



BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)



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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

The Area Competitions are now over, with varying degrees of success for our teams. A few members have written articles on these competitions for this newsletter.

We have arranged another series of instruction starting next week at Blue Bell Farm.

And Peter Hills has kindly agreed to re-introduce the 'Superstars' competition to be held on September 6th.

AREA COMPETITIONS

DRESSAGE

On a very hot day, on very hard ground the Area Dressage was held at Kings Somborne. We sent two dressage teams and one Riding Club Riding Test Team. Our team consisting of Cindy Sims, Liz White, Lindsay Kemble and Lindsay Hills, did extremely well winning the team competition (and accompanying cup) and so qualifying for the Championships at Malvern in September.

Our other team of Elaine Elderton, Diane Fraser, Jackie Evans and Jane Moss finished a creditable 8th out of 20 teams. an excellent result overall.

Individually Cindy was 3rd in the Elementary 22, Liz White was 1st in the Novice 15 and Jackie Evans was 5th in the Novice 12. Well done everyone.

Due to various technicalities and equine problems the R.C. Riding Test Team of Julie Newman, Lisa Wycher, Diane Fraser and Ros Stockdale, was fated for the outset, but hopefully all will have benefited from the experience.

HORSE TRIALS

Both our Novice and Open teams tackled a very demanding course at Brockwood Park.

In the Novice Competition, Cindy Sims with Quest and Marty Johnson with Sea Shell returned very good Dressage scores backed up by better than average scores from Jackie Evans with Sunset Sioux and Lindsay Hills with Catalin.

Catalin was clear in the Show Jumping, where Sea Shell had two down and Sunset Sioux and Quest one a piece.

Brockwood Park's cross country jumps are spread abundantly over lovely parkland and well wooded. Catalin had a 20 fault hesitation at a coffin set between two piles of logs, where Sea Shell was unfortunately eliminated. Sunset Sioux was clear but with a few time faults. Quest was also clear which gave the team a very creditable 5th place out of 20 teams, and Cindy Sims an individual 6th rosette.

In fact only one rider was clear showjumping and across country and only three riders were inside the cross country time.

A very strong Open team of Cindy Sims on Just Frank, Katherine Wilkinson on Cow Pony, Peter Evans on Match Happy and John Stoker on Guvnor started out with high hopes. However Guvnor's elimination in the Show Jumping reduced the team to three and when Peter Evans, who had ridden a different course at Brockwood Park the previous week lost his compass bearings in the multitude of fences, the team were out of in, in spite of Katherine Wilkinson and Cow Pony gaining a creditable 6th individual.

SHOW JUMPING

This was held at H.M.S. Dryad, Sunday 19th July. Our team consisted on Brenda Harman, Lindsay Hills, Lucinda Sims and Elaine Elderton. In the first round the jumps were up to 3' and despite no sign of Lucinda at the start of the class the other three members went clear all within the time limit.

After some phone calls we discovered that Lucinda along with a Danebury Club Team member had broken down in the horsebox and were stranded on the A34.

As the second round was starting it was simply up to the three of us to do our best in Cindy's absence. Over a changed course of up to 3'3", Elaine went clear, Lindsay unfortunately had problems at the double and ended up with 23.75 faults and Brenda quite uncharacteristically had a knock down and gained 4 faults.

Our team finally emerged 4th out of twelve teams and Elaine gained an Individual 2nd.

Our commiserations to poor Lucinda, we can imagine how frustrating the whole episode was for her, but congratulations to the others for a really good show.

RESULTS

DRESSAGE

1st	Bourne Valley 'A'	9.4
2nd	Vectis	9.7
3rd	Chilworth	10.8
4th	Solent	11.4
5th	New Forest	15
6th	Hampshire Rural	15.6
8th	Bourne Valley	20.4

Bourne Valley 'A'

Lindsay Hills	71
Lindsay Kemble	77
Liz White	152 1st
Cindy Sims	116 3rd

Bourne Valley 'B'

Jane Moss	76
Jacky Evans	81
Diane Fraser	128
Elaine Elderton	102

RIDING TEST

Lisa Wycher	79
Diane Fraser	112 (HC)
Ros Stockdale	84
Julie Newman	93

HORSE TRIALS

Novice

1st	Vectis	144
2nd	Danebury 1	155
3rd	Purbeck	155
4th	Isle of Wight	160
5th	Bourne Valley	179
6th	Wey Valley 2	189

Novice

Lindsay Hills	77
Marty Johnson	E
Jacky Evans	54
Cindy Sims	48 6th

Open

Katherine Wilkinson	7th
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SHOW JUMPING

1st	New Forest	8
2nd	Purbeck	12
3rd	Chilworth	12
4th	Bourne Valley	27.75
5th	Ringwood	34.75
6th	Hampshire Rural	36

Elaine Elderton	0	2nd
Lindsay Hills	23.75	
Brenda Harman	4	4th

WELL DONE TO ALL WHO TOOK PART.

SUPERSTARS COMPETITION - 6TH SEPTEMBER 1992

We will be holding a Superstars Competition on Sunday 6th September at Ampert Riding School.

Superstars Competitions were very popular during the '80's and we last ran the horse equivalent in 1983/84, we thought we could resurrect the idea to provide a fun day out for both riders and non-riders.

There will be 10 events, 5 riding and 5 non-riding, from which anyone can enter a maximum of 6 events. Points will be awarded for each and totalled at the end to find the SUPERSTAR and SUPERHORSE.

The events will not be difficult and will hopefully be good fun and not too serious.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME (16YEARS AND OVER) - SCHEDULE IS ENCLOSED.

INSTRUCTION

There are two sessions arranged for Saturday 22nd August and Saturday 29th August both starting at 3.00pm lasting approx 1.5hrs. These will be taken by Sue McGrath and the cost will be £6.00 per session based on 4-6 people sharing. Please complete the attached reply form and return it to Lindsay Hills as soon as possible.

There will be more instruction with Shena hopefully for September and on through the Autumn, dates will be in the next newsletter, but if interested you can ring Lindsay on 0264 772388 for further details.

TACK THEFTS AND SECURITY

There will be a meeting for all horse owners and interested parties at the Allendale Centre, Wimbourne, from 7pm to 10pm on Tuesday 13th October. To try and promote "self-help" groups and to appoint co-ordinators who will not only receive but pass on information to other members concerning thefts, suspicious incidents and vehicle registration number.

Invited to the meeting are representatives of the British Horse Society Executive, Police and M & B Farmkey.

Any further details please contact Mrs. S. Venton of Southern Counties Riding Club on 0202 822293.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOLING

We ran three lots of Cross Country schooling, the first one at Wellington Riding, four members attended for a very good instructional session, although half way through our Chairman, Elaine was taken to hospital after a rather nasty fall. Both horse and rider are now fine.

There was a very good evening session at Blue Bell Farm with Shena in the pouring rain which was enjoyed by all, although everyone was soaked by the end.

Finally, another session at Bluebell Farm also in the evening which was well supported and instructed by Sue Bennet.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 22.8.92 INSTRUCTION AT BLUEBELL FARM WITH SUE MCGRATH
PLEASE RETURN REPLY SLIP TO L. HILLS.
- 29.8.92 AS ABOVE.
- 6.9.92 B.V.R.C. SUPERSTARS COMPETITION - SCHEDULE ENCLOSED.
- 27.9.92 B.V.R.C. COMBINED TRAINING SHOW - SCHEDULE IN NEXT
NEWSLETTER.
- 13.10.92 TACK THEFT AND SECURITY MEETING - ALLENDALE CENTRE,
WIMBORNE - SOUTHERN COUNTIES RIDING CLUB
MRS. S. VENTON TEL: 0202 822293

REPLY FORM TO BE RETURNED TO L. HILLS, THE RIDINGS, DAUNTSEY
LANE, WEYHILL, ANDOVER, HANTS. TEL : 0264 772388

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE INSTRUCTION SESSION AT BLUEBELL FARM
ON 22.8.92 / 29.8.92

I ENCLOSE MY CHEQUE FOR £ (£6.00 PER SESSION BASED ON
4-6 PEOPLE SHARING)

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