



BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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NEWSLETTER AUGUST 1990

Dear Members,

My apologies that a you did not receive a newsletter during July but apart from Sue and I being on holiday the Club was heavily and successfully involved in the Area 17 Qualifiers.

The great news is that the Show Jumping Team competing at Chilworth, on the 24th June won their Qualifier and will compete in the Championship at Malvern in September. Well done to Brenda Harman and Katherine Wilkinson who jumped double clears and to the other Team members Sandra Olliver and Elaine Elderton. This year the Riding Club Championships are being held at the 3 Counties Showground, Malvern, on the 8th and 9th September. It would give the Team a great boost if there was a large contingent of Bourne valley members there on the Sunday to cheer them on. The Novice Team of Melissa McKee, Julie Lancaster and Anna Wooton were a creditable 6th after two rounds, well done ..

The Dressage and Prix Caprilli qualifiers were held at Brockwood Park, on an extremely hot day, on 22nd July. All three teams acquitted themselves well with the Blue team of Lyndsey Hills, Liz White and Lyndsey Kemble being placed 3rd while the Red team of Sue McGrath, Marty Johnson and Anne Sealey just out of the placings. A special word of congratulations to Sue and Liz both of whom were placed first in their respective arenas. The Prix Caprilli team of Melissa McKee, Bridget Adang and Elaine Elderton had to cope with very hard arenas and although unplaced Bridget was placed 2nd in her arena, well done all of you.

The Combined Training organised by Anne sealey at Bluebell Farm was a success despite the organisational and weather problems experienced by Anne. Hopefully, now that the Club has bought a caravan which will have a number of functions as well as a store for all our important show equipment future organisers may have less of the problems incurred by Anne. Our thanks to Anne and her small team for putting the event on under such difficult conditions. The results and the Be Fair Cup points after this event and the One day Event are as follows.

Combined Training Results :

Class 1. Prelim.4.

Name	Horse	Score	
1. Beverley Adams	Benevolent	102	
2= Liz Davies	Impala	88	Best B.V.
2= Karen Harding	Anton Ferryman	88	
4. Jan Povey	Doctors Orders	77	
5. Jo. King	Gwillym	73	
6. Claire Robinson	Freud	56	

Class 1a Prelim 4 + 2'.9" jumping.

1. Cath Verity	Mythical Boy	86	
2. Teresa Goodall	Fist Full of Dollars	81	
3. Claire Farrington	Blue Sarabande	76	Best B.V.
4= Carole Perrin	Chance	75	
4= Patrick Bogart	Picasso	75	
6. Alison Kaye	Stanley	71	

Class 2 Novice 17.

1. Beverley Adams	Benevolent	117	
2. Sheelagh Roberts	Georgian Star	104	
3. Jan Povey	Doctors Orders	103	
4. Hannah Good	Special Edition	95	Best B.V.
5. Susie Clarke	Goofy	94	
6. Liz Davies	Impala	91	

Class 2a Novice 17 + Jumping

1. Lisa Landau	Mr. Samboy	116	
2. Beverley Adams	Benevolent	107	
3. Delia Brown	The Swindler	100	
4. Teresa Goodall	Fist Full of Dollars	96	
5. Lisa Landau	Butty	90	
6. Gail Perrin	Blackthorne	89	Best B.V.

Be Fair Cup Points....Top Ten placings.

1. Sue McGrath.....72	2. Melissa McKee.....49
3. Lyndsey Hills.....46	4. Cindy Sims.....41
5. Liz Davies.....37	6. Liz Edwards.....37
7. Sarah Ensor.....31	8= Peter Brotherwood.....30
8= David McGrath.....30	10. Elaine Elderton.....28

Although space will not allow me to give a complete listing of Be Fair Cup points it is interesting to note that a total of 64 members have so far gained points in this years competition. Well done everyone, a complete list will be published at the end of the season and our thanks to June Bush who kindly keeps the records up to date.

Looking to the future, the next event on the Boure Valley calendar is the Riding Club Horse competition to be held at Bluebell Farm on Saturday the 25th August. (Schedule enclosed) This competition comprises both a Showing class and a Dressage test (judged both on horse and rider) the winner after both sections receives the Bluebell Cup. This competition is essentially for the novice horse / rider but of course is open to all Club members. Sandra Olliver is the organiser of this competition so please contact her if you have any queries and return your entry forms as soon as possible.

The proposed Hunter Trials are being held at Wonston Manor Farm on September 7th (schedule enclosed). The course is a super one and we are grateful to Mr. Gray the landowner and the R.A.Pony Club for their kind permission to use it. An event of this sort requires a lot of help in the form of fence judges, stewards etc.. so if you will not be competing but would like to be involved, please contact Dave or Sue McGrath on 0264 87316.

Instuction sessions are always popular so yet more have been arranged at Bluebell Farm on the following dates..

evenings:	Wednesday	22nd	August	at	6.30 - 7.30
	Wednesday	29th	August	at	6.30 - 7.30
	Friday	7th	September	at	6.30 - 7.30
	Friday	14th	September	at	6.30 - 7.30

Lessons based on groups of 4 max at £5 per head.

Cross country schooling at Standon Manor, Nr. Hungerford where there is a tremendous choice of inviting fences of all shapes and sizes, by kind permission of Susie and Rory McGrath. There is one session, for Thursday 30th August, arranged at present, with the possibility of another in September. The session will start at 6 p.m. and cost £7.50 each. Standon Manor is situated 3 miles south of Hungerford on the A338

For either of the instruction sessions please return the necessary form with your cheque enclosed as soon as possible.

*** STOP PRESS *** Have just received word that Diane Fraser has passed her ' A ' Test... Congratulations, hope to see more of you now that you have got that one safely out of the way.

Please return to Sue McGrath,
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Phone Sue for confirmation, queries, times
a couple of evenings before session.

(Please note, NO booking will be taken without payment)

I would like to attend the instruction day/s at.....
on the following date/s.....

I enclose my cheque for £.....
Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club.

Name..... Address.....
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Tel. No. Post Code

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 23 AUG R.A.PONY CLUB OPEN & NOVICE HORSE TRIALS at Wonston Manor Farm, signposted from Sutton Scotney, further details from Mrs.J.R.Price, Highfield House, Collingbourne Ducis, Marlboro, Wilts. SN8 3DZ Tel. 0264 850283
- 25 AUG RIDING CLUB HORSE COMPETITION at Bluebell Farm, Penton. Organiser Sandra Olliver Tel. Weyhill 2984
- 2 SEPT DANEbury RIDING CLUB O.D.E. at School Farm Lockerley. Organiser Tricia Badham Tel. Andover 781642
- 9 SEPT RIDING CLUBS SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS. 3 Counties Showground, Malvern.
- 23 SEPT METROPOITAN POLICE HORSE TRIALS at The Show Field, Waynefflete Estate, More Lane, Esher. Schedule and entry forms from Metropoitan Police, Mounted Police Training Establishment, Imber Court, East Molesey, Surrey.
- 23 SEPT WOODHAY & DIST R.C. HUNTER TRIALS at Irish Hill, Hampstead Marshall, Nr.Newbury.Schedule and Entries to Mrs. S. Forder, Holme Dene, Craven Road Inkpen, Berks. Tel. Inkpen 664 after 8pm
- 29 SEPT DANEbury R.C. DRESSAGE in aid of Ada Cole Stables. (Prelim 1 & 3 in a.m., Prelim 8 & Novice 12 in p.m.) Organiser Moira Eaton Park Hill Farmhouse, West stratton, Winchester, Tel. 0962 89235
- 30 SEPT BOURNE VALLEY HUNTER TRIALS at Wonston Manor Farm. Organiser David McGrath.....Schedule enclosed
- ** N B ** ALL WOODHAY & DISTRICT EVENTS MAY BE ENTERED BY BOURNE VALLEY MEMBERS AT WOODHAY MEMBERS RATES.