

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 1987

Dear Member,

First of all I must make a grovelling apology to all of those who received the last Newsletter rather late. This was due to a technical hiccup - in other words my complete inability to operate anything vaguely mechanical without breaking it. You will be relieved to learn that the printing of the Newsletter has been placed in more capable hands so, hopefully, all future Newsletters should arrive in plenty of time to give members sufficient notice of the various club functions.

Despite the lack of forewarning, the instruction at Wylve with Sheena Kozuba-Kozubska was fully subscribed and much enjoyed by those who attended. Another session has been organised on Sunday, 20th March, so do send in your forms quickly if you wish to take part as instruction with Sheena, at these very competitive rates, is proving to be extremely popular.

The members who came to the instruction at Tidworth Indoor School with Elizabeth Peerless also found these sessions to be great fun, as well as most beneficial. It was hoped that organising instruction at Tidworth would attract more members as these sessions were aimed to help all levels of horse and rider. Two more dates in January have been arranged with Sue McGrath BHSI(SM) instructing. It should be an ideal opportunity to get back into gear after the Christmas break.

Two competitions have been organised in February at Larkhill Indoor School and schedules are enclosed with this Newsletter. Both these shows have been planned to attract the more novice horse and rider combinations, as we have been led to believe these are the sort of classes members require, so please come and support us.

The Skittles Evening at the Eagle Inn on 9th December proved to be a great success, although sadly my hours of secret skittling practise failed to pay off big occasion nerves quite ruining my aim! Carole Glover proved to be something of an expert winning the Knock Out competition, nonchalantly scattering skittles whilst planning the schedule for the Show Jumping Competition. Tom Olliver won the star prize in the raffle ... which he then unfortunately insisted on wearing - I somehow doubt he will start a fashion for wearing skimpy ladies underwear to play skittles; it was not a pretty sight!

Subscriptions were due in October. Please note that those who have not renewed their subscriptions will not receive any further Newsletters and their membership will lapse, unless they pay up quick!!

I do hope that you all have a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Marty Johnson .

