



# BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

*(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)*

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## FEBRUARY 1993 NEWSLETTER

Dear Members

We have now held our first event of 1993, the Equestrian Question Time. The turn out was superb, approx 90 members and friends turned up.

The Dressage Competition to be held next weekend has had wonderful entries and all classes are well filled!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Peter and Millie Brotherwood on the arrival of the new member to their family, a son Andrew. WELL DONE !!!!!

### QUIZ - 2ND MARCH

The next social will be the Riding Club Annual Quiz, this is always a well supported event, so please give it your support this year.

### \*\*\*\*\* CHANGE OF VENUE \*\*\*\*\*

THE QUIZ WILL NOW BE HELD AT THE RED LION, CLANVILLE, IN THE CLANVILLE SUITE.

If anyone needs directions please contact either Lindsay on 0980 42200 or 0264 772388. There is a licensed bar and for those who wish, bar meals are available.

As usual there will be a mixture of Equestrian and Non-Equestrian questions so all are welcome.

### INSTRUCTION

The instruction sessions are still proving very popular, with a variety of instructors. The next 2 sessions have been organised and will be Jumping, for members to school and warm-up over some fences before the Show Jumping Show on March 28th.

Both dates allow for 2 sessions on each day and will start at 2.00pm at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.

SUNDAY 7.3.93 with MANDY POULTON cost £7.00

SATURDAY 20.3.93 with SHENA cost £12.00 (will be reduced to £10.00 if good response)

Please complete the attached reply forms and return to Lindsay Hills with payment as soon as possible.

### FREEZE MARKING

Mandy Vigg has organised a Freeze Marking session for Thursday 11th March, at 1.00pm at Fullerton. The cost will be between £25.00 and £30.00, depending on the number of horses to be done. (The normal cost for one horse is approx £40.00)

Anyone interested please contact Mandy on 0264 366264.

### EQUESTRIAN QUESTION TIME

On February 2nd a very enjoyable evening was had by all at the Equestrian Question Time held at the Sergeants' and W.O.'s Mess, Tidworth; many thanks to our host, Steve Fisher.

The panel was chaired by that well known TV personality Dickie Davies, who kept the flow of questions going in his own very professional way. The panel consisted of experts from various equine disciplines, Lucinda Murray, Cindy Sims, Lizzie Loriston-Clarke and keeping up the male racing end, Jonathan Geake.

The answers given by the panel gave us all an insight into the professional view point, thank you panel for sharing your expertise with us. Many of us were particularly fascinated by the "box" and I myself seriously thought about keeping the strand of hair and locking my problem mare inside the "box".

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### HIGHLAND FLING

Highland Fling was the first Equine member of the Bourne Valley Riding Club to go to Stonleigh for the Riding Club Championships many years ago. He has recently been honoured by the R.D.A. having been presented with a long service medal, this is to commemorate 21 years of service to the R.D.A.

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Lucinda Murray is looking for a Working Pupil to help with her Event Horses, starting end of February. Someone part time, to stay sometimes at the yard and sometimes to go to events. Mainly week days, to learn everything. Mature (at least 18 years) responsible and keen. For further details please contact Lucinda on 0980-42980, 0980 64273 or 0831 487878

FOR SALE 16.1hh, 13yrs grey gelding, sound, good looking TB ex chaser, snaffle mouth. Would suit to go hunting, hacking, team chasing RC etc. Offers around £2,800. For further details contact Lucinda on the above numbers.

Jackie Bench who keeps her horse at Brocks Farm, Longstock is looking for transport to share to go to Novice Competitions and Riding Club fixtures, if you can help please contact Jackie on 0264 364635

STABLES AND SECURITY - Horses' safety is causing a great deal of anxiety at the moment. The cost of a really efficient alarm system can be equally worrying.

I have available two types of alarm, both intended for humans but which would readily adapt. Neither costs more than £40. I am using one on my stable door.

Please ring me for more information : Andy Main on 0264 781422

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

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE JUMPING INSTRUCTION SESSION AT BLUEBELL FARM ON SUNDAY 7TH MARCH.

I ENCLOSE MY CHEQUE FOR £7.00 (BASED ON 4-6 PEOPLE SHARING)

NAME ..... TEL NO.....

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# Diary Dates

## FEBRUARY

28.02.93

B.V.R.C. OPEN UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE COMPETITION  
at Catherston Stud, Hurstbourne Priors.  
Sec : Lindsay Kemble tel: 0980 42200

## MARCH

02.03.93

B.V.R.C. QUIZ - 8.00pm at The Red Lion, Clanville.  
**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE.**

Open to teams of four, questions will be horsey and non-horsey. (Entry fee per team £2.00).

Contact : Lindsay Kemble tel: 0980 42200

07.03.93

JUMPING INSTRUCTION at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.

Please return reply slip to Lindsay Hills.

20.03.93

JUMPING INSTRUCTION at Bluebell Farm.

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28.03.93

B.V.R.C. OPEN UNAFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING COMP.  
at Catherston Stud, Hurstbourne Priors.  
Sec : Mary Perren tel: 0264 772814

## APRIL

25.04.93

B.V.R.C. OPEN UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE COMPETITION  
at Tidbury Farm, Bullington Cross.  
Sec : Elaine Elderton tel: 0962 761200

## MAY

16.05.93

PUB RIDE IN CHUTE FOREST TO CROSS KEYS INN.  
further details in next newsletter.  
Contact Lindsay Hills tel: 0264 772388

## JUNE

06.06.93

COMBINED TRAINING AND RIDING CLUB HORSE COMP.  
at Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton.  
Schedule in March Newsletter.  
Sec : Julie Newman tel: 0264 889721

## JUNE / JULY

B.V.R.C. UNAFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING COMPETITION  
VENUE AND DATE TO BE CONFIRMED.  
Contact Lindsay on 0264 772388 or 0980 42200  
Schedules will be available nearer the time.

## SEPTEMBER

05.09.93

SUPERSTARS COMPETITION  
at Amport Riding School, Amport.  
Sec : Peter Hills tel : 0264 772388

19.09.93

B.V.R.C. HUNTER TRIALS  
at Knighton Down, Larkhill.  
Organiser: Lindsay Hills tel : 0264 772388  
Sec : Mandy Vigg tel : 0264 366264

