

# Newsletter December 2019

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(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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We have another year under our belts. One full of new experiences and new challenges.

A record six teams and several individuals qualified for BRC Championships throughout the year. Included amongst them was the inaugural Arena Eventing competition. The Championship course bore no resemblance to the one presented at the qualifier and team members needed to don their 'brave pants' to tackle it.

The lateness of Easter caused changes to the usual event schedule and 'best laid' plans were broadsided by heavy military use of Salisbury Plain and other external events. The calendar took on a new look, but somehow all events were covered.

BRC threw more issues into the mix with the imposition of a change to the club year and sudden large increase in affiliation fees. Resolving these problems and not been factored in to the already demanding agenda.

The Newsletter includes some useful information together with reports of autumn events. Plans for 2020 are well underway.

We are delighted that Lucinda has agreed to continue as BVRC President for a further two years.

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**We wish you all a Happy Christmas & a healthy, prosperous and successful year in 2020.**

## Equine Microchip Law

New laws surrounding equine identification came into force in England from 1st October 2018,

Defra's new equine identification regulations **legally require every horse, pony and donkey to be microchipped and possess a valid UK passport**, with details stored in the Central Equine Database (CED).

All horses born after 30 June 2009 are already required to be microchipped.

Owners of horses born before this date will have two years to get their equines microchipped.

From 1st October 2020, it will be an enforceable law.

After this date all horses attending a BRC qualifier or championship must be microchipped.

## Vaccinations against EQUINE INFLUENZA – 6 month booster

It is not BVRC policy for horses to be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in order to attend club events, although it is strongly recommended.

However, some of the venues used for BVRC Competitions and BRC Area Qualifiers and Championship have stipulated that in order to compete a horse must be vaccinated in accordance with the standard rules (see [www.bvrc.org.uk/teams/equine-influenza-vaccinations/](http://www.bvrc.org.uk/teams/equine-influenza-vaccinations/)) and **MUST** also have had a vaccination within 6 calendar months and 21 days (but not in any of the 6 preceding days) of the competition and/or entry to competition stables.

**PLEASE CHECK IF IT IS A REQUIREMENT BEFORE ENTERING/ATTENDING BVRC EVENTS**

## BVRC Committee

At the AGM, Becky Miles and Fran Ridley were welcomed to the committee.

We still have two committee vacancies & will be looking to co-opt members to help us out.

The committee & club officials are shown below.

<b>Chairman</b>	Lindsay Hills	01264 772388
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<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Alison Coleman	
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<b>Teams</b>	Lynn Mead	

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	Val Goode	
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## **BVRC Membership Year**

The BVRC Membership Year has run from 1<sup>st</sup> November until 31<sup>st</sup> October for many years. At the behest of British Riding Clubs (BRC), we have been instructed to alter the timing to run from 1<sup>st</sup> January until 31<sup>st</sup> December. In order to make the adjustment, the year 2019-2020 will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 and run until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, giving 14 months membership for the price of 12. Even more of a bargain than usual!!

## **BVRC Subscriptions 2019-2020**

Well done if you have renewed your subscription.

**If not, there is still time to claim a discount of £8 for riding members, if the subs are paid before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.**

BVRC club year started on 1<sup>st</sup> November, so it is time to renew your annual subscriptions for an exciting 2020.

Rates have increased slightly from last year and are £34 for Riding Members, and £12 for Non Riding Members.

We hope that the concession will entice you to renew your subscriptions promptly.

The reduced rate of £26 will also apply for second and subsequent members of the same household.

No discount is applicable for non-riding members, as their rate has not increased for many years.

You will need to renew your subscription if you wish to take advantage of the reduced cap when hunting with the RA Hunt.

Membership renewal can be done online through [My Riding Life](#), for which there is a single transaction cost of £1.50 when you make a "purchase", to cover the cost of the system provided. Otherwise, please fill in the [membership renewal form](#) ([.pdf version](#)), which can also be found on the [BVRC website](#), and send it with a cheque made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club, to **Celia Scott** (address on form).

By providing your details to BVRC you agree to them being used by the Committee to contact you about Club activities, events and requests for help. Information is usually sent out by email from the [nag@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:nag@bvrc.co.uk) and it is recommended that you save this address, plus [nag@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:nag@bvrc.co.uk), to your Contacts to avoid them going into Spam.

## **Hunting with RA Hunt**

The Club has subscribed to the RA Hunt again this year. This will enable Club members to trail hunt up to 4 times during the season (from November to April) for a reduced cap of £20. The usual cap is £50.

## **\*\* NEW 2019/2020 \*\***

In order to establish how many members take advantage of the RA Hunt subscription and how many times they hunt, we are trialling a new system for 2019/2020. The current RA Hunt subscription costs members £4/head, irrespective of whether or not they go hunting. We are therefore asking for a contribution of £10/hunt from those who do attend, to offset some of the cost. This will still be a saving of £20/hunt.

## **To claim the Reduced Cap**

### **Before you go:**

1. Email [nag@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:nag@bvrc.co.uk) requesting a hunting ticket, with your name, membership number & the date you wish to hunt.
2. Make payment of £10 by BACS to:
  - Account: **Bourne Valley Riding Club**
  - Bank: **Santander**
  - Sort code: **09-01-53**
  - Account Number: **88463287**
  - **Reference** : Hunting Date (dd/mm) your surname (eg: Hunting 23/11 Hills)
  - Payment can also be made by cheque made payable to 'Bourne Valley Riding Club' and sent to Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Nr Andover, Hants SP11 8EB
3. Once payment has been received, a Hunting Ticket will be emailed to you.  
A printed ticket can be supplied if you don't have printing facilities.

### **Attending the meet:**

1. Take your Membership Card
2. Take BVRC Hunting Ticket
3. Pay Hunting Cap £20

RA Hunt Secretary: Katie King & Alex Connell, email [secretary@royalartilleryhunt.co.uk](mailto:secretary@royalartilleryhunt.co.uk) . Email for details of meets, times, parking, dress etc, and to tell them you plan to attend.

Let them know if you would like to receive regular details of events run by the RA Hunt & RA Hunt Supporters Club.

## **British Riding Clubs Rule Book**

British Riding Clubs' Competitions Official Rules book is now available to view online on the BHS / Riding Clubs website.

All BVRC competitions are run under BRC Rules. Members may wish to familiarise themselves with rules /eligibility and with dress / tack rules.

If you want further information on Riding Club competitions rules etc. please visit the British Riding Clubs website which has a wealth of information which includes the handbook at <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>.

## **PLEASE, PLEASE HELP**

The new season is upon us, shortly.

The riding club committee, all volunteers themselves, work hard on your behalf organising an unrivalled list of events throughout the year: dressage, show jumping, hunter trials and one-day-event, residential camp, pleasure rides and the chance to represent the club at area and national team events, not to mention weekly instruction to hone our skills. Occasional non-riding activities, demos and socials keep us up-to-date with developments in the equine world and with each other.

As you saw from the recent Caballine results, members gave about 1000 hours to help run events. Not included in the list is help given by non-members, family and friends.

**THIS IS YOUR CLUB, PLEASE HELP TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL**  
**PROFITS FROM EVENTS WE RUN ARE USED SUSTAIN & SUBSIDISE CLUB ACTIVITIES**  
(e.g. hunting, social rides, socials, instruction, demos & team events)

**None of the activities happen without help from volunteers. So PLEASE offer your help to the organiser if you can; an hour before, during or after each event helps everything run smoothly for the benefit of all.**

To give an example, to run the Horse Trials we need 100 helpers. That could mean a minimum of 100 phone calls. Whereas, it only takes **ONE** call/email for you to offer help.

**PLEASE pick up the phone, email, send a carrier pigeon, somehow, let us know if you can help.**

Contact details of the event organisers are given in the newsletters and schedules and it would really help if you could volunteer directly to them as soon as you can.

## **Towing**

There are occasions during the club year when we need to move trailers and caravans to and from competition venues. On three of these we need all six moved. Without them we are unable to run our events. Assistance with fuel costs is available.

Please let Susie know if we can call on you to tow occasionally email [net@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:net@bvrc.co.uk)

## **BRC Insurance**

As a Riding Club affiliated to the British Horse Society, BVRC carries a certain level of insurance cover. It has become apparent that clarification is needed about the insurance cover of individual club members. The policy offers third party personal liability insurance. Members will be insured whilst taking part in activities (riding or helping) organised by BVRC, another BHS affiliated Riding Club or British Riding Clubs office at Stoneleigh. Travel to and from activities is **EXCLUDED**. Members are **NOT INSURED** outside RC activities, e.g. hacking out independently. Further insurance details may be obtained from Susie or calling South Essex Insurance Brokers (SEIB) tel: 0845 450 0634.

## **BVRC Rule Reminder**

The club doesn't have too many rules, but just as a general reminder to keep everyone on the straight and narrow, here are details of the ones that seem to cause most problems.

BVRC membership is open to people 17 years old or older (with no upper age limit). 16 year olds may compete in competitions and attend any riding event as a member's guest, (with permission of the organiser) but BVRC does not allow under 16's to ride at their events. They do, however, welcome guests of any age at the socials.

Everyone mounted, at any BVRC event, shall wear correct riding clothes, which must include 'Protective Headwear', with a harness properly adjusted and fastened.

'Protective Headwear' constitutes a hat meeting one of the following standards:

<b>British</b>	<b>PAS 015:1998 or 2011</b>	<b>}Provided they are BSI Kitemarked</b>
<b>European</b>	<b>VG1 01.040 2014-12</b>	<b>}or Inspec IC marked</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>ASTM F1163: 2004a or 04a onwards</b>	<b>Provided they are SEI SNELL E2001 and SNELL E2016 marked</b>
<b>Australian &amp; New Zealand</b>	<b>AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)</b>	<b>Provided they are SAI Global marked</b>

Body protectors (Level 3 - Purple Label year 2009 or later or Blue Label year 2018) shall be worn for any event involving cross-country jumping and are strongly recommended for show jumping. An Airbag style protector, if used, must be worn over a permitted, level 3, body protector. Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the organiser before commencing any cross country.

Medical armbands are no longer mandatory at BRC & BVRC Horse Trials, Hunter Trials and FoTH Challenge competitions, but their use is highly recommended and if used must be worn on the rider's arm.

**HEAD CAMS are strictly prohibited** at any BRC affiliated competition, including use on the head, chest, bridle or anywhere on horse or rider.

Any item of jewellery including body piercing components and therapeutic medical devices (wristbands) must be covered up by clothing or gloves, if they cannot be removed. This will be done at the rider's own risk.

Suede chaps and half chaps may be worn but must be of identical colour to the boots and have no decoration of any sort. Black or brown polished leather gaiters with matching boots are permitted, too.

Hair must be neatly secured and **MUST** not hang lower than the shoulder line when standing normally.

Otherwise there is no particular dress code, it is sufficient just to be "clean and tidy". Correct footwear (no Muckers) is a good idea.

## BVRC Be Fair (Competiton) & Caballine (Helpers)

The Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy are presented annually.

Be Fair points are awarded to the 6 highest placed BV members in every competition regardless of their overall places (they may be 10<sup>th</sup> in the class but 2<sup>nd</sup> best BV member). Riders are only eligible for points on one horse on any particular day.

Members who compete in teams on behalf of the BVRC will receive three points per day.

The Caballine Trophy points are awarded on a point for each hour or part hour worked at a show or setting up the day before a show. Committee members who organise the events only get points on this basis and not for other committee duties. Even so, the top places do seem to be filled by them. A rose bowl is awarded to the highest placed non-committee member.

In addition to the trophies, rosettes are presented to the top ten places in each competition.

Each Trophy winner is awarded free membership for the following year.

## Awards 2019

We were delighted to welcome BVRC President, Lucinda Green, to the AGM. See below for the full results

Trophies and rosettes were presented by Lucinda, who warmly congratulated award winners.

## Be Fair

The Be Fair trophy and a year's membership was awarded to the member attaining the most points in competition throughout the year. Rosettes were presented to the top ten riders.

Congratulations to Kay Pogson, who is the winner of the Be Fair Trophy in 2019, by a wide margin. Kay attends BVRC events and participates in team events whenever possible.

80 members gained competition points this year. Congratulations to everyone who made an appearance on the points board. The number of members gaining points is indicative of quantity and diversity of competitions we are able to run throughout the year.

1	Kay Pogson	139	Sophie Clotworthy	33	Sammy Langdon	19	Beth Hethershaw	10	Karen Mason	5
2	Katie Mortimore	84	Frances Ridley	32	Sam Shepherd	18	Gill Young	10	Meredith Baker	5
3	Fiona Scott	65	Melinda Veal	29	Victoria Smith	18	Rachel Lambert	10	Claire Arnold	3
4	Petra Ingram	64	Joanna Murphy	28	Alexandra Cherrett	17	Sally Shepherd	10	David Hagggar	3
5	Frances Hall	61	Nicola Scivier	25	Elizabeth Paton	17	Annie Rae	9	Emily Barker	3
6	Tommie Gross	60	Tina Beard	25	Hani Milstein	17	Sarah Pook	9	Jenny Tanner	3
7	Liz Chamberlin	44	Katey Cuthbertson	24	Alison Coleman	16	Tessa Broadhead	9	Natalie Roberts	3
8	Molly Martin	42	Emma Cory-Wright	23	Louise Egginton	15	Katie Wright	8	Rebecca Miles	3
9	Helen Vernon	41	Grace Wilkinson	23	Fiona Webb	14	Val Goode	8	Rosalind Kershaw	3
10	Louise Parr	39	Janet Burnett	23	Jenny Allan	13	Caroline Primrose	7	Andrea Meikle	2
	Lisa Pritchard	36	Jemma Manders	23	Nicki Strong	13	Juliette Gerrard	7	Sandra Wheeler	2
	Jo Williamson	35	Briony Tarlton	22	Alex Mann	12	Linda Clarke	7	Danielle Storer	1
	Lynn Mead	33	Gemma Hamilton	22	Juanita Coulson	11	Elizabeth Peerless	6		
			Megan Brown	21	Marion Watt	11	Ella Birch	6		
			Dee Hodson	20	Sharon Brown	11	Jane Winsom	6		
			Karen Duggleby	19	Stephen Coulson	11	Jane Uloth	5		

## Caballine

The Caballine Trophy and Caballine Rose Bowl together with free membership are awarded to the members donating the most hours helping at club competitions throughout the year. Rosettes were presented to the top four committee members and the top ten non-committee members. Each point equates to one hour helping at competitions. Over 1000 hours work were amassed this year and that excludes all the 'behind the scenes' jobs and help given by non-members, family and friends.

75 members appeared on the awards list after helping at Club events. As last year's recipients, Sandra Groves (61 points) and Victoria Smith (29 points) were excluded from the competition.

Thank you to you all. The Club could not survive without your help or that of your nearest and dearest.

Many congratulations and thanks to Susie who will be awarded the Caballine Trophy. Susie wears many hats and should be thanked by all for all the roles she fulfils. Only the hours spent helping at shows are recorded for the Caballine Trophy. The many hours spent as team Chef d'Equipe, as BVRC Secretary or involved in many other activities have not been counted or included.

Rosie Mathias is the recipient if the Caballine Rose Bowl for the highest placed non-committee member. Rosie helps in many, behind the scene roles and is a mainstay of our scoring teams.

	<b>Committee</b>	7	Meredith Baker	21	Charley Fulton	8	Jo Williamson	5	Helen Vernon	3
1	Susie Pool	53	8 Brenda Harman	20	Claire Arnold	8	Joanna Murphy	5	Helena Lambert	3
2	Fiona Webb	36	9 Frances Hall	17	Jo King	8	Karen Eustace	5	Jenny Allan	3
3	Ros Kershaw	29	10 Annie Rae	16	Julie Davis	8	Sarah Pook	5	Louise Egginton	3
4	Juanita Coulson	23	Liz Derbyshire	12	Lynn Mead	8	Amanda Borton	4	Philippa Moon	3
	Val Goode	16	Rebecca Miles	12	Michelle Haley	8	David Hagggar	4	Tina Beard	3
	Briony Tarlton	2	Rhonda Smith	11	Olivia Foyle	8	Debbie Goldsworthy	4	Jackie Braine	2
			Penny Towers	10	Stephen Coulson	8	Janet Burnett	4	Juliette Gerrard	2
	<b>Non-Committee</b>		Justine Vincent	9	Charles Wilkinson	7	Jemma Manders	4	Louise Parr	2
1	Rosie Mathias	35	Mick Ingram	9	Grace Wilkinson	7	Sam Shepherd	4	Montina Munday	2
2	Dee Hodson	33	Petra Ingram	9	Judy Polak	6	Theresa Turner	4	Roy Southey	2
3	Fiona Gregory	31	Tommie Gross	9	Nicola Scivier	6	Zoe Sherlock	4	Alison Bennett	1
4	Ella Birch	26	Alex Cook	8	Rachel Lambert	6	Amanda Fitzgerald	3	Katey Cuthbertson	1
5	Sue Baker	25	Camilla Deas	8	Alison Coleman	5	Annabel Mead	3	Liz Chamberlin	1
6	Linda Clarke	23	Celia Scott	8	Helen Nash-Steer	5	Barbara Scriven	3		

## Forthcoming Events



### BVRC Christmas Ride, Larkhill Racecourse, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Each year we usually hold a pre-Christmas ride for members and guests (by invitation only) across Salisbury Plain starting and finishing at Larkhill Racecourse. With the Plain only standing down from military activities on 21<sup>st</sup> December, we have again slipped the date until after Christmas. A brisk ride on Salisbury Plain with friends is a good way to see out 2019 and still have time to prepare for a New Year's Eve Party.

There are usually two groups, one cantering about a bit more than the other mostly walk/trot ride. When we return to the lorry park there will be tea/coffee and light refreshments to consume before you head off home.

Names must be logged with the organiser in advance and as these rides are usually popular you need to register your interest early, to Lindsay Hills (phone 01264 772388 or email [nag@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:nag@bvrc.co.uk)). Be sure to say which ride you would like to go on.

The ride is free to members and a small charge of £5 is made for friends/family (16 years and over), payable on the day.

Please arrive in time to be **ready** for a 10.30am departure and we aim to be back at the parking area about 12.30pm for refreshments. Contact number on the day only is: 07377 087121 (phone calls only, no texts).



### BVRC Annual Quiz Night – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at The Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30-8pm.

We return to The Lion, Clanville again with Sandra Groves as Quiz Master. This is for **members and guests** and includes several rounds of questions, each on a different topic e.g. General Knowledge, Sport, Entertainment, etc. with equestrian questions in a round or mixed in. A couple of 'beer rounds' are included to allow us to keep topped up with food & drink. Four or five people can make up a team, or if you come on your own then just turn up and we can find a team for you to join.

A list of devious questions will be devised, guaranteed to get the old grey cells working and provide plenty of amusement.

Come early, order a drink and some food, ready for the quiz to start at 8pm.

**If you wish to eat you MUST pre-book with the Lion in advance, by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.** Details of menus can be found on <http://www.thelionatclanville.co.uk>

Quiz cost is £5 members, £6 non members.

We look forward to seeing you on 17th January.



### BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

We return to our normal mid-April slot for camp, next year. Arrival will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April between 12-1pm and departure after lunch on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Accommodation consists of furnished heated log cabins/barns of various sizes, containing 3-6 bunk beds, divans, mirror, chairs and hooks for clothing. Residents will need to take their own bedding including pillows. Shower block, loos, dining room and lounge are available on the premises.

Full catering will be provided and includes English breakfast, cold lunch, afternoon cakes and 2 course evening meal.

Stabling will be in an American style barn with hay and straw included. Hard food will not be supplied, so we will need to take our own.

The facilities at Stockland Lovell include

- an extensive cross country course with in excess of 100 fences from 1'6" to 3'9",
- two all weather arenas (one for flatwork and one with show jumps),
- marked routes for hacking around the farm
- saddlery shop.

The plan is to have six riding sessions, Monday afternoon, 2 each on Tuesday and Wednesday and one on Thursday morning.

All horse must have a current flu vaccination certificate, which includes a 6 month booster. Certificates will be checked on arrival.

Put the dates in your diary and look out for the booking form which will be sent out in the New Year.

## Reports

### BVRC Novice Dressage & CR Jumping Show Amport Riding Centre on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019

The day went relatively smoothly. We had one helper (dressage steward) who did not show up (she emailed Ros the following week to apologise, she thought the show was the following weekend). We had to do a bit of jiggling to cover the dressage arena but everyone was very accommodating and pitched in. Dee Hodson, who was at the show in a groom capacity, very kindly stepped in to help Fiona Gregory with the scoring while Val Goode covered the dressage stewarding until Jenny Allen arrived and took over. Celia Scott & Jem Manders oversaw the clear round which went smoothly with no incidents.

We had 13 competitors (a total of 16 dressage tests) and a steady stream of people wanting to do the clear round jumping.

All the competitors said how much they enjoyed the day.

Val Goode

Class 1-3 (merged): BD Intro C (2016)			BV	Mark	%
1	Gill Young	OP	*	151.5	65.86
2	Serena Bawden	El Faraj		139.0	60.43
3	Delia Brown	Comeback de bonneau		135.5	58.91
4	Alexandra Cherrett	Joker	*	134.0	58.26
5	Linda Mills	Rushmoor pink champagne		126.5	55.00
6	Joanna Murphy	Burmese	*	126.0	54.78
=7	Zoe Kitson	Gort Missy		122.0	53.04
=7	Kim Whatmore	Silene Des Carres		122.0	53.04
<b>Best BV: Gill Young</b>					

Class 5-6 (merged): BD Prelim 1 (2006)			BV	Mark	%
1	Delia Brown	Comeback de bonneau		122.0	64.21
2	Sally Flint	Sapphire		188.5	62.37
3	Sam Langford	Penwoods Rosada		117.5	61.84
4	Karen Wass	Bertie		114.0	60.00
5	Alexandra Cherrett	Joker	*	108.0	56.84
6	Jo Badby	Bannette Des Carres		105.0	55.26
7	Joanna Murphy	Burmese	*	103.5	54.47
8	Anne Swulinska	Monty		100.5	52.89
<b>Best BV: Alexander Cherrett</b>					

### BVRC Dressage and Showjumping at Amport Riding Centre on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

The day got off to a slow start with next to no one doing the clear round much before 10 o'clock.

There were a few hiccups to the day:

An accident on the Monxton to Grately road delayed a couple of people in the second dressage test. The judge was unable to stay later than her time but the next judge agreed to test them HC, which they were happy with.

After being told that the caterer couldn't come and then told she was going to drop some items off, she arrived and parked up in her van. After an hour she realised she wasn't going to sell much so off loaded her hot items and charged us £80, which she said was at cost. We sold a few items at the prices we were given but there were no veggie options and some people didn't like the fact that the items (sausage or bacon baps & sausage rolls) were just sitting there albeit wrapped. There were lots left over.

The First Aider wasn't happy that the loo was quite a walk away, stating that an accident could happen while she was away!

In the SJ there was a problem with one competitor riding too fast. She had entered three classes, winning the 2nd.

There were no rider falls and congratulations to Jemma on her new horse!

Sue Baker

### Dressage

Class 8: BD Intro C (2016)			BV	Mark	%
1	Caroline Scott	Churchmeadow Nightingale		169	73.47
2	Emily Smith	Sally		150.5	65.43
3	Kim Whatmore	Silence Des Carres		132	57.39

Class 9: BD Prelim 1 (2006)			BV	Mark	%
1	Caroline Scott	Churchmeadow Nightingale		145.5	76.5
2	Jemma Manders	Mia	*	142	74.74
3	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	122.5	64.47
4	Emily Smith	Sally		121.5	63.94
5	Jo Badby	Bannette Des Carres		111	58.42
6	Siobhan Booth	Bakeburn Skylark		108.5	57.18
<b>Best BV: Jemma Manders</b>					

Class 11: BD Novice 24 (2010)			BV	Mark	%
1	Sophie Clotworthy	Baileys Spirit	*	162.5	70.65
2	Ruth Evans	The Ritz		151.5	65.86
3	Helen Vernon	Wavy	*	149.5	65.00
4	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	146.0	63.47
<b>Best BV: Sophie Clotworthy</b>					

Class 10: BD Prelim 14 (2006)			BV	Mark	%
1	Jemma Manders	Mia	*	176	67.69
2	Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	*	173.5	66.73
3	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	*	167.5	64.42
4	Sam Shepherd	Blue	*	161	61.92
5	Siobhan Booth	Bakeburn Skylark		159	61.15
6	Nicki Omahony	Maverick		158.5	60.96
7	Sammy Langdon	Be Decisive	*	154	59.23
<b>Best BV: Jemma Manders</b>					

Class 12: BD Novice 27 (2007)			BV	Mark	%
1	Sophie Clotworthy	Baileys Spirit	*	197	70.35
2	Fiona Scott	Freddie	*	187.5	66.96
3	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	187.0	66.78
4	Tasmin Raymond	Leo		185.0	66.07
<b>Best BV: Sophie Clotworthy</b>					



### Show Jumping

Class 14: 70cm			BV	Pens	J/O Time
1	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	0   0	33.83
2	Molly Martin	Lila	*	0   0	36.81
3	Fiona Webb	World Horse Welfare Teddy	*	0   0	41.90
4	Jemma Manders	Mia	*	0   0	42.38
5	Jasmine Bliss	Jake		0   0	47.56
6	Leah Douglas	Eric		4	
7	Corinna Walker	Prada		8	
<b>Best BV: Kay Pogson</b>					

Class 16: 85cm			BV	Pens	J/O Time
1	Ruth Evans	The Ritz		0   0	42.53
2	Sammy Langdon	Be Decisive	*	0   0	45.28
3	Caroline Primrose	Herbie	*	0   0	51.89
4	Charlie Parfitt	Good Day		0   4	46.26
<b>Best BV: Sammy Langdon</b>					

Class 15: 75cm			BV	Pens	J/O Time
1	Corinna Walker	Prada		0   0	33.63
2	Jasmine Bliss	Jake		0   0	1.05.50
3	Gemma Hamilton	Humphrey	*	0   4	35.08
4	Kay Pogson	Minnie	*	4	
5	Molly Martin	Lila	*	8	
<b>Best BV: Gemma Hamilton</b>					

Class 17: 90cm			BV	Pens	J/O Time
1	Sophie Clotworthy	Baileys Spirit	*	0   0	42.26
2	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	0   0	43.07
3	Sammy Langdon	Be Decisive	*	0   0	47.75
4	Helen Vern	Wavy	*	4	
<b>Best BV: Sophie Clotworthy</b>					

### BVRC Hunter Trial Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019, Point-to-Point Racecourse Larkhill

Eventually, it turned out to be a very successful event.

Entries trickled in very slowly and a couple of days before they closed it looked doubtful that we would be able to run the event, at all. With the ever extending final, final, closing date, numbers reached a healthy level.

Despite many continuous days of torrential rain the course looked amazing and the going was perfect. Many riders expressed their appreciation.

Weren't we lucky with the weather, too. I was even more appreciative the following Saturday, as I attended a BRC Area 17 Arena Eventing Qualifier. I only ventured out to watch BVRC members ride.

The rain was incessant and strong winds buffeted my car making it very unpleasant. One team member exhausted her supply of dry breeches. My soakings were nothing compared those experienced by the riders.

So, I was extremely grateful for our Hunter Trials' dry day.

The course rode well, although there were a few early thrills & spills. Frances Hall, a BVRC stalwart, receive a bloody nose from her fall, but was otherwise unhurt. I think she sported a couple of black eyes for a few days afterwards. Thankfully, no-one required medical attention and all the horses came home safe & sound.

BVRC members were amongst the rosette winners, all very delighted with their performances.

The most remarkable result came in the Novice class with a win for husband & wife, Kathy & Gary Emery. Kathy rode at the beginning of the class & Gary rode at end. They finished on identical scores, each jumping clear & finishing spot on the optimum time. That saved an argument on the way home!

After 150 rounds (175 riders), we still managed to finish the day within 5 minutes of our 3pm schedule. Final scores were produced promptly, by our amazing scoring team. People materialised from nowhere to help pack up and we left the site before 4pm – remarkable!

After the disappointment of the Horse Trials in July, it was a great relief that the Hunter Trials proved popular and has given BVRC finances a much needed boost.

Free equine massage vouchers, awarded to highest place BVRC member in each of the individual classes, were kindly donated by Wiltshire Equine Massage 07769 973170 <https://wiltshireequinemassage.co.uk/>

BVRC couldn't run events without everyone generously giving their time. Every job is important and it only works if every role is filled and everyone does their bit.

We are all very grateful and hope for continued support in the future.

LKH.

**Time shown is in SECONDS from optimum time. (-) means time was too fast**

Class 1 – Intro – 60-70cm			BV	XC Pens	Time
1	Claire West	Remmy Clover		0	0
2	Natasha White	Holm Hill		0	-1
3	Debbie Pinder	Peps		0	-4
4	Carolyn Lissack	Albert		0	-6
5	Catherine Hawkins	Sorrell		0	11
6	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	0	13
7=	Jemma Manders	Mia	*	0	16
7=	Rebecca Drummond	Murrell		0	16
9	Sophie Blunt	Otis		0	21
10	Penny Farrow	Ravenstone George		0	32
<b>Wiltshire Equine Massage Voucher awarded to Best BV Member Janet Burnett</b>					

Class 3 – Novice – 80cm			BV	XC Pens	Time
1=	Kathy Emery	Charlie		0	0
1=	Gary Emery	CC		0	0
3=	Katie Wakeham	Red		0	-8
3=	Phoebe Greatrix	Wilma		0	8
5	Henry Carter	Hilltop Lady Cardinal		0	-10
6	Stephanie Kirkman	Consider Me		0	17
7	Oliver Thompson	Whizz		0	18
8	Dora Lengyel	Brownscombe Fiorucci		0	19
9	Louise Poyntz-Wright	Hercules		0	20
10	Rosanna Fiddes	Wayfairer Marshmallow		0	21
11	Amy Farwell	Lambrigg Prospero	*	0	25
<b>The BVRC Novice Hunter Trial cup &amp; Wiltshire Equine Massage Voucher awarded to Best BV Member Amy Farwell</b>					

Class 2 – Intro Pairs -60-70cm			BV	XC Pens	Time
1	Dani Burrough	Meadowsweet Max		0	-4
	Sophie Blunt	Otis			
2	Millie Carreras	Flickering flame		0	-10
	Sally Sherwin	Ollivanders Choice			
3	Jane Cleal	Woody Make Believe		0	11
	Tina Campbell	Mylor Diamond			
4	Millie Carreras	Stone of scone		0	33
	Sally Sherwin	Foolish freyah			
5	Katie Wakeham	Red		0	46
	Jo Wakeham	Lotto			
6	Steph Davies	Foxhills Field Marshall		0	54
	Becca Robinson	Brock Braithwaite			
7	Louise Makepeace	Xanadu	*	60	90+
	Scarlett Peters	Napoleon Solo	*		
8	Anna Bruce	Oreo		80	90+
	Kim Severn	Pie			

Class 4 – Novice Pairs – 80cm			BV	XC Pens	Time
1	Sarah Lloyd	Fynn		0	2
	Sara Bennett	Merlin's Magic			
2	Steph Davies	Brock Braithwaite		0	4
	Tom Blachford	Mojo the Magnificent			
2	Melissa Nemeth-Smyth	Rowhill Buster		0	4
	Naomi Thomas	Penganse Master William			
3	Sharon Brown	Bella	*	0	7
	Marion Brown	Alfie	*		
4	Natasha White	Holm Hill		0	24
	Poppy Gillings	Mockbegger Jasper III			
5	Shannon Stobbs	Hope		0	-25
	Hannah Tweedy	Coolrock Thriller			
6	Gemma Cornick	Seamus		0	37
	Jodie Loveday	Sorcha			
7	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*	0	68
	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce			
9	Merc Notton-Hill	Poppy gregg		20	24
	Sarah Feather	Desert Maze			
10	Ella Moore	Tilly (Grey Patches)		20	43
	Morgan Evenett	Penny (Menlough Classie)			

Class 5 – Intermediate – 90cm			BV	XC Pens	Time
1=	Amy Farwell	Lambrigg Prospero	*	0	0
1=	Emily Sandars	Miserden Vixen		0	0
3=	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	0	2
3=	Jade Roberts	Carry on tiffin		0	2
5	Molly Frampton	Leap of Faith		0	-5
6	Gubby Leech	Hazel		0	8
7=	Merc Notton-Hill	Poppy gregg		0	10
7=	Gubby Leech	Danny		0	-10
9	Alfie Haynes	Crinkle Crag		0	-12
10	Marion Brown	Alfie	*	0	13
<b>The Romance Challenge Cup &amp; Wiltshire Equine Massage Voucher awarded to Best BV Member Amy Farwell</b>					

Class 6 – Open – 100cm			BV	XC Pens	Time
1=	Lydia Kempster	Irish		0	0
1=	Gubby Leech	Honey XI		0	0
3=	Becky Storer	Casino Royale		0	1
3=	Polly Ledger	Benji		0	1
5	Ben Mcfarling	Stepping Up		0	2
6=	Oliver Thompson	Smarty		0	-6
6=	Jennifer Gale	Delamain Kilbunny		0	-6
8	Briony Tarlton	Orions Jaffa	*	0	8
9	Poppy Wilkinson	Amazing Mika		0	12
10=	Gubby Leech	Daddy's Quest		0	19
10=	Jess Cory	Opium		0	19
<b>The BVRC Open Hunter Trial Trophy &amp; Wiltshire Equine Massage Voucher awarded to Best BV Member Briony Tarlton</b>					



# BVRC Team News

## 2020 Qualifiers in 2019

### FOTH Challenge Qualifiers, Moreton EC –Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September

#### 80 Individuals

Rider	Horse	Penalties	Place
Kay Pogson	Something Special II	Satnav error	
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	1.6 (Fast)	2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### 90 Team

Rider	Horse	Penalties	Place
Susie Pool	Dubai	44.8	
Helen Vernon	Tribal Myth	9.0 (Slow)	11 <sup>th</sup>
Briony Tarlton	Orion's Jaffa	W/D	
Stephen Coulson	Copperfield Celebrity	87.8	

It was definitely a mixed bag of a weekend, as is often the case. The nice thing about being in a team or even as an individual with other Club members, if you have a bad day, you can perk yourself up enjoying the achievements of others. Sadly for the 90 team, Jaffa pulled a sickie the day before and, to be on the safe side and ensure he was fit for the Blenheim Team Challenge 4 days later, Briony stayed at home. Although it could mean that the pressure is on for the other team members because there is no discard score, I tend to think that luck is not on our side, the stars are not aligned and it's not going to happen for us – so just go and have fun ☺!

The luck was against poor Kay too. Having driven down the afternoon before to walk the courses (this is a show jumping course followed immediately by cross country), she jumped a wrong fence in the SJ and was eliminated. I thought it was very unfriendly of them not to allow her to go XC, having gone all that way, twice! The problem with cheffing and competing at the same time, I wasn't around to argue her case. Frances defied the laws of luck and produced an excellent double clear in the 80 and only 4 seconds under the Optimum Time. As only finishing exactly on the Optimum Time is penalty free and 0.4 penalties are awarded for every second over or under the Optimum Time, it is exceedingly difficult/lucky to get round faultless (no stopwatches allowed). Frances' score was good enough for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and as the 1<sup>st</sup> placed rider was in the winning team, Frances should have qualified for the Championships – Well Done!

My fellow team-mates in the 90 knew not to have high expectations of Dubai and me as we tend to have major problems getting started/round at Moreton. Out of 3 attempts, we have only completed (but went clear!) once and that was in the FOTH Challenge 80 Qualifier in the Spring. It seems that Dubai much prefers this start point (halfway round the course) to the normal start, as she again set off confidently and my hopes of finishing well rose with every jump. Unfortunately, the rider (me) ignored the Chef d'Equipe's (also me) orders to not attempt the open ditch but jump the black flag alternative and this resulted in 20 jumping and a lot of time faults. Smacked wrist!!! For Helen and Stephen, most of their penalties were accrued as time penalties in the show jumping. Helen was focused on getting a good rhythm in the canter and fell foul of the faster than usual SJ speed. "Betty" had a complete meltdown, partly due to a very vocal steward, and at 1 penalty/second in the SJ, it gets very expensive very fast. They made up for it on the XC but 45s too fast is as expensive as too slow!!

Susie Pool

### Winter Novice Dressage Qualifiers, Sparsholt –Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

#### Blue Team

Rider	Horse	Test	%	Place	Team Points
Jenny Allan	Redhill Corporal	P7	65.686		7
Rebecca Miles	Major Perks	P12	64.63		9
Sarah Pook	D'Oro Mio	N30	66.731		10
Fiona Scott	Freddie	N28	68.33	=3 <sup>rd</sup>	2

#### White Team

Rider	Horse	Test	%	Place	Team Points
Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	P7	67.727	6 <sup>th</sup>	4
Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	P12	68.15	=3 <sup>rd</sup>	3
Jenny Tanner	Standlynch Osiris	N30	62.115		13
Vanessa Martin	Helsington It's for Free	N28	66.46		8

#### Yellow Team

Rider	Horse	Test	%	Place	Team Points
Francess Hall	Bellindene Magnum	P7	60.000		10
Frances Ridley	Forsmiles	P12	63.15		12
Helen Vernon	Tribal Myth	N30	65.577		11
Amanda Fitzgerald	Maximus Meridius	N28	66.04		9

### Individuals

Rider	Horse	Test	%	Place
Rebecca Miles	Major Perks	P7	67.955	5 <sup>th</sup>
Frances Ridley	Forsmiles	P7	65.682	
Dawn Lay	Three's a Crowd	P7	58.409	
Kay Pogson	Something Special II	P7	62.500	
<del>Fiona Scott</del>	<del>Freddie</del>	<del>N30</del>		W/D
Jenny Tanner	Standlynch Osiris	N28		W/D
Frances Hall	Dunkery Bullfinch	Intro A	68.70	5 <sup>th</sup>
Dawn Lay	Three's a Crowd	Intro A	70.43	4 <sup>th</sup>
Petra Ingram	Oxnead Odette	Intro A	75.43	1 <sup>st</sup>
Kay Pogson	Something Special II	Intro A	67.61	

I had a great day at Sparsholt, very breezy, and everyone was very welcoming. I did the Prelim 7 first and would have been 2<sup>nd</sup> if I hadn't had a senior moment and walked a marker too early and clocked 2 penalties! We still managed 5th place though and some lovely comments from the judge ☺. Unfortunately, we had a 3 and half hour wait until our next test which was for the team and by then my horse was totally off the boil and we had a disappointing test. That said I am not put off and looking forward to some clinics over the next few months. Thanks to Susie, Lynn, and Celia for organising and support.

Becky Miles

### Arena Eventing Qualifier, Bovington SC – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

<b>70 Team - Saturday</b>		
Jenny Allan	<del>Redhill Corporal</del>	
Louise Eggington	Edmonstown Pat	
Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corruna	
Keileigh Goode	Roxane de la Geres	
<b>80 Individual - Saturday</b>		
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>80 Individual - Sunday</b>		
<del>Kay Pogson</del>	<del>Something Special II</del>	

<b>90 Team - Sunday</b>		6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Penalties</b>
Susie Pool	Dubai		28.4
Briony Tarlton	Orion's Jaffa		6.4
<del>Helen Vernon</del>	<del>Tribal Myth</del>		
Danielle Storer	Pasodoble		6.8

Unfortunately, Jenny Allan had to withdraw from the 70 team a few days before as she'd been having problems with Corporal. Several people were contacted but although a few were keen, none were available to fill the place at short notice; or had they seen the weather forecast! The other team members were all jumping team debutants on very inexperienced ponies but they showed plenty of team spirit when none of them completed ☺. They all deserved medals though for riding and competing in incessant rain, especially Frances, who had a 4-hour gap between her 2 ponies' classes. Sadly, Kay Pogson (individual 80) also had to withdraw for personal reasons but I didn't bother even asking around for a replacement, knowing her start time was about 8.30am at Bovington! Frances Hall and Snoopy did another great job and were individually 3<sup>rd</sup>; the best of BVRC. From the 90 team, Helen Vernon also had to withdraw at the event and call a vet when Wavy came off the lorry lame. It definitely wasn't going to be our day! The remaining members all faulted, including an expensive XC run-out (20 penalties) from Dubai, plus the Joker SJ down, again (!) (6 penalties) but the Team finished 6<sup>th</sup>. The 90 competition was very close as the top 4 individuals all went double clear and within the 5s penalty-free window under the Optimum Time. For BVRC, all in all, great team spirit all round and huge thanks to Lindsay for coming down both days to support.

Susie Pool