



BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)



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FEBRUARY 1992 NEWSLETTER

DEAR MEMBERS,

FIRSTLY, A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL AND I HOPE YOU HAVE A SUCCESSFUL EQUESTRIAN YEAR.

AS YOU WILL HAVE SEEN FROM THE LAST NEWSLETTER, THE COMMITTEE HAS ORGANISED A BUSY BEGINNING TO THE YEAR. THE FIRST TWO INSTRUCTION SESSIONS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE, THEY WERE WELL SUPPORTED AND THOSE WHO ATTENDED BENEFITED GREATLY FROM SHENA'S EXPERTISE.

WE ARE RUNNING TWO SHOWS THIS WINTER, AND IF YOU ARE NOT COMPETING AND HAVE SOME SPARE TIME PERHAPS YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP, IF SO PLEASE RING ANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR THE COMPETITION SECRETARIES, YOU WILL BE MORE THAN WELCOME.

REMEMBER THERE IS NOW THE CABALLINE CUP, PRESENTED TO THE MEMBER WHO GAINS THE MOST POINTS DURING THE YEAR FOR HELPING OUT!!

THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF CONCERN EXPRESSED OVER THE INCREASING NUMBER OF THEFTS OF BOTH HORSES AND TACK, IN THE AREA.

OUR CHAIRMAN, ELAINE HAS BEEN TO A MEETING OF PEOPLE FROM LOCAL STABLE YARDS, WHERE IT WAS AGREED TO COLLECT AND CORRELATE REPORTS REGARDING ANY SIGHTINGS OF SUSPICIOUS LOOKING PEOPLE OR CARS ETC., NEAR OR AROUND STABLE YARDS, THIS INFORMATION WOULD THEN BE AVAILABLE FOR THE POLICE TO USE AS NECESSARY.

SO PLEASE, IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION OR NOTICES ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY AROUND ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE HORSES ARE KEPT, PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO ELAINE 0962 72496).

QUIZ NIGHT

THIS WILL BE HELD AT BRITISH LEGION HALL, TIDWORTH ON WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY, STARTING AT 7.30PM. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF THE LOCATION OF THE VENUE PLEASE GIVE LINDSAY KEMBLE ON 0980 42200 FOR DIRECTIONS.

QUESTIONNAIRE

I'VE ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER A QUESTIONNAIRE. PLEASE COULD YOU COMPLETE IT AND RETURN IT TO THE SECRETARY OR ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. WE ARE DOING THIS TO ENABLE THE COMMITTEE TO PUT ON THE COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS THAT YOU, THE MEMBERS REALLY WANT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 9.2.92 JUMPING INSTRUCTION AT BLUEBELL FARM (RING L.HILLS)
- 12.2.92 QUIZ NIGHT (TEAMS OF 4 - ENTRY FEE £2.50 PER TEAM)
CONTACT ELAINE 0962 72496 OR LINDSAY KEMBLE 0980 42200
- 16.2.92 B.V.R.C. SHOW JUMPING SHOW AT HOPLANDS, KINGS SOMBORNE.
SEC. MARY PERREN 0264 772814
- 23.2.92 DRESSAGE INSTRUCTION AT BLUEBELL FARM (RETURN REPLY
SLIP)
- 1.3.92 B.V.R.C. DRESSAGE SHOW AT HOPLANDS, KINGS SOMBORNE.
SEC. LINDSAY KEMBLE 0980 42200
- 7.3.92 INSTRUCTION AT BLUEBELL FARM (RETURN REPLY SLIP)
- 15.3.92 CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOLING AT VERNHAM DEAN (RETURN
REPLY SLIP)

END MARCH/APRIL CROSS COUNTRY INSTRUCTION AT HOPLANDS
(2'9 - 3'3") MORE DETAILS IN NEXT NEWSLETTER.

- 10.5.92 B.V.R.C. LECKFORD DRESSAGE AT LECKFORD HUT
SCHEDULE WITH NEXT NEWSLETTER
- 31.5.92 B.V.R.C. HORSE TRIALS AT PENTON. MORE DETAILS IN
LATER NEWSLETTER.

REPLY FORM TO BE RETURNED TO L. HILLS, THE RIDINGS, DAUNTSEY
LANE, WEYHILL, ANDOVER, HANTS. TEL: 0264 772388

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE INSTRUCTION AT BLUEBELL FARM, PENTON
ON

SUN 23.2.92 / SAT 7.3.92

I ENCLOSE MY CHEQUE FOR £ (£10.00 PER SESSION BASED ON
4-6 SHARING)

NAME ADDRESS
..... TEL NO

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I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE CROSS COUNTRY AT VERNHAM DEAN ON
15.3.92

I ENCLOSE MY CHEQUE FOR £ (£5.00 PER PERSON BASED ON AT
LEAST TEN PEOPLE TURNING UP)

NAME ADDRESS
..... TELNO

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

QUESTIONNAIRE

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE RIDING CLUB. PLEASE
HELP BY COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURNING IT TO THE
SECRETARY, OR PASS IT TO ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

1 INSTRUCTION

IF YOU ARE A BHS APPROVED JUDGE, INDICATE WHICH LIST(S) YOU
ARE ON

IF YOU ARE A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO
HELP INSTRUCT CLUB MEMBERS, PLEASE LIST YOUR QUALIFICATIONS
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WHAT FORM OF INSTRUCTION SHOULD THE CLUB ORGANISE...
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IN WHAT DISCIPLINES (PLEASE TICK)
SHOW JUMPING
EVENTING
DRESSAGE
STABLE MANAGEMENT
OTHER

WOULD YOU LIKE INSTRUCTION BY WELL-KNOWN PERSONALITIES
(IE. DICK STILLWELL, PAT BURGESS ETC.)

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN TAKING RIDING CLUB EXAMS.....

2 COMPETITIONS

WHICH TYPES OF COMPETITION WOULD YOU ACTUALLY ATTEND (PLEASE
TICK)

INDOOR SHOW JUMPING
INDOOR DRESSAGE
HORSE TRIALS
COMBINED TRAINING
OUTDOOR SHOW JUMPING
OUTDOOR DRESSAGE
HUNTER TRIALS

DO YOU FEEL THE STANDARD OF THE GENERAL COMPETITION WE RUN
IS TOO HIGH

DO YOU FEEL THE CLUB SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT BHS RIDING
CLUBS AREA AND NATIONAL TEAM COMPETITIONS?

WHICH TEAM COMPETITIONS WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER (PLEASE TICK)

TEAM SHOW JUMPING
TEAM NOVICE SHOW JUMPING
TEAM EQUITATION JUMPING
TEAM PRIX CAPRILLI
TEAM DRESSAGE PRELIM / NOVICE / PAIRS
TEAM HORSE TRIALS
TEAM NOVICE HORSE TRIALS

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A PRIX CAPRILLI COMPETITION IS?

DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT EQUITATION JUMPING IS?

DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION?

HORSE DETAILS - PLEASE GIVE FOLLOWING DETAILS OF HORSE(S)

NAME	AGE	HEIGHT	EXPERIENCE (INCL. BHS POINTS/ BSJA WINNINGS ETC)
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3 SOCIAL EVENTS

PLEASE TICK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SOCIAL EVENTS YOU WOULD ACTUALLY ATTEND:-

CHRISTMAS PARTY
WINTER TALKS
VISITS TO RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS
BARBECUE
ORGANISED GROUP RIDES
QUIZ EVENING
SKITTLES EVENING
ANY OTHER IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE
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4 **NEWSLETTER**

DO YOU READ YOUR NEWSLETTER?

DO YOU MAKE IMMEDIATE NOTE OF COMPETITION DATES ETC?

IS THE NEWSLETTER FREQUENT ENOUGH?

IS IT INTERESTING?

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SUBMIT AN ITEM FOR THE NEWSLETTER?
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HOW CAN THE NEWSLETTER BE IMPROVED?
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WHAT WOULD HELP YOU TO ENTER COMPETITIONS ON TIME?
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5 **HELPING OUT**

THE CLUB NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT ALL EVENTS IT RUNS.
PLEASE INDICATE BELOW THE EVENTS AT WHICH YOU WOULD BE
PREPARED TO HELP. ONLY TICK THE SECTION IF YOU ARE
PREPARED TO BE TELEPHONED AND ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE.

DRESSAGE
SHOW JUMPING
HORSE TRIALS
COMBINED TRAINING
HUNTER TRIALS
TEAM COMPETITIONS

TASKS

ORGANISING / SECRETARIAL
MARSHALLING
JUDGING
CROSS COUNTRY FENCE JUDGING
TIMEKEEPING
SCOREBOARDING
JUMP LOADING / UNLOADING
COURSE BUILDING
CAR PARKING
GENERAL DOGS BODY
ARENA ROPING
FUND RAISING (JUMBLE SALES ETC)
REFRESHMENTS

6 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CLUB

APART FROM SACKING THE COMMITTEE, HOW COULD THE CLUB BE
IMPROVED:

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7 DO YOU OBJECT TO THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE PROVIDED BEING
KEPT ON COMPUTER.

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