

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 1985

Although 1985 is rapidly drawing to a close, the Club is still having quite a busy time. We started November with the Indoor Show Jumping at Cholderton House. Only 8 Bourne Valley members competed which was disappointing but, in spite of this, outside support ensured another successful day for Show organisers Lyndsay and Peter Hills. Many thanks to Lyndsay and Peter, the judges Judy Hyson and Caroline Nodding-Scott, secretaries June Bush and Wendy Straker, course builder Maurice Ashley, Kay South, Sam Hart and all others who helped in any way.  
The results are as follows:-

CLASS 1 Novice Jumping 2' 9"

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| 1. Jane Barron         | on Cracker      |
| 2. Jane Barron         | " Tuscany       |
| 3. John Etherington    | " Alpine Dancer |
| 4. Pat Sarsfield -Hall | " Samantha      |
| 5. Gill Sumner         | " Miss Max      |
| 6. Helen Gilbert       | " Balmoral      |

John Etherington was Best B.V.

CLASS 11 3' 0" Jumping

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| 1. Denise Renolds  | on Barla Star   |
| 2. Brenda Donnelly | " Rumba         |
| 3. Jane Barron     | " Tuscany       |
| 4. Hazel Morgan    | " Langtree Lady |
| 5. Jane Barron     | " Cracker       |
| 6. Heather Ashley  | " Ali           |

Brenda Donnelly was Best B.V.

Class 111 Open Jumping 3' 3"

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| 1. Brenda Donnelly | on Rumba           |
| 2. Denise Renolds  | " Barla Star       |
| 3. Jane Beale      | " Galileo          |
| 4. Sally Oliver    | " Owl              |
| 5. Kelly Mav       | " Jack of Diamonds |
| 6. Gill Sumner     | " Miss Max         |

Brenda Donnelly was Best B.V.

The skittles evening at the Queen's Head, Ludgershall on 20th November attracted 28 members and friends and a good time was had by all. There was keen competition between the teams of four and, after the first round, the Wallopers (Anne and Dick Sealey, Nelson and Carole Glover) were well in the lead. However, June's Bashers (June Bush, Ian Walker, Mary & Norman Creese), fortified by food and wine, scored well in the second round and then successfully managed to distract the Wallopers who collapsed under the pressure. Sue McGrath proved strong enough to withstand any form of distraction and won the individual competition!!

The Christmas Indoor Show Jumping competition held at Cholderton on 1st December was very well supported and did attract more B.V. members. Apart from the usual Clear Round, Novice and Open Jumping, a Pairs Scurry Knock Out and Top Score Classes were included which were quite entertaining. Some members had kindly donated refreshments and these were very much appreciated and sold out quickly. A raffle was held and this raised £37 of which £25 will be sent to Dr. Barnado's Children's Homes so this was well worth the effort. Our many thanks to the organiser, Anne Sealey, to the judges Jane Bailey and Judy Hyson, course builder Maurice Ashley, and to all helpers including June Bush, Wendy Straker, Peter Brotherwood, Pippa Sarsfield-Hall, Tom Olliver, Peter Hills and Ian Walker, not forgetting those who donated prizes for the draw and provided food.

The results are as follows:

Class 1 2' 9" Novice Jumping

1. Brenda Donnelly on Rumba
2. Gill Sumner " Miss Max
3. Lucinda Sims " Zebedee
4. Liz Rawlinson " Kastana
5. Harriet Williams " Quest
6. Simon Prior " Beau

Brenda Donnelly was Best B.V.

Liz Rawlinson won the special prize for the Best Turned Out.

Class 111 3' 3" Open Jumping

1. Elaine Brown on Humpty
2. Gill Sumner " Miss Max
3. Jane Beale " Galileo
4. Kelly Mav " Jack
5. Sally Oliver " Owl
6. Helen Gilbert " Arthur

Gill Sumner was Best B.V.

Elaine Brown won the special prize for the Best Turned Out.

Class 11 Pairs Scurry Knock Out 2' 9"

1. Heather Ashley on Ali
2. Kate Batstone " Newent Chloe
3. Pat Sarsfield-Hall " Samantha
4. Jane Barron " Cracker
5. Carol Moberley " Squirrel
6. Jackie Budd " French Commander

Pat Sarsfield-Hall was Best B.V.

Class 1V Top Score 2' 9" - 3' 3"

1. Brenda Donnelly on Rumba
2. Lucien Moore " Verenka
2. Jane Barron " Cracker
4. Lucien Moore " Bracken
5. Jane Barron " Tuscany
6. Helen Gilbert " Arthur
6. Gill Sumner " Miss Max

Brenda Donnelly was Best B.V.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a questionnaire. It would be greatly appreciated if all members would complete this and return it in the stamped addressed envelope. As well as updating our records, this information will help the committee in deciding what events/socials/instruction members really want.

It has been extremely difficult to book either Chattis Hill or Cholderton Indoor School for a course of instruction in the New Year, but we have managed to secure Cholderton for the 22nd February and the 9th March. On these two dates we shall hold a full day of instruction covering flatwork, jumping and stable management. This instruction is for all members, novice or more advanced so please contact Carole Glover (Tel: Andover 781991) if you wish to take part and would like further details.

Well! There is just one more social event on the Bourne Valley calendar for 1985 - THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, to be held on the 14th December at Shipton Bellinger Village Centre. The Club has had a very successful year so it would be marvellous to see a good turnout of members to celebrate this success and get into that festive spirit. Tickets are £2 for members and £2.50 non-members and are available from the organiser, Caroline Nodding-Scott (Tel: Weyhill 3378) and the secretary, Carole Glover. The party will include wine tasting, cheese, mulled wine, 'fun and games' and there will also be a bar. Please support Caroline who has worked hard arranging this party and is, at the moment, having a most anxious time as her mother recently had a very serious car accident. We all wish Mrs. Nodding-Scott a speedy and complete recovery.

I am afraid that I have to nag again about overdue subscriptions. PLEASE will all members who wish to renew their subscriptions do so before the 1st January.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carole Glover.