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BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB
NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 1980

Report on Recent 'Happenings'

1. Annual General Meeting held at Penton Village Hall on 22nd January, 1980.

After Chairman, Sam Hart's, 10th Annual Report, in which he commented on good attendance at both this A.G.M. and Committee Meetings, he congratulated the respective teams on their successes at Tweseldown, Petersfield and Wellington Country Park. He then presented Grade Certificates to Peter Hills, Rodney Bennett, Rosetta Knight and Jill Vallis.

The retiring Treasurer, Robin Kingston, gave a detailed Report, which revealed a relatively healthy state of solvency, and was concluded with a unanimous resolution to the effect that subscriptions should remain at £4.00 for non-riding and £5.00 for riding members for 1981.

Matters Arising

It was agreed that the next A.G.M. will be in October of this year, and in future, the Financial Year will run from October to correspond with B.H.S. admin. requirements and compilation of the Year Book.

SUBS, SUBS, SUBS.....

Regrettably, there are still some outstanding subs, including standing orders for the wrong amount. Postage and stationery costs are now far too great to 'carry' defaulters indefinitely.

Unless non paid-up Members have duly paid their subs by 1st March, this will be the last Newsletter they receive.

Your new officers :

Sam Hart was re-elected Chairman unopposed. The acting Secretary, Jill Vallis, was duly elected Secretary, and after a vote following two nominations for Treasurer, Margaret Vallis was duly elected.

There were six nominations for five vacant places on the Committee, and after a vote, the following were elected: Gilly Facer, Cathy Hart, Sandra Oliver, Nixie Taverner and Liz White.

The Officers' addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:-

Chairman	Sam Hart 1 Sarum Close, Shipton Bellinger.	Tel. Tidworth 3378
Secretary	Jill Vallis Abbotts Hill Farm, Abbotts Ann.	Tel. Abbots Ann 626
Treasurer	Margaret Vallis address as above	
Vice Chairman	Nixie Taverner Wressle Cottage, Upper Clatford.	Tel. Andover 2554

2. Club Programme

All the dates for 'fixtures' so far arranged have been happily confirmed. Members are reminded of the following forthcoming events and good support urged, PLEASE.

QUIZ ON 26TH FEBRUARY

My apologies for not being able to organise or attend this event - due to a business trip. Jill Vallis is kindly undertaking my admin. and acting as a channel for enquiries, and Cathy Hart and Sue Bennett are cooking up the questions. It should be a 'super do', so please support it well. It's much more fun for the teams if there is a good audience!

PRIX CAPRILLI COMPETITION ON MARCH 9TH

Schedules are enclosed with this Newsletter, and again, we hope for a good response.

FILMS ON MARCH 25TH

Both films, 'Throw your Heart over First' and 'Hunter Trial Championship', are said to be excellent and we look forward to a splendid attendance.

MOCK HUNT ON APRIL 4TH - GOOD FRIDAY

This is a Hart special, and well worth a good turn-out! New members who have not participated before may like to know that there are plenty of good cross country jumps, some excellent stretches of galloping, and a grand finale of Hot Cross Buns, kindly supplied by Sylvia Hart.

3. Instruction for Grade Examinations

Grades 1 and 2 Sue Bennett will be responsible for all the instruction up to and including these grades, from March to May. Grade 2 and above. Cathy Hart will be responsible for all the instruction above Grade 2, during April, May and June. The cost will depend upon the response to each category. So if you are interested and have not yet completed the necessary form, please do so SOON and return it to Jill Vallis.

4. Special Events to Note

Area Competitions

One Day Event : again at Wisborough Green - date to be announced.
Show Jumping, Dressage, Prix Caprilli, etc., at Wareham, Dorset on Saturday, 28th June.

Talk by Lucinda Prior Palmer on Eventing at Catholic Hall, Alexander Road, Andover, 7.00 p.m. on 20th February. Admission only 50p.

5. Personal 'Tit Bits'

We are pleased to welcome as a new member Stan Hastilow, an experienced professional course builder.

His wife, Kay, is an experienced saddler and now accepting all repairs. Offers fine quality bridle work, etc., and a fast service.

Particulars : Kay Hastilow, Lower House, Lower Chute. Tel :
Chute Standen 367.

Nixie Taverner