everybody and we will report on how she got on in the next newsletter.

### **Riding Club Badges**

We have acquired some BVRC badges for those members who feel confident enough to let everybody know where they come from. These can be acquired for the princely sum of £1.00, by asking the secretary at the shows. (This seemed preferable to trying to get people to send £1.00 in the post., then trying to post the badge back to them.)

## Dressage at Larkhill on 23rd April, 1995

Many thanks to all of the people who participated in this event, especially to Diane Symes for organising it so well and for remaining so calm and relaxed throughout the day. The preliminary and novice classes were well attended and although there were not many people in the elementary and dressage to music all of the judges were impressed with the standard that was shown on the day.

Being Larkhill, entrants always have one eye on the weather, and I have to say, at the beginning of the day watching some of the tests, it actually looked as if some of the horses were actually being blown off course. However, it did get better towards lunchtime and I don't think there were any complaints about windburn. The other thing, of course, was the fact that we did not need our brollies. Not that in the wind, they would have been any use, but it did stay dry.

Anyway, to the results:-

### Class 2 Preliminary 10

1st	Susie Little	Star Attraction	163	
2nd	Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher	Touchwood	150	Best BV
3rd	Ian Broomfield	The Woodsman	145	
4th	Sarah Ashcroft	By Jiminy	144	
5th	Carol Perren	Some Chance	144	
6th	Ian Broomfield	Only Joking	143	

### Class 3 Preliminary 18

1st	Sarah Elliott	Mia Fortuna	166	
2nd	Gail Perren	Blackthorne	159	Best BV
3rd	Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher	Touchwood	158	
4th	Jo King	Fistful of Dollars	157	
5th	Sarah Ashcroft	By Jiminy	154	
6th	Clare Heald	Trumans Flight	154	

### Class 4 Novice 24

1st	Zandra Forder	Vegas Lad	174	Best BV and Highland Fling Cup
2nd	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine	172	
3rd	Jo King	Fistful of Dollars	166	
4th	Gail Perren	Blackthorne	165	
5th	Zandra Forder	Hopeful Heart	164	
6th	Penny Bunter	Johannesburg	161	

### Class 5 Novice 32

1st	Jo Farrington	Crystal	142	
2nd	Zandra Forder	Vegas Lad	139	Best BV
3rd	Claire Farrington	Prowess	133	
4th	Penny Bunter	Johannesburg	130	
5th	Jane Moss	Delemare	125	
6th	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine	118	

### Class 6 Elementary

1st	Jo Farrington	Crystal	150	
2nd	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine	132	Best BV
3rd	Sofia Woyka	Ginger	127	
4th	Claire Farrington	Prowess	125	
5th	Jane Moss	Delemare	111	
6th	Lindsay Hills	Catalin	107	

### Class 7 Dressage to Music

1st	Claire Farrington	Prowess	117	Best BV
2nd	Jo King	Fistful of Dollars	86	



## Instruction

The Cross country instruction at Hoplands seemed to go extremely well. There does appear to be one major problem though, I have heard complaints that the disclaimer form that you need to sign to ride on the course actually deigns to suggest that NO ALCOHOL is allowed. It would appear that the thought of doing the cross country schooling without the aid of an alcoholic drip fed into the main artery, seemed to terrify some of our more nervous members. However, nobody got done for swigging at their hip flasks, but do bear it in mind for next time. If you want to get drunk you will have to do it before you arrive!

There is another instruction session on Saturday 20th May, 1995. For anyone who might be interested in seeing our resident stepmaster (this is the anonymous person who didn't quite seem to master the steps the first time,.... or the second time,.....or actually the third time either) I am sure that we could convince her to give another floor show.

Lindsay has organised a series of instruction sessions aimed to give team members an outing before the area competitions and non team members competition experience & assistance.

The first is an evening of Instructed Clear Round Jumping and Dressage with a verbal critique afterwards. This is to be held at Richard Hales Amport Riding Centre and will take place on the 31st May, 1995. The session will start at 6.00 pm and although you can arrive at any time after this, it would be helpful if you could arrive sooner rather than later if you wish to do the lower show jumping. Any members may come to the evening, but it would be an ideal opportunity for anyone who has been selected for the ODE teams to come and have a practise and meet each other. To this end, the dressage will cover Preliminary 10 and Novice Horse Trials A & C. The cost of the evening will be £5.00 per horse. This covers any of the disciplines or tests.

The second session on Saturday 17th June is Show Jumping instruction on the sand arena at Hoplands. This will start with some grid work and then give the opportunity to jump a course of jumps. Cost £12 for sessions of 1 hour 30 mins in groups of 4-6 riders.

The third session is a practise dressage afternoon on Saturday 1st July. Tests to be used are Prelim 6, Novice 21 & 30 & Elementary 41. Any other tests may be ridden by arrangement. Each test will be judged, and this will be followed by a verbal critique, then the test ridden again.

These sessions are not exclusively for team members, all club members are welcome.

The instruction sessions currently on offer are:-

Cross Country Instruction		
Saturday 20th May	2-5 pm(2 sessions) Shena Kozuba Kozubska	£14 (4-6 Sharing)
Clear Round Jumping/Dressage Evening		
Wednesday 31st May	6 pm onwards	£5 per horse
Show Jumping Instruction		
Saturday 17th June	2-5pm (2 sessions) Shena Kozuba Kozubska	£12 (4-6 Sharing)
Practice Dressage		
Saturday 1st July	2pm onwards	£5 per horse

If you are interested in attending any of the sessions, please complete the attached reply slip and send with your remittance to Lindsay Hills. For everything except the Clear Round Jumping/Dressage Evening and Practise Dressage afternoon please ring Lindsay Hills on 01264 772388 two or three evenings before the session the find the starting time for your group.

## Combined Training

Dont forget to get your entries in for this exciting event on 14th May. If you have lost your schedule, ring Lindsay (01264) 772388 for another copy. Helpers or even spectators will be welcomed.

## One Day Event

Schedules are enclosed for the One Day Event. Do enter early, as we expect (hope) to be inundated with entries this year. If you have had the call up from Di Symes then your entry will be done for you. If you are interested in a team place and you haven't heard from Di, please ring her to check.

## Diary Dates

### May

- 07.05.95      Abbots Ann Fun Ride and short leading rein course.  
SAE to Mrs Penny Wilkins, Friary Cottage, Abbots Ann, Hants SP11 7BG. Tel (01264) 710326
- 14.05.95      Combined Training at Larkhill.  
Organiser: Julie Newman (01264) 889721
- 20.05.95      Cross Country Schooling - Shena Kozuba Kozubska at Hoplands, Kings Somborne.  
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills.
- 29.05.95      Amport Horse Show  
SAE to Mrs M Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover Hants.
- 31.05.95      Clear Round Jumping/Dressage evening at Amport Riding School.  
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills.

### June

- 04.06.95      One Day Event including Novice & Open Area Qualifiers at Larkhill (schedule enclosed).  
Organiser: Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388
- 17.06.95      Show Jumping Instruction - Shena Kozuba Kozubska at Hoplands, King's Somborne  
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- 25.06.95      Area Show Jumping Qualifier at Twesledown  
Organiser: Hampshire Rural Riding club
- 25.06.95      Amport Horse Show  
SAE to Mrs M Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover, Hants.

### July

- 01.07.95      Practise Dressage at Hoplands, King's Somborne.  
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills.
- 09.07.95      Area Dressage Qualifier at Hoplands King's Somborne.  
Organiser: Danebury Riding Club
- 15/16.07.95      Penton BHS Horse Trials
- 23.07.95      Show Jumping at Hoplands, King's Somborne.  
Organiser: Sue Fentiman (01264) 350236

### August

- 26.08.95      RA Pony Club Open & Novice Horse Trials at Wonston Manor Farm.  
Includes an adult Novice class (approx 2' 9" - 3').  
Sae - Mrs J R Price, Highfield House, Collingbourne Ducis, Marlborough, Wilts SN3 3DZ.
- 28.08.95      Amport Horse Show  
SAE to Mrs M Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover, Hants.

### September

- 17.09.95      Amport Horse Show  
SAE to Mrs M Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover, Hants.

### October

- 29.10.95      Hunter Trial at Larkhill  
Organiser: Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388



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I would like to attend the Cross Country instruction with Shena Kozuba Kozubska on Saturday 20th May and enclose a cheque for £14 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club)  
Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing

Name ..... Tel No .....

Address .....

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