

# Bourne Valley Riding Club

**incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club**

*(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)*



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## NEWSLETTER

### April 98

I understand that you have all survived the first gripping instalment of the return of the awfully bad writing, I only know this because there have been no cases of mass hari kari reported and the club membership has remained stable. Give me time!

Anybody dry? If so, where have you been..... have you not noticed its been raining out there. Just to get at the front of the action, here is the official sweepstake for the first drought warning for 1998. I reckon 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1998 will be the first, any takers?

Entries for the Dressage at Larkhill were not brilliant, but then it always rains at Larkhill, and it didn't let us down, but then entries for the Hot Cross Bum ride were very good, and they got wet too..... Its not so bad though when someone else is making the coffee and buns is it!

I warned you last month that FORMS were coming. The news part of this letter is beginning to compete with the reply section and in fact I think its losing but unfortunately, its the most efficient (ugh) way to deal with getting information back. So, grit teeth, swish, well I was going to say 'your tail' but whatever you have to swish will do, and fill em in.

Firstly, anyone for teams, give us a clue, tell us who you are, who your horse is and the most important bit, let us have your flu vac certificate.

Secondly, the One Day Event at Larkhill. Somehow we've managed to get the Area 17 Horse Trials again, so we are after our long suffering helpers to come and make the day go with a swing. We need people on all of the fences, just to make sure that a few of the riders actually do go over them and not disappear for a picnic on Salisbury Plain, people to do dressage writing, dressage stewarding, helping with the show jumping and the day before the event setting up the arenas. We especially need brute force the day before, nice physical other halves who wouldn't mind an hour of knocking posts into the ground, beats going to the gym (okay so I'm dreaming again), but I can try. Although we are very aware that everyone has priorities in a day other than the club, we can't run the competition without helpers. Nobody is expecting you to turn up for a full eight hour stint at any time. If you can do it then great, but how about an hour on the Saturday before to help move jump poles or put up dressage arenas. If we had four people doing an hour or two each we could cover all of the stewarding all day for the dressage. Fence judging is a bit more difficult, because you are committed to a morning or afternoon, but its a bum in seat job, and in the dry. If you haven't done it before, someone will make sure you know the rules and that you are near someone you can ask. We have a super radio system so that if you get any problems you can just spit them out, and we can all hear you. Not very helpful if you've got your finger on the wrong button and you've just fallen down the step of a caravan, because everyone hears your colourful comments, but great when a horse is disappearing in the wrong direction minus its jockey. Make it into a social, bring a couple of horsey friends and help for an hour, have a chat and then go back to the weekend grind. Fill in the form and let us know if you can help.

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#### **Skittles Evening at The Queen's Head, Ludgershall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1998 at 7.30-8.00 pm**

Don't forget the skittles evening. Its not just a members do, you can bring friends and family as well. Just give Caroline Stevens a call on 01264 323729 and let her know you would like to blast a few balls, (am I allowed to say that), well you know what I mean, get the other half out and drag him, or her, to the pub. Good excuse for a couple of bebies.

#### **Combined Training and Show Jumping at West Woodhay, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1998 (schedule enclosed)**

Shelagh is organising this years combined training at West Woodhay, again, anybody that can help on the day or the day before just setting up should call her on 01488 668664 and offer services. Helpful ones are preferred!

#### **One Day Event at Larkhill on the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 1998 (incorporating the Area 17 Open & Novice Horse Trials Qualifiers) - schedule enclosed**

Enough said about this already, but remember this is a Bourne Valley do, not just a qualifier and the ground at Larkhill is generally always good. So get your entries in asap and give it a go.

## Results for Show Jumping Competition held at Hoplands on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1998

This competition was shrouded with doubt from the moment Hoplands changed hands in mid January. Would the new owners permit us to run the competition? Confirmation that this was okay arrived just in time to distribute schedules. Still doubts and rumours were rife. Were all the surfaces being dug up? Had the owners cancelled our booking as they had with other events? Would we be welcome? Several phone calls ensued. Was the jumping still on? Confirmation from Hoplands arrived, but the sand arena had no sand so we would have to jump on the top Show Jumping arena and warm up using the indoor school. Inevitably entries were higher than they had ever been before at Hoplands.

Setting the course on Saturday afternoon also proved problematical. No Sue McGrath to do it for us. One of Sue's old course plans, destined for the large sand arena was resurrected and modified for the smaller arena, but would we be able to fit in all the jumps to run under BSJA A5 rules. After some adjustments – left a bit, up a bit, down a bit, the course was ready.

I arrived on Sunday morning just before the first Class was due to start. Parking as normal was fairly exciting. Two huge lorries were amongst the vehicles. With plenty of co-operation and some delicate manoeuvring, and the discovery of an additional car park the situation was alleviated.

Three of the four classes had excellent entries, the course seeming to ride well, except for one notable exception who managed to miss out a fence in one class, and jump and extra one in the second (it just happened to be one of the course builders, not mentioning any names). Places were keenly fought for with fractions of a second deciding the results. Some clear rounds were slotted in between classes – giving competitors the confidence to go on and jump again. The smaller arena may have had its downside, but the course changers appreciated not having to wade across acres of sand to alter the course. Thank you to all the helpers who miraculously appeared to assist with this task. It was very nice to see so many club members participating. Well done to Sue Fentiman and her team for an excellent days jumping.

LKH.

### Results

#### Class 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	Danielle Lloyd	Dandy Best BV
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carole Perren	Charlie
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacqui Rigby	Only Fair
4 <sup>th</sup>	Roy Southey	Morello
5 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Cooper	West Garth
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tina Wherry	Daddys Girl

#### Class 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tessa Redshaw	Henry
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carole Perren	Storm Best BV
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Caroline Stevens	Relza
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tina Wherry	Daddys Girl
5 <sup>th</sup>	Trisha Badham	Bizzie Lizzie
6 <sup>th</sup>	Madeleine Southey	Morello

#### Class 3

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jessica Kingsley Jones	Just Nutmeg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Caroline Stevens	Relza Best BV
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Herman Claesen	Classic Dawn Piper
4 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Newman	Pepsi
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Butler	Solomon
6 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Harman	Madam Rumba`

#### Class 4

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Bell	Darco Best BV
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### Hot Cross Bun Ride on Good Friday

Well done to so many people for turning up to this. I understand that it was wet, (never mind duckies,) but that the coffee and buns were very well received. A great way to let off spring steam.

### Dressage results for Larkhill on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1998

\* Denotes Bourne Valley Members

#### Prelim 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sally Gall*	Easter Chorus	141
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Melissa Seymour	Radiant Girl	140
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Diana Frankham*	Toffee	124
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Brown*	Pippins Golden Magic	122
5 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Green	Beamish	120
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Gates	Charlesland Sea Rocket	118

#### Prelim 10

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gail Perren*	Oliver	144
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Butler*	Solomon	143
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sally Gall*	Easter Chorus	142
4 <sup>th</sup>	Carole Perren*	Charlie	141
5 <sup>th</sup>	Melissa Seymour	Radiant Girl	138
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chantal Hutton*	Kendaris Petrouchka	131

#### Prelim 18

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marty Johnson*	Master Drum	184
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lucy Tierrey	Flashback	156
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chantal Hutton*	Kendaris Petrouchka	151
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jenny Brown*	Pippins Golden Magic	151
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gail Perren*	Oliver	151
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsay Hills*	Catalin	151

#### Novice 24

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marty Johnson*	Master Drum	181
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lucy Tierrey	Flashback	180
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zandra Forder*	Hopeful Heart	179
4 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Baker*	Fare Jasmine	173
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jill Vallis*	Mr Moonlight	164
5 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Cooper*	West Garth	164

#### Novice 32

1 <sup>st</sup>	Zandra Forder*	Hopeful Heart	134
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Liz Potter*	Folkin Philomel	133
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lindsay Hills*	Catalin	133
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jes Kingsley-Jones	Little Linnet	120

#### Elementary 41

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jackie Rigby*	Only Fair	138
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Liz Potter*	Folkin Philomel	134
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paula Grimes	Charlie Says	129
4 <sup>th</sup>	Zandra Forder*	Hopeful Heart	121

Cups were awarded to the Best BV Member in each class.

## Instruction

Evening & weekend instruction sessions have been arranged with Sorrel Warwick, at Cholderton House EC indoor school. The weekday instruction sessions continue with Diana Burgess. These sessions will be 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).

Cross Country instruction has been arranged with Diana at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop and Tweseldown.

Ring Lindsay (01264 772388) if you would like more detailed directions to any of the venues.

**Please make a careful note of the days of the week and times for the sessions because they are not necessarily the same each week.**

The dates with Diana are as follows:-

Monday	4th May	10.30 am	Cross Country Schooling at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop	£15
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 am	General Instruction at Lower Chute	£10
Wednesday	13th May	10.30 am	Cross Country Schooling at Tweseldown	£20
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 am	General Instruction at Lower Chute	£10

The dates with Sorrel are as follows: (All are General instruction costing £10 per session.)

Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	7pm
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	2pm

The General instruction sessions will consist of a some flatwork with some optional gridwork or a small course of jumps at the end. Each session will last 1 hour 30 minutes. Groups of 4-6 people.

Cross Country instruction will be sessions of 2 hours again with groups of 4-6 riders. Don't forget that you will need to wear your body protectors.

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.

## Practise Dressage and Show Jumping at Amport Riding School, 27th May and 17th 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 June Dressage. 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 6, Horse Trials Tests B and D on 27<sup>th</sup> May and Prelim 10 and Novice 24 on 17<sup>th</sup> June. 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. The cost is £6 for the dressage or show jumping or £10 for both.

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# DIARY DATES

## MAY

- 1.5.98 BVRC Skittles evening at Queens Head, Ludgershall, 7.30-8pm.**  
Organiser: Caroline Stevens (01264) 323729
- 3.5.98 AMPORT HORSE SHOW  
Sae: Mrs M. Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover, Hants SP11 8BE.
- 4.5.98 BVRC Cross Country Instruction with Diana Burgess at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, 10.30am**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 5.5.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 7.5.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC at 7pm.**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 10.5.98 RA Hunt Supporters Show at Durrington Sports Ground, Larkhill.  
SAE: Mrs Liz Hills, Tristenagh House, Devizes Road, Potterne, Nr Devizes, Wilts SN10 5LW.
- 13.5.98 BVRC Cross Country Instruction with Diana Burgess at Tweseldown, 10.30am**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 17.5.98 BVRC Dressage, Combined Training, Show Jumping at West Woodhay (Schedule enclosed).**  
Organiser: Shelagh Forder.
- 18.5.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 21.5.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC at 7pm.**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 23.5.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC at 2pm.**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 24.5.98 AMPORT HORSE SHOW  
Sae: Mrs M. Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover, Hants SP11 8BE.
- 25.5.98 RAPC Combined Training at Durrington Sports field, Larkhill. (one open class - Prelim 10 with 3' jumping).  
SAE: Mrs BM Grob, Kents Farmhouse, Nether Wallop, Stockbridge, Hants SO20 8EQ.
- 27.5.98 BVRC Practise Dressage / Show Jumping Evening at Amport Riding Stables 6pm.**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 31.5.98 Area 17 Novice & Open Team Horse Trials Qualifier + BVRC One Day Event at Larkhill.**  
Organiser: Lindsay Hills (Schedule enclosed).

## JUNE

- 17.5.98 BVRC Practise Dressage / Show Jumping Evening at Amport Riding Stables 6pm.**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 21.6.98 **BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage at Durrington Sports Ground.** (schedule enclosed with next Newsletter).  
Organiser: Monica Tomkins.
- 21.6.98 AMPORT HORSE SHOW  
Sae: Mrs M. Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover, Hants SP11 8BE.
- 28.6.98 Area 17 Team & Individual Dressage & Riding Test Qualifier, Harnsworth Farm, Nr Botley  
Organiser: Meon Riding Club.

## JULY

- 19.7.98 Area 17 Team & Individual Novice & Open Show Jumping Qualifiers at Forest Lodge, Nr Shaftesbury.  
Organiser: Shillingstone & Purbeck Riding Clubs .

## OCTOBER

- 25.10.98 BVRC Hunter Trial at Larkhill.**

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 27th May. I would like to do  
Dressage tests 6, HT B, HT D, (please indicate which) / show jumping.  
Cost £6 dressage or show jumping, £10 for both and enclose a cheque (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club).

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

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 Sorrel Warwick at 2pm on Saturday 23rd May at Cholderton House EC,  
and enclose a cheque for £10 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club). Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing.

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

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 Sorrel Warwick at 7pm on Thursday 21st May at Cholderton House EC,  
and enclose a cheque for £10 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club). Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing.

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

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 Diana Burgess at 10.30am on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Lower Chute,  
and enclose a cheque for £10 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club). Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing.

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

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I would like to attend the Cross Country instruction with Diana Burgess at 10.30am on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at Tweseldown,  
and enclose a cheque for £20 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club). Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing.

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

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 Sorrel Warwick at 7pm on Thursday 7th May at Cholderton House EC,  
and enclose a cheque for £10 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club). Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing.

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

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 Diana Burgess at 10.30am on Tuesday 5th May at Lower Chute,  
and enclose a cheque for £10 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club). Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing.

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

REPLY SLIP to be returned to Mrs L Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB.

I would like to attend the Cross Country instruction with Diana Burgess at 10.30am on Monday 4th May at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop  
and enclose a cheque for £15 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club). Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing.

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

## Helpers Form for One Day Event at Larkhill

Name .....

Telephone Number ..... Daytime/evening

Please tick day available and type of job you would prefer to do

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1998

☐ Dressage Arenas      ☐ Tent Assembly      ☐ Show Jumping arena

Please state times available (usually between 10am and 12.30pm)

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### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 1998

<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage Scoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Fence Judging *	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewarding
<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage Stewarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross country scoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Jumping arena
<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> General Admin	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial duties
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Running	<input type="checkbox"/> XC Stewarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Flu Vacc Checking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> XC Score Collection	<input type="checkbox"/> XC Catering
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* either 8.45am-13.15pm / 13.00-17.30pm or both

Please state times available (usually between 9.00 am and 17.30 pm)

If you are able to help, we will ring to let you know the specific times and jobs we would like you to assist with.

Please return slip to Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB

**Before 20<sup>th</sup> May**