

The qualifying round of the two Area Show Jumping Championships were held at Tidworth on 12th July. Ringwood & District R.C. sent three teams for the Stoneleigh event and two for Hickstead, Hampshire Rural R.C. one Team for Stoneleigh and two for Hickstead and we entered two for Stoneleigh and one for Hickstead. The Meon R.C. entered a team for Stoneleigh but unfortunately did not compete. The result was a clean sweep for Hampshire Rural as all their competitors had clear rounds in both events - we wish them luck and hope they will put up an equally good show when they compete in the finals. The full results were:-

<u>Stoneleigh Event.</u>					
1st	Hampshire Rural	0 faults	4th	Ringwood & Dis. 'Blue'	11 faults
2nd	Ringwood & Dis. 'Red'	4 "	5th	Bourne Valley 'Greer'	17 "
3rd	Bourne Valley 'Red'	10 "	6th	Ringwood & Dis. 'White'	20 "
<u>Hickstead Event.</u>					
1st	Hampshire Rural 'A'	0 faults	4th	Ringwood & Dis. 'Blue'	33 faults
2nd	Ringwood & Dis. 'Red'	4 "	5th	Hampshire Rural 'B'	36 "
3rd	Bourne Valley	21 "			

The Bourne Valley teams were:-

<u>Stoneleigh 'Red'</u>		<u>Stoneleigh 'Green'</u>	
Miss C. Birnie on April Love	3 faults	Miss J. Shearing on Fair Game	0 faults
Miss L. Hart on Blarney	7 faults	Miss J. Salvidge on Gay Boy	14 faults
Miss F. Farrell on Gamble	0 faults	Miss S. Appleton on Silver Moon	3 faults
<u>Hickstead</u>			
Miss C. Birnie on April Love	El.		
Miss J. Shearing on Fair Game	4 faults		
Miss C. Lay on Sparkey	17 faults		
Miss F. Farrell on Gamble	0 faults		

I'm sure all members will join with the Committee in thanking Mr. Hart, whose job it was to organise this event, for all the hard work that he put in to make it such a successful day and to thank everyone, - members and non members, who helped on the day.

The committee has decided to re-organise the competition sub-committee into two parts as we have found that it is too involved to run events as well as select and manage our teams. In future, Mr. Hart will be responsible for the events, with power to co-opt what ever helpers he needs and Major Pilling will be the team selector and manager, with a team captain to help him if he wishes.

Mr. Southey has decided to resign from the committee as he finds he no longer has time to attend meetings. The committee has voted for Mr. Misselbrook to be co-opted onto the committee and I am glad to say that he has accepted.

The Ringwood & District R.C. have invited us to advertise in their new "For Sale and Wanted" page - anything from horses to hair dryers! The rates are 2d. a word with a minimum of 2/-d. an advert. The adverts and money should be sent to Mrs. M.V. Gambs, Vale Cottage, Fritham, Nr. Lyndhurst.

If anyone wants to give their horse a holiday by the sea, contact Mr. Packman! He has just returned from a weeks holiday at West Wittering, where he found excellent accomodation for his horse with a member of the West Sussex R.C.

Congratulations to Miss M. Asa-Thomas who came third in the Area Dressage competition on 2nd August. Michele, riding Phantom Listener, scored 75 points. Miss F. Farrell on Gamble had 61 points and Miss L. Hart on Highland Fling had 57. The Area Prix Caprilli competition was won by the Ringwood & District 'A' team with a total of 292 points, Hampshire Rural were second with 269 points, Ringwood 'B' third with 267 points and Bourne Valley fourth with 261 points. The Bourne Valley 'B' team had 249 points - all the scores in the 'B' team had to count as we were unable to raise a fourth member to compete. The teams were:-

'A' Miss F. Farrell on Gamble	97 pts.	'B' Mrs. J. Dibden on Blarney	62 pts.
Miss L. Hart on Highland Fling	87 pts.	Mr. R. Hale on Shillelagh	91 pts.
Mr. S. Hart on Touch of Blarney	77 pts.	Miss S. Heaven on San	
Mr. D. Packman on Bays Leap	74 pts.	McGill	86 pts.