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BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB. NEWSLETTER. AUGUST 1978.

It seems as if all the summer activities culminated in the Area Competitions organised by the club at Alderholt, Fordingbridge.

All the training programmes and the hard work by instructors and riders at Tidworth Indoor School, Fowlers Farm, Vernham and at Amport Riding Stables, the combined training, dressage and Prix Caprilli at Bluebell Farm, Penton, have no doubt improved the standard of riding more than in any other year, yet such is the high standard at area events, only one of our teams qualified for the National Championships at Stoneleigh.

The Club received many congratulations on the smooth and efficient running of the Area Competitions and special thanks are due to Jay Herbert and Peta White who not only acted as Show Secretaries but doubled up as dressage writers. In fact all the Committee plus Mick Carroll and Elizabeth White seemed to be doing several jobs.

You all probably know that Nixie Tavener is at last having her back sorted out at the Sarum Nursing Home, Winchester. We wish her all the best and a speedy recovery. She has been doing a tremendous amount of work for the Club, and the Committee are hard pressed to cover it all in her absence.

The complete list of results from Alderholt are enclosed, and congratulations to Sue Hollands and Lindsay Toeman who rode Highland Fling and Summertime Jesta to victory in the pairs dressage. Sylvia Hart's Highland Fling, now 17 years, was the first Bourne Valley horse to go in the championships 9 years ago, ridden in the dressage competition by Lindsay, and Sue Hollands had him going as well as ever.

Congratulations also to Mark Antrobus and Geoffrey Fairfoull, riding Mr Spock and Folly's Fancy who gained top marks for the team in the Prix Caprilli. Anna Willis unfortunately had to withdraw from this competition due to a nasty fall the day previously, (now happily recovered) and her place was nobly taken by Mary Creese riding Rob, who also gave Norman Creese a satisfactory clear in the final round of the show jumping. Sandra Oliver and evergreen Bob Huskinson were the backbone of the show jumping team, with Tom Oliver riding another evergreen, Satan, in the Equitation jumping. Newcomers, Joe King and Ann McKellar also acquitted themselves well and Sue Bennett must have been delighted with her young horse's performance in the Team dressage.

Our main Autumn events are the club gymkana at Kington, and the One Day Event at Amport. If these two events are as successful as the Combined Training organised by Sue Bennett and Shirley Myall at Penton, they will be well worth supporting. Helpers are urgently required at both events.

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We now face the problem of being unable to use Tidworth House as a venue for our meetings. Additionally the rates for the hire of Tidworth Indoor School have been raised dramatically, making Instruction there an expensive item!

Finally, if you wish to take Grades 1 and/or 11, give your name to Peta White as soon as possible so that instruction and exams can be organised.

Good Riding!

S. Hart.
Chairman.

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB - - - PROGRAMME - - - September/October 1978.

September 10th.	B.H.S. Open day at Stoneleigh. Dressage, jumping, driving demo. etc. Problem Horse Clinic. Films, Lectures, trade stands etc. Car Park £2. B.H.S. Members, Non-Members £3.50. Why not make up car-loads?	Contact: Sam Hart. Tidworth 3378.
September 23rd.	Riding Club Show Jumping championships, Stoneleigh.	
" 24th.	Riding Club One Day Event championships Stoneleigh.	
September 23rd.	Combined Training with Variety Jumping Amport Riding School. (organised by the Club)	Contact: Secretary: Sue Bennett. Weyhill 2341.
October 3rd.	Committee Meeting at Guildway Bungalow, Leckford. 7.30.p.m.	Contact: Dawn Williams. Stockbridge 724.
October 11th.	Film Evening. Light Refreshments. Opportunity for discussion among Members etc. 7.30. p.m. Penton Village Hall.	Contact: Dawn Williams. Stockbridge 724.

AREA 17. RESULTS FROM ALDERHOLT. 30th JULY 1978.

Placing	Equitation Jumping.	Show Jumping.	Prix Caprilli.	Team Dressage.	Pairs Dressage.
1.	H.R. (a) 164	Purbeck 3 faults	Meon 279	I. of W. 274	B.V. 14.6
2.	Ringwood 163	Meon 3 faults	I. of W. 273	Ringwood 253	I. of W. 14.5
3.	Meon 145	Ringwood 4 faults	Ringwood 266	H.R. (a) 249	H.R.(a) 12
4.	I. of W. 143	I. of W. 4 faults	Purbeck 263	B.V. 237	Meon 12
5.	B.V.(b) 134	B.V. 11 Faults	H.R. (a) 249	Purbeck 226	
6.	B.V.(a) 131		B.V. 249	H.R.(b) 182	