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NEWSLETTER

August 94

After the mammoth effort involved in organizing the One Day Event at the beginning of the month, the rest of June and July were taken up with inter club area competitions in all disciplines. The task of selecting and organising the teams to represent our club fell onto the shoulders of Diane Symes. This is a thankless job which is fraught with all sorts of incidents to horses and riders which conspire to prevent people from competing in the area competitions. Nevertheless we managed to find teams, although in several instances only three of the four team places were filled. It was decided not to send an Open Horse Trials team as the competition was to be held at Stockland Lovell, near Bridgewater in Somerset and potential team members felt this was too far to travel. How we fared in these events will be revealed later in the newsletter.

Unfortunately, it was necessary to cancel our Show Jumping Show on 31st July. Lack of entries was probably due to the holiday season and the long hot and humid weather which rendered the ground like concrete. The promised rain skirted around us, not giving us the relief we had hoped for.

It is ironic that Bluebell Farm, the venue for our Show Jumping, had not long recovered from the floods which caused cancellation of their own BHS event.

August is always a quiet month, but normal service will resume in September with instruction, our annual Superstars competition, a pleasure ride and our Hunter Trials at the end of October. So, we hope to see you at some or all of these events !!!

COMBINED TRAINING

Torrential rain had been responsible for the cancellation of many events during the spring. So, it was with some relief when on the 15th May, the Combined Training day dawned with bright blue cloudless skies.

Using Larkhill for the second time this year, we found perfect going for both dressage and jumping, with plenty of space for parking and warming up. Our newly found caterer "Doorsteps", with his chairs, tables and umbrellas provided a focal point and viewing area, the warm weather encouraging people to lounge here whilst not riding. Although one is loathe to say this, it was actually too hot for competitors - unheard of at Larkhill!!!

All the classes were very well filled, providing excellent competition, and produced some worthy winners. The Florin Combined Training Cup was awarded to Gail Perren and Blackthorne. The Bluebell Riding Club Horse Trophy for the combined Prelim 10 dressage and a showing class, was won by Julie Baker and Fare Jasmine.

Many thanks are due to Caroline Stevens, Julie Newman and her team for a well organised and efficiently run event.

RESULTS:

Riding Test No 1

1st Maggie Miller	BB Dominique	114	BV
2nd Carole Perren	Some Chance	105	BV
3rd Abigail Overton	Forest Gossip	101	
4th Peter Evans	Piper	94	
5th Elaine Elderton	Amber	88	BV
6th Sally Shepherd	Chilly Day	73	BV
Best BV Member: Maggie Miller			

Jumping 2'6"

1st Carole Perren	Some Chance	BV
2nd Anoinette McKeowan	Treasure	
3rd Jo King	Fistfull of Dollars	BV
4th Lucinder Sims	Oliver	BV
5th Diane Symes	Colliston Majuba	BV
6th Lucinder Sims	Admirable	BV
Best BV Member: Carole Perren		

Prelim 10

1st Gail Perren	Blackthorne	148	BV
2nd Sue McGrath	Brandy Sour	141	BV
3rd Nicky Allison	Perthball	141	
4th Mandy Vigg	Patrick Thistle	136	BV
5th Lucinder Sims	Emmi	136	BV
6th Shuna Cameron	Charley	132	BV
Best BV Member: Gail Perren			

Prelim 10 with 2'9" Jumping

1st Gail Perren	Blackthorne	BV
2nd Sue McGrath	Brandy Sour	BV
3rd Nicky Allison	Perthball	
4th Mandy Vigg	Patrick Thistle	BV
5th Lucinder Sims	Emmi	BV
6th Shuna Cameron	Charley	BV
Best BV Member: Gail Perren		

Novice 24

1st Patricia Robinson	Another Prairie	173	BV
2nd Gina Scott	Eleda Bright Eyes	169	
3rd Nicky Allison	Perthball	168	
4th Gail Perren	Blackthorne	168	BV
5th C. Smith	Curraclae II	163	
6th Tom Dymond	Tough Cookie	160	

Best BV Member: Patricia Robinson

Novice 24 with 3'0" Jumping

1st Patricia Robinson	Another Prairie	BV
2nd Nicky Allison	Perthball	
3rd Gail Perren	Blackthorne	BV
4th C. Smith	Curraclae II	
5th Tom Dymond	Tough Cookie	
6th Lucinda Sims	Emmi	BV
Gina Scott	Eleda Bright Eyes	

Best BV Member: Patricia Robinson

Novice 32

1st= Mandy Vigg	Patrick Thistle	144	BV
1st= A. Schardt	Dutch Gilder	144	
1st= Sue McGrath	Brandy Sour	144	BV
4th Jacquie Crane	Only Fair	141	
5th Patricia Robinson	Another Prairie	140	BV
6th Clare Farrington	Oscar	138	BV

Best BV Member: Mandy Vigg

Jumping 3'3"

1st Kirsty May	Silver Amadeus	
2nd Caroline Stevens	Relza	BV
3rd Sue McGrath	Brandy Sour	BV
4th N. Grove	Cristata	
5th Clare Farrington	Oscar	BV
6th Patricia Robinson	Another Prairie	BV

Best BV Member: Caroline Stevens

Riding Club Horse

1st Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine	BV
2nd Mandy Vigg	Patrick Thistle	BV
3rd Roseanne Fitzgerald	Damson Diplomat	BV
4th Diane Symes	Colliston Majuba	BV
5th Sam Anderson	Theodore	BV

Best BV Member: Julie Baker

ONE DAY EVENT

On Sunday 5th June we ran our annual One Day Event at Larkhill. Novice, Intermediate and Open classes were run in addition to a Side Saddle class hosted on behalf of The Side Saddle Association.

Competitors, some travelling from as far afield as Monmouth, Plymouth, Reigate and Worcester, were rewarded with dry weather and near perfect ground conditions on all three phases, despite torrential rain on the preceding day.

All Classes were hotly contested, with Cindy Sims winning her section of the Novice class, as well as judging the Side Saddle Dressage. The David Packman Memorial Trophy, awarded to the highest place club member in the Intermediate class, was awarded to Gail Perren and Blackthorne, recipients of this cup on two previous occasions.

All astride competitors and spectators marvelled at the elegance and courage of the side saddle riders who undertook the challenge of a one day event.

Many thanks are due to the committee and the many voluntary helpers, without whom it would not be possible to hold this event.

RESULTS:

Class 1A - Side Saddle Junior

1st Tommi Badham	Paddocks Scallywag	62,0,0	62
2nd Martine Wilkie	Deli Troy	95,0,2	97
3rd Tommi Badham	Remember Me	88,0,9	97
4th Kristina Gambling	Ballinger Lad	98,5,0	103

Class 1B - Side Saddle Adult

1st Sophie Dunkerley	Heckel	51,0,20	71
2nd Anoinette McKeowan	Halfpenny	61,5,9	75
3rd Sarah Ensor	Basil	61,0,44	105
4th Henrietta Pope	Hailes Black Pepper	85,0,21	106

* Denotes BV Member

Class 2A - Novice

*1st Lucinder Sims	Herngate Emmi	66,0,0	66
2nd Susie Blackburn	Mockbeggar	68,0,0	68
3rd Shuna Cameron	Chilly Day	70,0,0	70
*4th Mandy Vigg	Patrick Thistle	61,0,10	71
5th Caroline Hocking	Kingston	75,0,0	75
6th Sandra Hill	Bowler Hat	76,0,0	76
*7th Diane Symes	Colliston Majuba	87,0,0	87
*8th Lucinder Sims	Admirable	87,0,0	87

Best BV Member: Lucinder Sims

Class 2B - Novice

1st Julia Dixon	Oaten Hill	73,0,10	83
2nd Tom Dymond	Rockford Reveller	81,5,0	86
3rd Jonathan Hardy	Nutgrove	88,0,0	88
4th Jane Place	Avons Flintstone	92,0,0	92
5th Lisa Harrison	Orange Hooligan	97,0,0	97
6th Becky Vincent	Just Moonlight	97,0,0	97
7th Jennifer Guy	Tom Reilly	98,0,0	98
8th Gillian Horton	Major Tom	105,0,0	105

Class 3A - Intermediate

1st Jennifer Alner	La Lac	61,0,0	61
*2nd Gail Perren	Blackthorne	63,0,8	71
3rd Rachel Robley	Ben Fox	67,0,8	75
4th Julie Blanchard	Tizwas	77,0,8	85
5th Shuna Cameron	Charley	80,0,8	88
6th Anoinette McKeowan	Irish Destiny	90,0,0	90
7th Liz Schaad	James Dean	79,0,16	95
8th Jenny Miller	BB Dominique	92,0,10	102

Best BV Member: Gail Perren

Class 3B - Intermediate

1st Gina Scott	Eleda Bright Eyes	69,0,6	75
2nd Brian Dixon	Lima	80,0,1	81
3rd Tom Dymond	Tough Cookie	80,0,1	81
4th Karen Jerim	The Hitman	79,0,7	86
5th Rowan Chambers	Dark Turrif	76,0,12	88
6th Craig Storey	Admiral Lysander	81,0,8	89
7th Nicky Allison	Royal Ambassador	81,0,8	89
8th Minette Hill	Forest Amber	83,0,9	92

Class 4 - Open

1st Suzie Shackleton	The Fellow	48,0,0	48
2nd Susie Bull	Spot The Difference	53,0,0	53
3rd Jennifer Guy	Simba	45,5,3	53
4th Rachel Robley	Hunton Ruby	55,0,6	61
*5th Clare Heald	Trumans Flight	64,0,0	64
6th Lisa Watson	Wilson and Heath	67,0,5	72
7th Anne Russell	Celtic Prince	55,0,20	75
*8th Sue McGrath	Brandy Sour	58,0,20	78

Best BV Member: Clare Heald

AREA SHOW JUMPING

A Novice and an Open Show Jumping team travelled to Mayhill Stud at Droxford to contest the Area 17 Show Jumping on the 12th June.

Novice team: Roseanne Fitzgerald on Damson Diplomat
 Carole Perren on Some Chance
 Diane Symes on Colliston Majuba

Open team: Caroline Stevens on Relza
 Sue Mcgrath on Brandy Sour
 Richard Hale on Pinkadoo
 Rachael Frazer on Colliston Demetrie

The novice team had an uphill task in a very strong competition. Last minute injury to Terri Griffiths meant there were only three team members. Roseanne and Carole knocked down one fence a piece. Diane managed to good clear round despite her horse suddenly realising that her stable mate was jumping in the adjoining ring.

The Open team competition is contested over two rounds, with the best three scores in each round to count towards the team total. In the first round, Caroline had one fence down, but the other three team members jumped clear rounds, leaving us with a zero team total, alongside two other teams. Caroline again had one fence down in the second round, Sue and Richard jumped second clear rounds. We were equal first with Rachael left to jump, if she jumped clear we had won the competition with a place at the Championships, but if she knocked a fence we would need to jump off to decide the winner. Rachael produced an immaculate clear round to seal our ticket to Malvern in September. All riders with double clear rounds jumped off against the clock to decide the individual winner. Although it was unclear whether our members were required to jump or even wanted to, in the end they took three out of the first four places. Rachael was overall winner with Sue in second place and Richard fourth.

Congratulations to all concerned.

AREA DRESSAGE

A team of three travelled to Lychett Matravers, near Poole, to take part in the area team dressage competition. With none of last years Championship Team remaining, and unable to find anybody take the fourth team place and ride the Elementary Test, the team had an uphill struggle to follow the standard set by the teams from the previous two years, who won the area competition. The team comprised of:

Lindsay Hills on Catalin - Prelim 6
Sue Mcgrath on Brandy Sour - Novice 21
Mandy Vigg on Patrick Thistle - Novice 30

Each rider was placed a third to half way within their arenas, although Mandy was only 4 marks behind the leader in her test.

The long day and lengthy journey was made very worthwhile when Mandy won the Freestyle Dressage to Music competition. With music from Floral Dance & Scotland the Brave, well suited to Patrick's character and paces, and imaginatively choerographed by Mandy, earnt outstanding marks from the judge, leaving Mandy the clear leader by more than 10 points. This also qualifies the pair to participate in the Dressage to Music Championships at Stoneleigh in October.

AREA NOVICE HORSE TRIALS

The Area Novice Horse Trials were held at Warminster, notorious for the steep hills, both up and down on the Cross Country course! We put forward one team of three riders,

Roseanne Fitzgerald on Damson Diplomat
Dee Hodson on Ruschien Major
John Stoker on The Govenor

Dee and John were only enlisted one week before the event, but despite this and the extremely hot humid weather, the team managed a very creditable fourth place, with John coming tenth individually.

INSTRUCTION

Some variety was added to the instruction over the last two months with the inclusion of instructed clear round show jumping and practice dressage.

Several members sought help with their show jumping from Dianna Fitzsimmons. Amport Riding Stables provided the facilities for a good evenings jumping. Jumps were raised during the evening giving members the opportunity to jump a course under Dianna's eagle eye.

Barbara Marshall, a listed Dressage judge, helped us to improve our performance in the dressage arena. After riding a test which Barbara judged & marked, she then gave a verbal critic. An improved test was ridden and remarked. It was very usefull having a fresh eye, and constructive and encouraging criticism to enable us to improve our technique.

The general instruction did continue during this period, but was not too well supported, one session was cancelled. Those that did attend found the instruction very worth while from Sue Mcgrath and Elizabeth Peerless.

An entertaining and informative evening of stable management was held with Cindy Sims at her yard in Penton. This was an informal evening with Cindy explaining the day to day practises in her yard, dealing with bedding, feeding, grooming, tack and horse management. Inevitably in a large yard there are horse with problems - sweet itch, laminitus, injuries. Cindy shared with us details of how she dealt with each case, answering questions as they arose. Many thanks to Cindy for giving up her valuable time and imparting so much of her knowledge to us.

Several instruction sessions have been organised for September and October, with Dianna Fitzsimmons and Elizabeth Peerless. These lessons, of an hour and a half, with groups of 4-6 people, are aimed at all levels of horse and rider. Both instructors are vastly experienced, so do come along and get the benefit of their advice. If you wish to come please complete the attached slip and return with payment to Lindsay Hills.

Saturday 10th September	2-5pm (2 sessions)	Dianna Fitzsimmons	£7.50 (4-6 Sharing)
Saturday 24th September	2-5pm (2 sessions)	Elizabeth Peerless	£10 (4-6 Sharing)
Saturday 8th October	2-5pm (2 sessions)	Elizabeth Peerless	£10 (4-6 Sharing)
Saturday 15th October	2-5pm (2 sessions)	Elizabeth Peerless	£10 (4-6 Sharing)

All instruction will be held at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.

Please ring Lindsay 0264 772388, 2 or 3 evenings beforehand, to find out the time for your instruction.

SUPERSTARS

The time has come round again for our annual Superstars competition on Sunday 18th September. This is a very lighthearted competition, so bring your family and friends and have a go, there should be something for everyone. The schedule is enclosed with this newsletter.

HUNTER TRIAL

Our Hunter Trial will be held on 30th October at Knighton Down, Larkhill. This is a really good course, with classes at a variety of height jumps. The schedule is enclosed with this newsletter.

Volunteers to help on the day will be gratefully received. Ring Lindsay 0264 772388.

RIDING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS at MALVERN

Good luck to our Show Jumping team of Caroline Stevens, Sue Mcgrath, Richard Hale and Rachael Fraser, who will be contesting the National Show Jumping Final on the 11th September.

Be Fair and Caballine Cup Points

This is the latest situation with the competition and helpers points accrued so far this year.

Be Fair Cup Points

G. Perren	67	J. Moss	18	E. Elderton	4
S. McGrath	55	J. Bench	15	A. Pearce	4
M. Vigg	42	J. Newman	13	E. Derbyshire	3
C. Farrington	38	J. Evans	12	T. Griffiths	3
J. King	34	L. Hills	11	R. Sheppard	3
L. Sims	31	D. Hodson	11	S. Shepherd	3
M. Miller	27	D. Symes	10	S. Anderson	2
J. Baker	26	M. Tompkins	10	P. Sheppard	2
C. Perren	26	L. Kerrison	10	A. Hartley	2
C. Stevens	24	C. Heald	9	H. Huskisson	1
R. Fitzgerald	23	S. Sale	8	D. Lucas	1
P. Robinson	22	E. Davies	6		
E. Shaw	20	M. Johnson	6		

Caballine Trophy Points

S. Stevens	30	A. Ainsworth	6	D. Lucas	3
C. Stevens	24	J. Bench	6	L. Sims	3
J. Bush	24	M. Burford	6	D. Turner	3
S. Fentiman	18	E. Derbyshire	6	J. Saiers	3
S. McGrath	18	T. Griffiths	6	S. Fisher	3
S. Kerrison	15	S. Hockey	6	J. King	3
J. Newman	12	P. Sheppard	6		
S. Hart	9	R. Sheppard	6		
S. Peacock	9	M. Vigg	6		
G. Perren	9	M. Southey	6		
D. Symes	9	S. Bennett	3		
D. Hunt	9	L. Kerrison	3		

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 10.09.94 GENERAL INSTRUCTION - Dianna Fitzsimmons at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills.
- 11.09.94 RIDING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS at MALVERN
Show Jumping Team representing BVRC
- 18.09.94 SUPERSTARS Competition at Amport Riding Stables
Organiser: Peter Hills 0264 772388
- 24.09.94 GENERAL INSTRUCTION - Elizabeth Peerless at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills.

OCTOBER

- 2.10.94 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC CHAMPIONSHIPS at STONELEIGH
Mandy Vigg representing BVRC
- 8.10.94 GENERAL INSTRUCTION - Elizabeth Peerless at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills.
- 15.10.94 GENERAL INSTRUCTION - Elizabeth Peerless at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.
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- 30.10.94 B.V.R.C. HUNTER TRIALS at Knighton Down, Larkhill schedules enclosed
Sec: Lindsay Kemble 0980 844220

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER to be confirmed

Pleasure Ride
Organiser: Maureen Burford / Sue Kerrison

UK Chasers Ride
Organiser: Lindsay Hills

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

SEPTEMBER

- 25.09.94 COLLINGBOURNE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB ONE DAY EVENT,
COMBINED TRAINING & DRESSAGE
Sec: Mrs J Beavis, 22 Saxon Rise, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3HQ
- 25.09.94 AMPORT HORSE SHOW
Sec: Mrs M Hale, Amport Riding Stables, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Andover, Hants.

REPLY SLIP to be returned to Mrs L Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB

I would like to attend the instruction with Dianna Fitzsimmons on Saturday 10th September
and enclose a cheque for £7.50 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club)
Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing.

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