

1976

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER : DECEMBER 1976

With the festive season upon us and time at a premium, this Newsletter will be brief and to the point!

Programme Report

Both film evenings at Tedworth House were very well attended and obviously much enjoyed. The film accompanying the talk on Hunting given by Colonel Heaton Ellis on 27th October was not quite what we had hoped for, but his entertaining and instructive talk made up for it. The two films on Dressage shown on 24th November were both very good in their own way and positively inspirational even if the aspirations of most of us do not exceed Prix Caprilli level..... It was a great pleasure for the more well-established members to meet so many new young members and we look forward to similar gatherings next year.

The evening for our Shoeing Demonstration on 3rd November was exceptionally cold which may have accounted for the rather small attendance. A pity because Kurt Linnsner had gone to a lot of trouble in arranging a small display of shoes and implements to accompany his impressive demonstration. The select few who braved the cold benefited greatly.

The same may be said of Jenny Patterson's clipping demonstration which took place chez Marty Hoare at Chute Forest House on 8th December, although Marty's horse Tempus thought there were quite enough people invading his privacy! In spite of Marty's apprehension, he was most co-operative in Jenny's capable hands. (Our thanks to Marty and Mrs. Hoare for kind hospitality on this occasion and for our Grade II Stable Management Sessions).

Our Hunter Trials on 31st October were not quite the wash-out we had feared after weeks of rain. Although we had to cancel Clear Round Jumping and the Cross Country going was decidedly soft, attendance was gratifying. The day was most successful and we even cleared a profit for Club funds.

Current News - Secretarial Change

Owing to pressure of work Rosemary Hicks has had to relinquish her position as Secretary. Our new Secretary is Mrs. Peta White, whose present address and 'phone number are as follows: 2, Lambdown Terrace, Perham Down. Tel. Tidworth 3879. Our thanks to Rosemary for all her past work and welcome to Peta who is energetic and full of ideas.

S.O.S.

Bookings for the Club Social on the 14th January are lamentably small. Unless we have a guaranteed number of 60 +, it will not be possible for the caterers to supply food at the remarkably low cost of £3.60 per head.

So, fellow members, please rally round, gather as many friends and guests as possible so that we start the New Year with a swing. And notify Jenny Patterson by January 5th at the latest.

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL (AND YOUR
HORSES) FROM THE COMMITTEE

Nixie Taverner

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PROGRAMME JANUARY/FEBRUARY 77

DATE	CLUB FIXTURE	ORGANISER	EXTERNAL EVENTS
JANUARY Sunday 2nd		Sgt. B. Saint	Larkhill - Indoor Show Jumping
Wednesday 5th	Committee Meeting, Tedworth House 8 p.m.		
Sunday 9th	Novelty Jumping, Tedworth Indoor School, 2.30 p.m.	Peta White	
Friday 14th	Club New Year Social at Tedworth House. Buffet and Disco from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets £3.60 each.	Jenny Patterson	
Sunday 16th	Grade II Examination, Tidworth Indoor School, From 10.00 a.m.	Nixie Taverner Marty Hoare	
Sunday 23rd	Area Liaison Meeting	Sam Hart	
FEBRUARY Tuesday 1st	First Aid for Horses Film Tedworth House. 7.30 p.m.	Marty Hoare	
Sunday 6th		Sgt. B. Saint	Larkhill - Indoor Show Jumping
Thursday 17th	Annual General Meeting Tedworth House. Preceded by talk at 7.30 p.m. "Advice to Novice Riders" by Sue Hatherley		
Sunday 27th	Prix Caprilli Competition between I.B.M. Havant and Bourne Valley, Tidworth Indoor School. 12 noon	Sam Hart	