

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

1973 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER.

By Cathy Birnie

We have again been asked to provide the Arena Party (more explicitly known as jump re-builders) for the Tidworth Three Day Event on Sunday 20th May. This year there will be two arenas and the Show Jumping will be in the afternoon only: we have been asked to provide 18 people, so please volunteer if you possibly can - phone Sam Hart (Tidworth 3378). Also they need a few gallopers from 12.p.m. to 4.p.m. on Friday 18th, when the Juniors and perhaps a few Novices will be doing their Cross Country. Tell Mr. Hart if you would like to help (+ horse, of course).

The Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday 8th May at Tidworth House. I am sorry to say that Gill Parker, who has been a super-efficient Secretary, feels she is unable to carry on after the A.G.M. She is expecting another baby, sincere congratulations from us all, and at the moment is not too well. We have been so lucky to have her as Secretary, as Gill is by no means horsey, and I am sure most of our committee meetings must have been double-dutch and twice as boring. Of course, we are now looking for another Secretary. Ideas for and volunteers urgently needed.

Also three members of the Committee wish to resign, and will not be standing again - Jackie Dibden, Penny Portman and Cathy Birnie. Proposals (which must be written and seconded) for three new committee members should be sent to the Secretary before April 9th. Exact details and Agenda for the AGM will be sent out at the beginning of April.

The Riding Clubs A.G.M. have passed a new rule concerning Grade IV. From now on each candidate must be recommended by a B.H.S.I., the cost has gone up to £7.50., and there will only be two Examination centres, one in the South and one in the North.

The Cine competition has been dropped through lack of support. Instead there will be a still-photo competition. Subject - horses. Full details will be sent later in the year to anyone interested.

Jackie Dibden (Tel: Hatherden 212) has an unused Lavenham outdoor NZ rug for sale, 6' long, £15, and a 5'6" New Zealand Rug, also brand new £7.