



BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Here we are, already well into 1989, let's hope that it is a successful year for the Bourne Valley Riding Club and all its members.

As is usual at this time of year, instruction sessions are proving to be very popular, so more have been arranged. On Saturday afternoon, 18th February, there will be flat and jumping lessons at Cholderton Indoor School, with possibly more emphasis on show jumping as the Bourne Valley have their first competition of 1989 the following day. Please say which you would prefer when sending in your application forms. These sessions will be taken by Elizabeth Peerless, with a max. of four riders. Cost will be '7.50, duration 1hr.30mins.

On Sunday March 19th, Sue Bennett has agreed to take some Cross Country schooling sessions at Bluebell Farm, weather and state of the ground permitting, Please contact Sue direct on Weyhill 2341, the cost will be '5 per person per session.

Pippa Teggin is available to take Dressage lessons at Brocks Farm Longstock from 1 till 2 p.m. each Tuesday. Cost '5 per session with groups of four riders. Please contact Pippa direct on Chilbolton 598 in the evening or Andover 810090 daytime.

The date for the Riding and Road Safety Test has been set for Saturday 18th March and will take place at 10 am at a venue close to Stockbridge. Dawn Williams has arranged three training sessions, one dismounted and two mounted, candidates must attend all three sessions or will not be allowed to take the Test. The total cost per person will be '6, to include the training sessions, books and the Test itself. Please ring Dawn on Andover 810724 for full details and the dates of the training sessions.

If you are interested in having your horse freeze marked then please contact Liz or Angela White Tel. No. 0980 32619

On Monday 6th March the Kennet Vale Riding Club are holding their annual quiz (which, incidently, the Bourne Valley won last year). Anyone keen to be on a team then please contact Sue McGrath as soon as possible on 0264 87316.

Although it's early days yet, it won't be long before we begin to think of TEAM events and Area Competitions. So if you're interested and would like to be considered then please contact Elizabeth Peerless on 0962 881400. The dates so far are.....

Sunday 4th June Horse Trials
Sunday 11th June Show Jumping and Equitation
Jumping

Sunday 18th June Dressage to Music

Sunday 16th July Dressage, Prix Caprilli and
Pairs Dressage.

Last but not least, you will find enclosed, schedules for the Bourne Valley's first two competitions of 1989. Please tell your friends whether Club members or not, as both Dressage and Show Jumping are open to all, but of course Club members have a discount on entry fees. More schedules are available from the respective organisers, refreshments available on both days.

Job Vacancy, is anyone interested in a full time position working in a small yard in Inkpen? Must enjoy teaching children and have own transport. Plenty of riding, instuction and competitions. Please phone Mrs. Forder on Inkpen 664

Freelance Instuctor, Sue Leriche a Talland trained BHSAI and Stage 4 is available to teach locally, if interested, please contact Sue direct on 0980 43918
