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incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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NEWSLETTER APRIL 97

Hello! Hello! How are we all doing? Well we are growing by the day. The Bourne Valley is getting bigger and bigger. Good isn't it! I think I could safely say that we are having a good year, a record membership and a return to Larkhill. Who could ask for more. Well I could actually. How about a win on the lottery, or some rich heiress leaving me all her money. Anything like that will do. Talking about will do's, how about a piece from one of our many members for the newsletter. It doesn't have to be large, but the saucier the better. Oh alright, just plain topical will do. Sam Hart has kindly provided another piece for the next newsletter but by the time we get to June, I need just one person to provide me with just a little ditty about something! Anything will do. Nope, that's not correct, not the weather. I can manage a whole piece on that by myself. Anything else but the weather. Speaking of which, what is going on? Where is the rain? This ground feels like August.

Novice Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier at Priory Equestrian Centre on Saturday, 22nd February, 1997

Congratulations peoples, you did it. Roy Southey, Louise Worthington, Juliet Lee and Peter Pell qualified for the Novice Indoor Show Jumping Championships. Apparently there was a little bit of hair pulling by our on site organisers Nicky & Lindsay, I can't imagine why, after all isn't it every day that just before the start of the event you only have two horses and one member at the show ground. Well guys. Whatever it is you did, do it again! It definitely worked. Lindsay and Nicky might go grey very quickly, but we'll just invest in a little Grecian 2000.

The Championships are on **April 13th at the National Equestrian Centre at Stoneleigh**, all supporters welcome. More on how they got on in the next newsletter.

Show Jumping at Hoplands Equestrian Centre, Kings Somborne on Sunday 16th March, 1997

We didn't have enough entries initially for this event to warrant running a separate clear round jumping arena. However, loads of people turned up on the day wanting to jump. That is brilliant! Thanks very much for coming. We're sorry if you had to wait for the classes because of the clear round jumping. We decided to run the clear round

in the same arena as the main show jumping & it ran on a bit. This suited most people who felt it was worth while.

Again, sorry to those who had to wait. Results were as follows:-

Class 1 2'3" to 2' 6"

1st	Jo Sore	Kizzy	Best BV
2nd	Caroline Nokes	Freddie Flintstone	
3rd	Julie Newman	Tilley	
4th	Sarah Jones	Coronet Jerry	
5th	Lindsay Hills	Catalin	
6th	Jennie Rolfe	Rosie	

Class 2 approx 2'9"

1st	Samantha Adams	Silver Dollar	Best BV
2nd	Peter Pell	Porky Pig	
3rd	Caroline Stevens	Relza	
4th	Lindsay Hills	Catalin	
5th	Mads Southey	Morello	
6th	Di Symes	Colliston Majuba	

Class 3 approx 3'0"

1st	Julie Newman	Pepsi	Best BV
2nd	Becky Herbert	Buzz Lightyear	
3rd	Alison Russell	Celtic Prince	
4th	Peter Pell	Porky Pig	
5th	Louise Worthington	Just Holly	
6th	Louise Keating	Captain Cook	

Class 4 approx 3'3"

1st	Moir Willis	Mouse	Best BV
2nd	Louise Keating	Captain Cook	
3rd	Alison Russell	Celtic Prince	
4th	Andrea Jefferd	Howard	
5th	Louise King	Arti	
6th	James Hamilton	Penfold Furioso	

UK Chasers Ride at Firgo Farm

Well, not even the Bourne Valley organising a do has managed to change the weather over the past few weeks. Yes, you guessed it, it didn't rain. About ten people took part in this UK chasers ride, and Lindsay informs me that the going was good and that they have put some new obstacles on the course, and a good time was had by all. So, if you haven't been before, look out for the next one!

Hot Cross Bum Ride on Salisbury Plain

Those of you who had the newsletter last year will know the significance of the 'Bum' Ride. For those of you who don't know, well, it will give you a good reason to hunt me out and ask at the next event. This ride splits itself up into a fast and a slow group. There were fourteen people in total for the ride this year, and the fast group were not as fast as in previous years. Basically, the speed is dictated by the group, but it certainly seems to be becoming a popular cobweb sweeper for the new year. Again, one to look forward to for next year.

UK Chasers Ride at Inkpen on 3rd May, 1997 to start at 2.00 pm

We have arranged to use the UK Chasers Ride on the 3rd May, 1997. Being UK Chasers, there are lots of jumps of varying heights, none of which you have to jump if you don't want to. It does however, give you a chance to go round a course, set in beautiful countryside, either on your own, or preferably in a group of at least two. If you want to have a go but you don't have anyone to ride with then just give Lindsay Hills a ring on 01264 772388 and she will try to arrange to fit people together. The ride is open to members and non-members (over 16 years of age). If you are already a member of the UK chasers group then could you please put your UK chasers number on your reply slip. If not, then the event includes the membership of the UK Chasers group for a year.

UK Chasers Member - £8.00

Non UK Chasers Member - £15.00

Guests £2.00 extra

Directions:- From Andover take the A343 towards Newbury. Immediately north of Hurstbourne Tarrant bear left (opposite the petrol station) signed Netherton and Linkenholt. Take the first right to Facombe. Follow the road through Facombe and on to the junction at the bottom of the downs. Follow the road round to the right, then straight on past Kirby House to a T junction. Turn left and the entrance to the farm for parking is approximately 100 yards on the left.

Dressage Competition at West Woodhay (Nr Newbury) on Sunday 18th May (Schedule enclosed).

Our Annual Dressage Show returns to West Woodhay again this year. This is the most lovely venue in parkland. The going was perfect last year even though all surrounding areas were baked hard (a bit like now!). You may have never heard of West Woodhay, but it really isn't very far away & it is well worth the trip. There are detailed directions in the schedule which is enclosed in the Newsletter and with six classes there should be something for everyone. Please get your entries in soon.

Organiser Mary Bell (01488) 668279 would welcome your call with offers of help if you are not riding.

Practise Dressage and Show Jumping at Amport Riding School, 28th May and 4th June, 6pm.

As usual, as the events get heavier, we try to put on some specific practise sessions in dressage and show jumping. This time they are being placed ready for the Larkhill one day event and the combined training. The general idea is to have a practise under the eagle eye of a dressage judge or show jumping instructor, then discuss any problems and have another go. Its proved exceptionally popular over the past couple of years, and despite being placed in front of two of our major events, is actually a brilliant place to bring a youngster for a first time out, to have a go at a dressage test or show jumping round for the first time (or both) or just to try a new horse. Dressage tests will cover Prelim 10, Horse Trials Tests B and D and Novice 27. Show Jumping will be based on the height that your comfortable with. If you feel unsure then just give Lindsay a bell, but if you fancy a go then fill in the reply slip and send it to Lindsay asap. The cost is £4.00 for the dressage or show jumping or £7.00 for both.

One Day Event at Larkhill on 8th June, 1997 (Schedule enclosed).

Lindsay has done a marvellous job in getting us access to Larkhill again this year. However, one day events need a load of organising, and as ever when we run this type of event, I grovel immensely to try to get helpers to come and give us a hand. On top of the ODE we are also running the Combined Training event on the 22nd June so we have two events quite close together. Now then, sexist as this might seem, we are after men, strong men. Well actually weak men would do, ouch!! alright, only strong men please, strong men who are willing to knock in arena fence posts, cart jump poles and jump wings around. Now it doesn't take very long. You don't have to be there for more than a couple of hours and you'll even get your name in the next newsletter. (Why doesn't that sound very much of an incentive.) Okay, then try this, if you come and help I promise not to pick on you for an article on Men and Horses for the newsletter. Now that has got to be an incentive. Please if you can spare a couple of hours around these dates then give Lindsay a call on 01264 772388.

Disaster in the Dominican Republic

I thought you might be interested in my rendition of our holiday experience just recently. This is for all you people who haven't been on holiday, who aren't planning a holiday or who are just feeling like a amused smirk. Oh, and I better mention, you need a certain kind of sense of humour to see the funny side of this.

The 'our' mentioned above is myself and my PA (remember the personal assistants, other halves to the rest of the world). Now, my PA had done such a good job last year, that his company offered him, along with a group of UK and US colleagues, a free holiday in the Dominican Republic. Wow, we thought. Well this is the diary of the holiday.

Two weeks before the event. PA's company has been taken over by another American group. Are we going or aren't we? All the main directors of the old company have gone. Who will be going?

One week before the event. Yes we're definitely going. But, we no longer need to go to San Francisco. There is no office there any more. Tickets need changing to go straight to Miami and then to the Dominican. PA and I get tickets changed for us. All other UK bods then decide to change as well. However, not enough seats on one plane so we book a day early. Everybody has forgotten jabs and things. Dominican Republic turns out to be a high risk malaria area. Have to take tablets for seven weeks. First dose of tablets makes both of us sick.

Day One Got lost going to Gatwick. Hit rush hour traffic and in rushing to get there burn the clutch out on the company car. PA is still working up to the minute we board the plane, which of course is leaving two hours late. Air conditioning won't switch off on the plane. Feet are freezing. Got seats next to the toilets. Amazing how many people on planes suffer from severe flatulence. Arrive in Miami, hey, this is nice and warm. Limousine service is late. Guy turns up in a normal car. Can't speak American (or English). Get

to hotel, won't take credit card payment. Needs to ring his boss. Locks us in the car and leaves us for twenty minutes. Gets sorted out eventually, but it means we have missed the booking in time on our room. Yes, you've guessed, the rooms gone. They find us another one. Whew, we're here.

Day Two They don't speak English in Miami! We didn't know this. It's Cuban or Spanish. We go for a walk into the centre. Dodgy! Nice weather, shame about the folks. Decide to try a tour. Bad move. Wait an hour for it to start, guy turns up to pick up eight people, six UK, two Spanish. Guide can speak English, sort of, but not Spanish. Tour bus breaks down. New one takes another half hour. See some sights of Miami, but quite short, not much time left. Other guys arrive from the UK. Guess what, the Limo driver wouldn't take a credit card, they've been sat outside for the last half hour. All go out for an evening meal.

Day Three PA, myself and one other have got food poisoning. American Airlines are going on strike. Everybody forgot to book the tickets to the Dominican Republic. We go to the airport. The Limo driver takes credit cards this time. American Airlines have got tickets, but not direct, we have to go via Cuba. But, we should get there today. Stand in the queue to book in. An hour and a half later they call us forward to the front of the queue to get our plane. Ten minutes later, they allow four of us on the plane, but they don't have time to book the other two in. They'll have to go later. Cuba's fine. We finally get to the Dominican Republic. The Americans have beaten us to it. There all sat in reception. There are no rooms booked. Apparently, because we weren't sure if we were actually going to be there, they've given them to someone else. Other two Brits turn up, but their luggage is somewhere in the Southern Hemisphere. We all go for a drink. We all share rooms.

Day Four One US couple go home. We go to the beach and have a polo lesson. Yes, PA gets onto a horse (he doesn't ride) and is taught how to play polo. The place we are staying has a major centre for Polo, so they let us have a go. Super trained horses, (they put up with my PA), and by the end of the day he was cantering round the outside of a polo field, stick in hand, a bit wobbly perhaps, but he never fell off! Worse still, he can hit the ball like ten times further than I can. Absolutely brilliant fun. Maybe it was worth coming.

Day Five Visit to a secluded island for a bit of snorkelling. Boat broke down. No snorkelling. Don't worry, we're going back tomorrow. Polo lesson has got better. Progressed to riding each other off!

Day Six Played a game of Polo. Only six of us. Brilliant game, give it a go if you ever get the chance. Got bill. Major shock. Turns out that only wine by the glass was free, wine by the bottle, I think the thirteen of us where getting rid of about seven a night, charged at £60.00 per bottle. Yes, I repeat £60.00. The plastic flexes in a rather large way and we are back to the airport. Actually, its a shack on a piece of tarmac, but it says airport on the outside. Back to Miami and the amazing Limo's. Back to the hotel. This time they have still got our room. However, when we get to the door, we noticed a funny smell. This got stronger as we entered the room. It was strong enough to start both of us coughing. PA tries to open patio door to let in air, patio door falls off in his hand. Now at this point, the funny side of this holiday hit me. There we were eight floors up in the middle of Miami and Pete is fighting with a patio door trying to stop it falling on joe public below. Hysteria set in. Unfortunately, I laughed so much I couldn't help. Phone calls to reception resulted in a Fawlty Tower styles 'sorry non-comprendo' and 'manager gone to dinner' routine at which point the air turned rather blue. Eventually, a knock at the door produced the assistant manager, would you believe a Brit, and our fortunes changed for the better. Instant removal to a club room, milk and cookies on the house (we look younger than we are), and a special rate for dinner.

Day Seven The limo man came back to get us. This time he came in a bus. No Limo's available. The flight was delayed, but only for two hours. There is nothing to do at Miami airport. They are nothing like our Heathrow and Gatwick. The duty free shop is the size of a small newsagent, and there is only one. The flight was great, but the trams at Gatwick were broke so we couldn't get from one terminal to the other.

Back Home Thank god we are back. But it hasn't quite finished yet. PA and I both suffer reaction to malaria tablets. PA is sick and has to be picked up from his seminar and brought home. What did we think of the Caribbean. Next time I think we'll arrange it ourselves, and perhaps we'll go to Antigua.

If you can beat it for disaster level, then lets hear it!

Area 17 Training Day at Hoplands Equestrian Centre on Sunday 1st June, 1997.

Every year, each Area within the Riding Clubs Movement are awarded a training grant. This year's training grant has been directed at the jumping members within the Area.

Donald Kear BHSAI, the instructor who comes highly recommended by the Meon Riding Club, will take groups of five riders for 90 minute grid work sessions. As in previous years this is an opportunity not to be missed. Whether taking part or watching the day is **FREE** to members of clubs in Area 17. As BVRC is one of the clubs near to Hoplands this is a unique opportunity, so do put your names forward to ride, or come and spectate on the day, there will be lots to learn.

Members wishing to take part should write to the Area Chairman ASAP giving details of their own and their horses abilities (all standards will be welcome).

Area Chairman: Nick Fincham, Wisteria, Everetts Lane, Shillingstone, Blandford, Dorset DT11 0SJ.

Instruction

The Tuesday instruction sessions with Diana Burgess are held at Virginia Chamber's outdoor school in Lower Chute. Parking is courtesy of the Chute Club, but please park towards the front of the car park and please ensure that the area is left tidy (no litter or droppings). Please ring Lindsay (01264 772388) if you would like more detailed directions. The dates are as follows:-

Tuesday 22nd April	10.30 am	Cost £9 (one session only)
Tuesday 6th May	10.30 am	Cost £9 (one session only)
Tuesday 13th May	10.30 am	Cost £9 (one session only)

One Instruction session has been organised at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton, Nr Weyhill, with Claire Mason.

Saturday 26th April	12 pm	Cost £10 (one session only)
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All of the instruction will be of a general nature some flatwork with some optional gridwork or a small course of jumps at the end, for groups of 4-6 people. Each session lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. The instruction is aimed at all levels of horse and rider - so do come and have a go. If you wish to attend, please send the attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills at least 3 days before the due date.

Cross Country Schooling has been arranged at Hoplands Equestrian Centre on Saturday 31st May.

Details of instructor, cost & times will be in the next Newsletter.

Stable Management/Grades

Don't forget that Sue McGrath has organised some stable management tuition covering the Grade I,II, and III test syllabus. These evenings are open to any one who fancies a night out in horsey company as well as people wanting to do grades. You can pick and choose which evenings you want to do with no obligation to attend any of the others. Cost is £2.00 per evening.

The topics covered are:

Wednesday 16th April	7.30pm	Tack fitting, Clothing, Equipment etc.
Wednesday 23rd April	7.30pm	Feeding, Bedding, Stable Construction / Layout etc.
Wednesday 30th April	7.30pm	Veterinary Topics -First Aid, when to call vet etc.

This talk will be given by vet, Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher

Please ring Sue McGrath for details of venues on 01264 392054

Area 17 Team Qualifying Competitions

It's that time again when we are looking for volunteers to take part in Area team Qualifying competitions.

The dates & venues are as follows.

15th June	Novice(2'6"-2'9") & Open(3'6")	Team Horse Trials at Brockwood Park, Bramdean, Hants.
13th July	Novice(2'6"-2'9") & Open(3'6")	Team Show Jumping at High Hurlands, Liphook, Hants.
3rd August	Dressage & Riding Test Teams	at Forest Lodge EC, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

If you think you might be interested and didn't say so on your Membership application form or you just want more information then please call Di Symes (01980) 652272.

You will need and up to date Flu Vacc Certificate for your horse complying to the rules for dates of vaccinations with every vaccination entry signed & stamped by your vet. Please make sure that the horse's name on the certificate is the same as its competition name, and the Name & address of the owner is shown (the owner must be a club member). Date rules may be checked with Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388).

Photocopies of the Flu Vacc Certificates have to be submitted with our team entries to the Area Competitions.

Please send clear photocopies (one for each competition you are interested in) to:

Di Symes, 544 Netheravon Road, Durrington, Amesbury, Wilts SP4 8AU.

Horse Trials Team Selection will be done by the middle of May. Please ring Di if you are interested & haven't heard from her by the 14th May.

More details of other team selections will be in future Newsletters.

Be Fair Cup Points Update

Again, for those who do not know, BVRC members are allocated points based on their placings in our events through one year. Highest points wins the cup. Rosettes are awarded to the ten highest placed in the points table.

Diana has a clear lead at the moment, but several other are not far behind.

Diana Burgess	23	Lindsay Kemble	9	Sarah Jones	4
Peter Pell	17	Peter Sheppard	9	Carole Perren	4
Sam Adams	15	Louise Worthington	9	Madeleine Southey	4
Julie Newman	15	Moirra Willis	9	Caroline Stevens	4
Caroline Primrose	15	Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher	8	Caroline Clinkard	3
John Stoker	13	Juliet Lee	8	Liz Davies	2
Carol Wright	13	Liz Potter	8	Jennie Rolfe	2
Lindsay Hills	11	Roy Southey	7	Di Symes	1
Jo Sore	11	Tricia Badham	7	Danielle Ysart	1

Caballine Trophy Points Update

For those that do not know, these points are allocated to anyone that helps at a BVRC do, based on one point for each hour put in and at the end of the year, the person with the most points get given a rather nice trophy. Rosettes are also given to the ten highest placed helpers.

Sue Fentiman	14	Louise King	4
Clare Heald	10	Hazel North	4
Sue McGrath	10	Eve Watkins	4
June Bush	9	Nicky Winham	4
Sue Stevens	9	Jill Vallis	3
Maggie Miller	5	Millie Brotherwood	2

Club News

The club sends its deepest sympathy to one of our members, Jill Vallis, whose Mother, Margaret Vallis, (ex Club Treasurer) died just recently.

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Turn to next page for Indoor Show Jumping Championship Report.

National Riding Clubs Indoor Show Jumping Championships at Stoneleigh by LKH.

Team:

Roy Southey	Morello
Louise Worthington	Just Holly
Juliet Lee	Barrystown Flight
Peter Pell	Porky Pig

As always, a trip to the Riding Clubs Championships is a trip into the unknown. An early start on Sunday morning meant overnight stabling for the team, and hopefully that way we wouldn't lose Roy.

The support crew arrived at Stoneleigh 7.45am to find the whole team present & correct if not a little (a lot) nervous. Thirty two teams had qualified from all around Great Britain for this two round competition.

The course, set at 2'9", provided a lot to ponder over. The first fence, probably the widest on the course, the second a spread, the turn into the third by the door, & then to a double, the related distances between 5,6 & 7, a parallel, an upright & another parallel all in a straight line, the turn between 8 & 9, an upright with a short dog leg turn to a narrow stile, and a one stride & two stride treble to finish (again parallel to upright to parallel). A fair course but requiring disciplined accurate riding and concentration over all ten fences. This was made all the more difficult by flower arrangements adorning the course, patches of sunlight, loads of spectators around the edge & higher up in tiered seating & advertisement banners on the walls. Such a lot to contend with.

The first member of each team were to jump, followed by the second members and so on.

Roy, leading the team, was second into the arena at 8.32am. With no chance to assess how the course was riding, he had a single fence down. Louise came in very shakily having just been deposited in the collecting ring by her horse having a rapid stop. Clambering over the first fence, but by some miracle leaving it standing, she didn't get into her stride until she had jumped three or four fences, but proceeded around the rest of the course more fluently just tipping one fence and gaining a quarter of a time fault. Jools followed a hour later with a copybook clear round. Peter, caught out by the dog leg turn, finished his round on seven faults, leaving the team total at 8 and a quarter at the end of the first round.

The jumps were raised to 3' for the second round, but disappointingly the course remained unchanged.

Roy, Louise & Peter each lowered two fences. Jools & her horse had a disagreement about the take off at the first fence resulting in a spectacular parting of the ways, Jools eating mouthfuls of the school dirt.

After she had remounted a member of the arena party handed Jools her whip which had been dropped & forgotten in the confusion. In doing so, by some obscure rule, resulted in Jools being eliminated for unauthorised assistance, a disappointing end to her day.

We finished the day on a team total 32 and a quarter faults in twenty fourth place. Well done to the team for very creditable performances. It was a most enjoyable day and a great experience for all concerned. The teams comprised a large cross section of riding club members from 17 to ???, riding ponies/horses of all shapes, sizes & colours.

Three teams finished on a team total 4 faults & jumped off to decide the final placings. Another 4 teams with 8 faults filled the other places, positions decided on the second round times.

The team results were as follows:

1st	Hailsham
2nd	Cambridge Christi
3rd	Old Berkley
4th	East Cornwall
5th	Charville
6th	Atherstone

DIARY DATES

APRIL

13.04.97 National Novice Indoor Show Jumping Championships at Stoneleigh.

15.04.97 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am.

16.04.97 BVRC Stable Management at 7.30pm (Ring Sue for venue details).

Organiser: Sue McGrath 01264 392054

22.04.97 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am.

Send Reply Slip to Lindsay Hills.

23.04.97 BVRC Stable Management at 7.30pm (Ring Sue for venue details).

Organiser: Sue McGrath 01264 392054

26.04.07 BVRC General Instruction with Claire Mason at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton, Nr Weyhill.

Send Reply Slip to Lindsay Hills.

27.04.97 Amport Horse Show

Sae: Mrs M. Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover, Hants SP11 8BE.

27.04.97 Tedworth Hunt Hunter Trials at Larkhill.

Sae: Dr RP Andrews, Huntleys, Manningford Abbots, Pewsey, Wilts SN9 6HZ.

27.04.97 Danbury RC Spring Show at Penton Mewsey.

Sae: Jackie Bench, 9 Lilywhite Crescent, Andover, Hants SP10 5NA.

30.04.97 BVRC Stable Management, Veterinary talk with Rebecca Hamilton Fletcher at 7.30pm

Organiser: Sue McGrath 01264 392054 (Ring Sue for venue details).

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03.05.97 BVRC UK Chasers Ride at Kirby House, Inkpen at 2pm.

Send Reply Slip to Lindsay Hills.

04.05.97 Bentleigh Farm House Dressage & Combined Training Competition.

Sae: Annabel Slater, Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP5 1EG. Tel: 01980 862263

05.05.97 Abbotts Ann Sponsored Ride in aid of Abbotts Ann Playing Field & Riding for the Disabled.

Organiser: Penny Wilkins, Friary Cottage, Abbotts Ann, Andover, Hants SP11 7BG.

06.05.97 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am.

Send Reply Slip to Lindsay Hills.

11.05.97 Larkhill Horse Show at Durrington Sports Ground.

Sae: Liz Hills, Tristenagh House, Devizes Road, Potterne, Nr Devizes, Wilts SN10 5LW.

13.05.97 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am.

Send Reply Slip to Lindsay Hills.

18.05.97 BVRC Dressage Show at West Woodhay (Schedule enclosed).

Organiser: Mary Bell (Menzie's) 01488 668279.

28.05.97 BVRC Dressage & Show Jumping Practise evening at Amport Riding Stables, 6pm.

Send Reply Slip to Lindsay Hills.

31.05.97 BVRC Cross Country Schooling at Hoplands EC, King's Somborne. (details in next Newsletter).

DIARY DATES (continued)

JUNE

01.06.97 Area 17 Training Day at Hoplands EC, King's Somborne.

Applications to Nick Fincham, Wisteria, Everetts Lane, Shillingstone, Blandford, Dorset DT11 0SJ.

04.06.97 BVRC Dressage & Show Jumping Practise evening at Aport Riding Stables, 6pm.

Send Reply Slip to Lindsay Hills.

08.06.97 BVRC One Day Event at Knighton Down, Larkhill (Schedule enclosed).

Organiser: Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

15.06.97 Area 17 Horse Trials Novice & Open Team Qualifier at Brockwood Park, Nr Winchester.

Organisers: Hampshire Rural Riding Club

15.06.97 Bentleigh Farm House Dressage & Combined Training Competition.

Sae: Annabel Slater, Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP5 1EG. Tel: 01980 862263

22.06.99 BVRC Combined Training Show at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton, Nr Weyhill .

Organiser: Maggie Miller 01264 781633. (Schedule in next Newsletter)

JULY

06.07.97 Winchester RC Summer Show at Wonston, Nr Winchester.

13.07.97 Area 17 Show Jumping Open & Novice Team Qualifier at High Hurlands, Petersfield.

Organisers Wey Valley Riding Club.

20.07.97 BVRC Show Jumping Show at Hoplands Equestrian Centre, Kings Somborne, Nr Stockbridge.

Organiser: Sue Fentiman 01264 350236

27.07.97 Bentleigh Farm House Dressage & Open Show.

Sae: Annabel Slater, Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP5 1EG. Tel: 01980 862263

AUGUST

03.08.97 Area 17 Dressage & Riding Test Area Qualifier at Forest Lodge, Nr Shaftesbury.

Organisers: Stour Valley Riding Club

24.08.97 Bentleigh Farm House Championship Show.

Sae: Annabel Slater, Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP5 1EG. Tel: 01980 862263

OCTOBER

26.10.97 BVRC Hunter Trial at Knighton Down, Larkhill.

Organiser: Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

ADVERTS

For Sale or Long Term Loan - Velmead Kinsky. 13.2hh 11year old mare. Reg. NPS. Bwlch Valentino line. Done all PC/RC activities. Won WHP, Lead Rein, Riding Pony and First Ridden classes. 100% in all respects. Knowledgeable home required. £900 for sale or long term loan could be arranged. Tack and Rugs available. Please call:- 01264 359897 for more details.

Hoplands Equestrian Centre

Instruction in Flatwork, Dressage, Show Jumping & Cross Country with Anita Gibson, Barry Iedema, Alison Grundy, Talin Vartervanian, Charlie Micklem, Dane Rawlins, Tessa Clarke, Pat Burgess.

Clear Round Show Jumping 3rd May 11am, 14th May 5pm, 24th May 11am.

For further details ring Jon or Celia Stanwyck (01794) 388838.

REPLY SLIP to be returned to Mrs L Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB.
I would like to attend the practice evening at Amport Riding School on Wednesday 4th June. I would like to do
Dressage tests 10, HT B, HT D, 27 (please indicate which) / show jumping.
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I would like to attend the UK Chasers Ride at Kirby House, Inkpen on Saturday 3rd May at 2pm,
and enclose a cheque for £8 or £15 (+£2 for non members) (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club).

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Address

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UK CHASERS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:

REPLY SLIP to be returned to Mrs L Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB.
I would like to attend the general instruction with Claire Mason at 12pm on Saturday 26th April at Bluebell Farm, Penton
Grafton
and enclose a cheque for £10 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club). Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing.

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