

There can be no complaints about the weather for Bourne Valley events this year! Members who attended the Riding Club Horse Competition and Barbecue at Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton on the 14th June, enjoyed a lovely hot sunny afternoon which was quite an improvement on the previous few years when we have held this event. About twenty members took part in this competition which was divided into two classes; Class 1 Combined Dressage & Prix Caprilli and Class 11 Best Riding Club Horse. Pat Sarsfield-Hall on Samantha won Class 11 and was also equal first with Lindsay Hills on Springtime Ceilidh in Class 1. Pat was awarded the Blue Bell Challenge Cup as the overall winner of the competition and, I am sure, everyone would agree that Samantha is the perfect all round Riding Club Horse. Well done Pat and, of course, Samantha! Sandra and Tom Olliver slaved away over a hot barbecue and were kept busy for a couple of hours feeding members and their families and friends. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and evening and our thanks to our hosts Sue and Rodney Bennett, the judges - Phillipa Moir and Caroline Nodding-Scott, Sandra and Tom Olliver and last but by no means least, Kay South, who worked hard organising the event.

Results:

Class 1 Combined Dressage & Prix Caprilli

- 1 Lindsay Hills
- 1 Pat Sarsfield-Hall
- 3 Anne Sealey
- 4 Dawn Williams
- 5 Sue Bennett
- 6 Sue Bennett

Class 11 Best Riding Club Horse

- 1 Pat Sarsfield-Hall
- 2 Mandy Vigg
- 3 Mrs. G. Beaton
- 4 Lindsay Hills
- 5 Carol Rogers
- 6 Dawn Williams

The Area Dressage & Prix Caprilli Qualifying Competition was held on 22nd June at Newton Vallenge, Nr. Alton. Bourne Valley were well represented by two dressage teams and one Prix Caprilli team. Our dressage teams were Marti Hoare, Gill Trickett, Dawn Williams, Sue McGrath, Lindsay Hills, Pat Sarsfield-Hall and the Prix Caprilli team was Anne Sealey, Mandy Vigg, Debbie James and Pat Sarsfield-Hall. Although not placed the dressage teams acquitted themselves very well and finished in the middle order and the prix caprilli team were third and missed qualifying by 1 point. However, a very good effort by all our team members especially Dawn Williams, Mandy Vigg and Pat Sarsfield-Hall who were individually placed in their arenas. Sandra Olliver, Carol Rogers, Caroline Stevens and John Etherington represented Bourne Valley at the Area Horse Trials at Tweseldown on the following weekend. They did extremely well in spite of the notorious Dudley's Ditch and finished in sixth place. John Etherington was placed 2nd as an individual so another successful day for Bourne Valley!

There was quite a good turn out for the Painting Party on 9th July. Everyone worked hard for the best part of three hours to smarten up our jumps ready for the "big day" on 20th July. We paused only to barbecue our food and down a glass or two of wine (no comment on one member who, with wine glass in one hand and paint brush in the other, seemed to be confusing the former for a pot of paint - but that was towards the end of the evening!). In spite of all the hard work we were unable to finish the job in one evening so 9 or 10 members nobly turned up again a week later to put final touches. Very many thanks to everyone, children included, who helped with this job.

The Committee has, this year, been rather preoccupied with the preparation for the Area Show Jumping & Equitation Jumping Qualifier and it was quite a relief when the day finally arrived. We had quite a few helpers on the Saturday to build the show jumping courses and set out the dressage arenas and the field was soon transformed into a showground. The Army were most helpful in providing and erecting two tents and also allowing us to use the loos in the Army museum across the road. The 20th dawned looking ominously as if we were in for a wet day but again our luck held and eventually the sun made an appearance. The Area competitions began at 9.30

so it was an early start for everyone. The Show Jumping was very exciting and our team of Sue McGrath, Sandra Olliver, Brenda Donnelly and Lisa Capes had no penalties at the end of the first round and with only 8 after the second finished in first place to qualify for the Championships at Stoneleigh. Congratulations to them all for such a tremendous effort and good luck at Stoneleigh. The Equitation Jumping team of Dawn Williams, Kay South, Mandy Vigg and Pat Sarsfield-Hall all jumped very stylish rounds and finished in sixth place. Well Done! The dressage classes for the Combined Training took place in the morning and the show jumping classes and the Novice Team Show Jumping competition followed the area competitions in the afternoon. The Army Engineers caused some excitement in the morning when they arrived with huge vehicles and cranes to dismantle the iron foot bridge. A few people were rather concerned that the only access to the loos was over the bridge and if that was removed we were all stranded! However, there was no problem and the engineers worked quite happily without causing any interference or disturbance to the Show. Seven teams took part in the Novice Show Jumping two of which were Bourne Valley. Two rounds had to be jumped, the first at 2' 9" and the second 3' 0". At the end of the second round the Danebury team, led by an enthusiastic Trisha Badham (traitor!) were clear winners. Three teams were equal second, one of which was Bourne Valley A so there had to be a jump off against the clock. Unfortunately for Dawn Williams who was idling around the show ring, she was nominated for Bourne Valley as her horse was the only one tacked up! However, she jumped a very creditable clear round but not quite fast enough to secure second place. The day was a great success and ran very smoothly due to the very efficient organisation by Sue Bennett. She had many problems during the previous months, the most worrying being unable to hire a set of B.S.J.A. jumps. However, she succeeded in the end and I am sure that everyone who attended that day will agree that her hard work was well rewarded. Our very grateful thanks to Sue and all who worked so hard on the Club's behalf: Peter Billington and Maurice Ashley (Course Builders), Ralph Coates (official timekeeper), Mrs. Crosby, Kay Hastilow, Kay Hogan and Marti Hoare (judges), June Bush, Wendy Straker, Penny Greaves and Patricia Hooper (scorers), Pippa Sarsfield-Hall (secretary), Anne Sealey (sponsorship and hospitality), Ian Walker, Peter Brotherwood and Melissa McKee (stewards), Wendy Williams and Hilary Parker (dressage writers), Tony Lowry and Sue Nutley (arena party), Rodney Bennett, Dick Sealey, Nelson Glover and anyone else who helped in any way.

The results are as follows:

Area Show Jumping Qualifier

	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Total Penalties</u>
1st Bourne Valley	0	8	8
2nd Hampshire Rural	$\frac{1}{4}$	8	$8\frac{1}{4}$
3rd Wey Valley 'B'	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	20
4th Purbeck	4	$16\frac{3}{4}$	$20\frac{3}{4}$
5th Chilworth	20	24	44
6th Wey Valley 'A'	33	$34\frac{1}{4}$	$67\frac{1}{4}$

Area Equitation Jumping Qualifier

1st Purbeck	193
2nd Chilworth	167
3rd Meon 'A'	164
4th Wey Valley 'B'	163
5th Meon 'B'	163
6th Bourne Valley	161

COMBINED TRAINING

Class 1 Dressage Preliminary Test 3 (sponsored by Sarum Saddlers of Salisbury)

1	Heather Ashley	- Ali	101	
2	Richard Dixon	- Rushall Reply	98	
=3	Sophie Green	- Arklow	94	
=3	Simon Green	- Hot Gossip	94	
5	Kathy Bowden	- Fox's Prophecy	89	<u>Best B.V.</u>
6	Mrs. MacDonald	- Jack	88	

Class 1 + 2 2' 9" Show Jumping (sponsored by Stalcon Plastics)

1	Heather Ashley	- Ali	101	
2	Richard Dixon	- Rushall Reply	98	
=3	Sophie Green	- Arklow	94	
=3	Simon Green	- Hot Gossip	94	
5	Kathy Bowden	- Fox's Prophecy	89	<u>Best B.V.</u>
6	Mrs. MacDonald	- Jack	88	

Class 3 Dressage Novice Test 12 (sponsored by Roe Garages of Andover)

1	Richard Dixon	- Just Julius	104	
2	Ros Masterman	- Zantilly Charlie Boy	100	
=3	Dawn Williams	- Ramasees	99	<u>Best B.V.</u>
=3	Belinda Davis	- Longstock Stowaway	99	
5	Susan Field	- Just Humphrey	95	
6	Kathy Bowden	- Fox's Prophecy	95	

Class 3 + 4 3' 0" Show Jumping (sponsored by Essex Focul Ltd.)

1	Richard Dixon	- Just Julius	104	
2	Susan Field	- Just Humphrey	95	
3	Kathy Bowden	- Fox's Prophecy	95	<u>Best B.V.</u>
4	Dawn Williams	- Ramasees	94	
5	Jane Beale	- Galileo	89	
6	Mrs. MacDonald	- Jack	86	

Class 5 The Winchester Labels Novice Team Show Jumping

1	Danebury	- Trisha Badham Belinda Davis Jane Beale Samantha Sale	4	Bourne Valley A	- Dawn Williams Kay South Mandy Vigg Pat Sarsfield-Hall
2	Chilworth	- Beverley Miller Heather Ashley Sally Abrams Jenny Leafe	5	Hamble Valley	- J. Forfar Christine King Diana Warren Mary Fahy
3	Shillingstone	- Miss W. Garrett Miss B. Thomson Mrs. J. Little Mr. N. Fincham	6	Wey Valley A	- Vanessa Beaven Rosemary Ablett J. Ablett Pam Kerr

Our special thanks to our President, Sam Hart for presenting all the prizes.

The next event on the Bourne Valley calendar is a Fun Ride at Farley Mount on Sunday, 28th September, organised by Wendy Straker. Wendy has assured us that it will be great 'fun' and the tasks not too difficult even for me! Farley Mount may be new territory for many of you but I can certainly recommend it as lovely riding country. A schedule is enclosed giving full details and I hope that Wendy receives a good entry.

If there are members wishing to take any of the Grade tests, Sue Bennett will organise the necessary instruction. Please contact her on Weyhill 2341 for further information and details of cost etc.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21st October, but the venue has yet to be confirmed.

Finally, the placings for the Be Fair Cup are as follows:

B. Donnelly	61	M. Hoare	10
S. Oliver	57	R. Bennett	10
G. Sumner	54	H. Cundick	8
L. Hills	43	E. White	8
P. Sarsfield-Hall	40	R. Stockdale	7
D. Williams	39	S. Olliver	7
K. Bowden	33	G. Cooke	7
A. Sealey	27	M. Creese	6
J. Beale	25	A. Tubby	6
J. Bush	25	P. Tranter	6
W. Straker	25	L. Calkin	5
M. Vigg	24	J. Hyson	5
J. Etherington	23	J. Budd	5
K. South	22	K. Hastilow	5
Pippa Sarsfield-Hall	20	P. Greaves	5
C. Glover	20	P. Hooper	5
P. Brotherwood	20	W. Williams	5
S. Hart	20	H. Parker	5
J. Galton	18	T. Lowry	5
P. Badham	18	S. Nutley	5
S. Bennett	18	J. Bailey	4
P. Hills	15	G. Beaton	4
T. Olliver	15	C. Rogers	2
C. Stevens	15	G. Facer	1
J. Barron	14	M. Brown	1
L. Rawlingson	14	K. Duggleby	1
M. Tomkins	13		
C. Nodding-Scott	10		

Carole Glover.

FOR SALE

Bourne Valley sweatshirts, in dark green with a white motif and now in all sizes from small to extra large, are available from June Bush, Weyhill 2474.
Price £8.50.

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BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

PROGRAMME - 1986

AUGUST

SUNDAY 31ST Meon Riding Club - One Day Event. Secretary: Mrs. B. King,
Wheelers Farm, Froxfield, Petersfield, Hants.
Tel: Petersfield 64178

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 7TH Danebury Riding Club - Hunter Trials to be held at School Farm,
Lockerley, Nr. Romsey, Hants.
Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Beale, Barn Cottage, Up Somborne, Stockbridge.

SUNDAY 14TH Chilworth Riding Club - Hunter Trials to be held at Manor Farm,
Chilworth.
Secretary: Mrs. S. Southwell, 2 Upton Cottages, Upton Lane,
Nursling, Nr. Southampton.

SATURDAY 20TH Stockbridge Riding School Open Dressage. (Prelims 4 & 8, Novice 12)
Schedules available from: The Secretary, 1 Warren Gardens, Woodley,
Romsey, Hants. Tel: Romsey 512846

SUNDAY 21ST Hursley Hambledon Hunt - Minimus and Novice Fun Event to be held
at Tweseldown Racecourse. Schedules available from: Mrs. A. Barden,
Forest Farm, Newtown, Fareham, Hants. Tel: 0329 833374

SUNDAY 28TH BOURNE VALLEY - Fun Ride at Farley Mount, Nr. Winchester.
Organiser: Ms. W. Straker. Schedule enclosed.

OCTOBER

SUNDAY 5TH Meon Riding Club - Hunter Trials. Schedules available from:
Mrs. L. Didymus, Pepperbox, Winchester Rd., Bishops Waltham, Hants.

TUESDAY 21ST BOURNE VALLEY - Annual General Meeting. Venue to be confirmed.

NOVEMBER

BOURNE VALLEY - Indoor Instruction. Date and venue to be confirmed.
Please telephone Sue McGrath (Andover 87316) for details.

Grade Tests 1, 11, 111. For details please telephone Sue Bennett
on Weyhill 2341.

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