



BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

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AUGUST 1993 NEWSLETTER

Apologies to those of you who received their last Newsletter to late to attend the Clear Round Jumping Evening, I'm afraid the Post Office held up a large number of our Newsletters!!

Also I have been told several people were missing one page of their Newsletter - if any of you wish to receive the missing page (report of Pub Ride and results of Tidbury dressage show), please contact the Secretary on the above telephone number.

SHOW JUMPING SHOW - 11TH JULY

Our Show Jumping competition was held at a new venue near Danebury Ring in a very large field (which a couple of horses did investigate without their riders!) Although the ground has a little on the hard side, this did not deter the competitors. On the day the turn out was very good and all classes ran smoothly due to the organisation of Terri very ably assisted by Steve. Our thanks go to both of them and their band of helpers.

RESULTS:

CLASS 1 2'3" - 2'6"

1st D.Frankcombe	The Ground Hog	2nd T.Watson	High Showgun
3rd L.Kemble	Tiger Sue	4th J.Jenkins	Beavers Brook
5th Melanie	Dare to Dance	6th M.Tomkins	Al Mahdi
BEST B.V. MEMBER	- LINDSAY KEMBLE		

CLASS 2 2'9"

1st S.Durman	Coppits Rosco	2nd N.Epps	Boo
3rd C.Perren	Some Chance	4th A.McKeowen	Cappuchino
5th L.Mason	Rascal	6th V.Gray	Rio
BEST B.V. MEMBER	- CAROLE PERREN		

CLASS 3 3'0"

1st C.Stevens	Relza	2nd L.Hills	Catalin
3rd C.Perren	Some Chance	4th S.Durman	Coppits Rosco
5th S.Sale	Silver Dollar	6th B.Harman	Madame Rumba
BEST B.V. MEMBER	- CAROLINE STEVENS		

CLASS 4 3'3"

1ST S.Durman	Coppits Rosco	2nd B.Harman	Madame Rumba
3rd L.Hills	Catalin		
BEST B.V. MEMBER AND FARRIERS CUP	- BRENDA HARMAN		

LUNGING / LONG REINING DEMONSTRATION

This was held at Catherston and Lizzie Loriston-Clarke very kindly agreed to educate us!

She started with a 3 year old who was only recently backed, he was lunged quietly and was impeccably behaved for one so young. He was then introduced to a second rein for the first time which created a little excitement and one or two bucks. A lot of the audience just wished their older horses were as well behaved as this youngster.

Lizzie next brought out Catherston Dauntless a homebred chestnut mare who is little more experienced but had only be long reined for the previous week! She produced Shoulder-In, Half Pass and Flying Changes, all something for the rest of us to work towards!

AREA HORSE TRIALS

The event this year took place at Tweseldown by courtesy of the Hawley Riding Club. They undertook to host the competition not only for their own area 6, our are 17, but also areas 7,9 and 11.

At the beginning of the season it always appears that team places could be filled twice over, but as the day approaches, lameness, holidays and other unforeseen commitments means it is almost impossible to find a team at all. This year was no exception, even by drafting an apprehensive chairman, we still could only muster a team of 3 member, Lindsay and Catalin joining forces with new member Nicki McDonnell with William Hill and stalwart Cindy Sims with Quest.

Six teams were contesting this years competition, one team lost three member before the day began, two others, like ourselves could only field a team of 3.

In extremely hot conditions, Nicki had by far the best dressage score of 22 in her arena, Cindy's 31 was in the top third and Lindsay's 39 mediocre. Both show jumping and cross country courses were a very large imposing 3'6", which intimidated the Chairman, but didn't worry the other experienced pair. Cindy jumped two beautiful clear rounds and finished a very creditable 3rd in her section. Nicki's excellent dressage and very fast cross country compensated for her two show jumps down and a stop across country, leaving her 5th in her section. Unfortunately the team collapsed with Lindsay's elimination cross country, facing their biggest test to date, with 3 show jumps down. Lindsay still managed to complete the cross country and was delighted with the day.

Congratulations to the Hampshire Rural Riding Club who qualify for the Championships at Everdon in mid August, and to Cindy and Nicki for upholding the honour of the Bourne Valley.

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AREA SHOWJUMPING

Team selection for this area competition followed the same pattern as the horse trials, despite numerous phone calls, pleadings and bullying only 3 members could be found for each of the teams. Novice (2'9") team consisted of Terri Griffiths on Tiger Sue, Linda Kerrison on Sigh and Carole Perren on Some Chance. The Open (3'6") team consisted of Lindsay Hills on Catalin, Brenda Harman on Madame Rumba and Caroline Stevens on Relza.

The participants and their entourage travelled down to Morden, 10 miles past Blandford, arriving at around 11.30am, only to find that their individual 3' class, scheduled to start around midday was delayed by at least 1 to 2 hours. This was further delayed after an accident meant the ambulance had to leave the show site, so all proceedings stopped completely for over an hour.

Thirteen teams contested the novice jumping which eventually started at about 2.30p. Linda was the only member who actually managed to do her individual class before her team jumping, and this stood her in good stead and her clear round added to the good clear rounds jumped by Terri and Carole. The team went forward to a 6 team jump off against the clock. They eventually finished a very creditable fifth place, with Carole jumping a double clear.

Perpetual driving rain persisted all afternoon making conditions extremely slippery. The open team jumping was not scheduled to start before 5.30pm, with ten teams for four members due to jump two rounds, the open team members jointly decided that because of the conditions and lateness of the competition to withdraw and save themselves for another day.

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AREA NOVICE HORSE TRIALS

As none of Area 17 clubs volunteered to stage this event, we were invited to join Area 12 at Warminster where the Saddle Club and S.W. Dressage Club were our hosts.

Our team consisted of Caroline Stevens on Relza, Catherine Verity on Mystical Boy, Dee Hodson on Ruschien Major and Carole Perren on Some Chance.

It was good to see the younger members of the club willing to have a go. They all achieved good dressage marks with Some Chance excelling. In the show jumping phase Relza and Some Chance each had an uncharacteristic knock down.

The cross country was of course the real test with a very steep half mile climb after the third jump, as Dee discovered when she ran it on foot between her show jumping and cross country.

Mystical Boy and Some Chance both went clear, Relza had one stop and Ruschien Major was eliminated at the coffin. This gave the team a very creditable fifth place. Mystical Boy earned Catherine Verity first place and a grand individual rosette for her section.

Well done all.

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INSTRUCTION

Despite not much support for the instruction during June and July we have organised :

11.9.93	General Instruction with Liz Derbyshire	£7.00
9.10.93	General Instruction with Shena - more information in next newsletter.	

Instruction will be at Bluebell Farm and start times will be 2.00pm with a second group at 3.30pm, if sufficient interest.

As usual, please return the reply slip with payment to Lindsay Hills.

HUNTER TRIALS - 19TH SEPTEMBER

We are holding a Hunter Trial at Larkhill on Sunday 19th September, 1993. This will be the first hunter trial the club has held for a couple of years, so come along and support it. The course is run of springy downland turf and features very inviting fixed fences.

Schedule is enclosed.

SUPERSTARS - 26TH SEPTEMBER

Despite dismal conditions our Superstars competition was very successful last year and all taking part including spectators thoroughly enjoyed the day.

So come along, bring your family and friends and have a go this year!

It is designed as a fun day out, giving the opportunity to try events you haven't tried before, in a lighthearted atmosphere.

Have a look at the enclosed schedule and if there are any queries or doubts, please ring the organisers and have a chat.

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS. MALVERN

Just a quick word to wish our Dressage team, Lynne Bruce, Gail Perren, Liz White and Lindsay Kemble and our Riding Test team, Lynne Bruce, Mandy Vigg, Gail and Carole Perren, the very best of luck on their visit to the Riding Clubs National Championships at Malvern in September.

GOOD LUCK!!

LIVERY VACANCIES - North edge of Andover in private, small, friendly yard. DIY or any level of help if required.
TEL : Eunice Tarling on 0264 357621

DANEBURY RIDING CLUB are organising the following events :
Dressage on 31 Oct, 21 Nov, 5 Dec and 30 Jan at Catherston.
Hunter Trial on 7 Nov at Headbourne Worthy.
For further information and schedules please contact Kate Browne
Tel : 0962 882240.

FARRIER - Cliff Barnes has vacancies. Contact on 0264 860604

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

11.09.93 GENERAL INSTRUCTION with Liz Derbyshire at Bluebell Farm. Please return reply slip to Lindsay Hills.

19.09.93 B.V.R.C. HUNTER TRIALS at Larkhill.
Schedule enclosed with this newsletter.
Sec : Mandy Vigg Tel 0264 366264

25.09.93 SUPERSTARS COMPETITION
at Amport Riding School, Amport.
Schedule enclosed with this newsletter.
Sec : Peter Hills tel : 0264 772388

OCT / NOV PUB RIDE on Salisbury Plain.
details in future Newsletter.

CROSS COUNTRY RIDE - Round a local UK Cashers Course.
Details in future Newsletter.

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

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE INSTRUCTION WITH LIZ DERBYSHIRE ON 11 SEPTEMBER AND ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR £7.00

NAME TEL NO.....

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