

# Bourne Valley Riding Club

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## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2000

We have compiled a very exciting list of events for the year. A Novice Show has been added to last year's extensive competition program. BVRC Club competition dates and Area 17 inter club Qualifying team event dates are listed below in the Diary Dates Section. Schedules for our competitions and details of other events we are running will be included in Newsletters nearer to the appropriate time, so watch this space.

Request for volunteers to take part in inter club competitions will go out with the next newsletter. Anyone interested in the Dressage to Music should contact Sam Mawer (01264 334892) straight away, as this competition is to be run in early May.

### **Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy**

The Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy are presented annually at the AGM.

The Be Fair points are awarded to the 6 highest placed BV members in every competition regardless of their overall places (they may be 10<sup>th</sup> in the class but 2<sup>nd</sup> best BV member). Riders are only eligible for points on one horse on any particular day. Members who compete in teams on behalf of the BV will receive five points per day.

The Caballine Trophy points are awarded on a point for each hour or part hour worked at a show or setting up the day before a show. Committee members who organise the events only get points on this basis and not for other committee duties. Even so, the top places do seem to be filled by them. A rose bowl is awarded to the highest placed non-committee member.

In addition to the trophies, rosettes are presented to the top ten places in each competition. Each Trophy winner is awarded free membership for the following year.

### **Talk by Fred McKenna, Equine Dentist at Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30-8pm.**

Our horse's teeth are often something we neglect. Either we overlook the importance of keeping the teeth in check, or are oblivious to the passage of time since last giving them attention. It is a fallacy that only older horses need dental care, horses of all ages benefit. Treatment can have a two fold effect. Firstly in the efficient utilisation of feed, and secondly in the acceptance of the bit and the hand whilst being ridden.

Come and hear more detailed reasons from Fred McKenna, our local Equine Dentist. See some of Fred's exhibits, ask questions or generally come to listen and learn. Guests, any age, welcome. Cost £2 members, £2.50 non-members.

For more information ring Lindsay on (01264) 772388.

### **Winter Dressage at Cholderton House Equestrian Centre on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March (schedule enclosed).**

We are returning to Cholderton House EC again this year. The schedule includes two Prelim & two Novice Dressage Tests. This is a very popular competition and has been oversubscribed for the last two years so **PLEASE** get your entries in early.

Sam Mawer (01264) 334892 or Clare Heald (01635) 254737 will welcome calls from Dressage writers, stewards or scorers willing to help out on the day.

### **Winter Show Jumping on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at MOD(A), HQ QMG, Andover (schedule enclosed).**

We are very lucky to be able to return to this superb venue again this year. With plenty of space, excellent going and hard standing for parking we couldn't wish for more, apart from a sunny day. Jumping classes will be run at heights from 2' 3" to 3' 3", with clear round jumping starting at 2' to 2' 3".

Sue Fentiman (01264 391550) would welcome your call with offers of help either on the day or to set up the day before. We need a working party on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm to unload jump trailers, secure feet onto jump wings and rope the arena, and at 2pm to set up the course, so **PLEASE** give Sue a call.

## Coach Trip to Badminton Horse Trials – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2000

We are organising a coach trip to the famous Badminton Horse Trials for the Cross Country section. We shall leave Andover at about 08:00 am and leave to return home from Badminton at about 17:30pm. The coach seats 53 people and tickets will be on a first come, first served basis. The cost includes coach travel and entrance fee and will be £12 each for members and £14 each for non members. Children aged 12 and under are given free entry to the Horse Trials but there will be a cost of £5 each for the coach travel. To book your seats please return the reply slip at the back of this Newsletter to Sandra Groves by **5<sup>th</sup> April 2000**. Those attending will be contacted nearer the time with further details.

## Instruction

Instruction sessions continue with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm and Cross Country at Rockbourne (£12.50 or £23 for Cross Country); evening sessions with Sorrel Warwick, at Cholderton House EC indoor school (£10); and weekend sessions with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm (£12.50).

Castle Farm is situated on the Grateley side of Over Wallop on the B3084 and is 1 mile North West of the A343 Andover / Salisbury Road at the Middle Wallop junction and 4 miles South East of the A303 / A338 junction near Cholderton.

Ring Lindsay (01264 772388) if you would like more detailed directions to any of the venues.

### The Instruction dates with Diana are as follows:

#### At Castle Farm

Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning Session	10:30am	Cost £12.50
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Show Jumping	10:30am	Cost £12.50
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Morning Session	10:30am	Cost £12.50

#### At Rockbourne

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> April	XC Schooling	10am/12pm	Cost £23 ---	Body Protectors must be worn
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> April	XC Schooling	10am/12pm	Cost £23 ---	Body Protectors must be worn

### The Instruction dates with Sorrel are as follows:

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Evening Session	6.45pm	Cost £10
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Evening Session	6.45pm	Cost £10
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Evening Session	6.45pm	Cost £10
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Evening Session	6.45pm	Cost £10

### The Instruction dates with Elizabeth are as follows:

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> March	2 sessions each time	1pm / 2.30pm	Cost £12.50
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Show Jumping	1pm / 2.30pm	Cost £12.50
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> April	2 sessions each time	1pm / 2.30pm	Cost £12.50

The instruction is aimed at all levels of horse and rider - so do come and have a go. If you wish to attend, please send the attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills **AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE** the due date (separate cheques for each session with date marked on the back of the cheque please).

Unless it is stated otherwise, all instruction is of a general nature and consist of some flatwork with some optional gridwork or a small course of jumps at the end.. Show Jumping Instruction will comprise some grid work followed by jumping a short course. The sessions are 1 ½ hours( 2 hours for XC). Groups of 4-6 riders.

For lessons with more than one session please ring Lindsay 2-3 days beforehand to check how many groups and the start time of the group to which you have been allocated.

## Hunting

A club subscription to the RA Hunt has been taken out again this year. This will enable club members to hunt up to 6 times during the season (from the end October to April) for a reduced cap (£15 per day (this is £40 for non-subscribers)). The Hunt meets on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11am. Ring Sam Hart (01980) 843378 / Nick Hornby (01380) 848117 for details of meets, parking, dress, protocol etc. Don't forget to take your membership card + £1 for the box watcher.

Hunt Secretary: Nick Hornby, Paddocks, The Cartway, Wedhampton, Nr Devizes, Wilts. Tel: 01380 848117

## Newsletter

If you have any gossip you wish to share with us all through the Newsletter you can send information to Jemma via fax: 01722 426051 (please mark clearly for her attention), E-mail on [jemma.lowe@btcellnet.co.uk](mailto:jemma.lowe@btcellnet.co.uk), or by good old fashioned post: 670 Netheravon Road, Durrington, Nr Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 8AX.

# Diary Dates

## MARCH 2000

- 2/3/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 6.45pm  
5/3/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 1/2.30pm  
7/3/00 **BVRC talk by Fred McKenna – Equine Dentist** at Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill 7.30-8pm.  
8/3/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am  
12/3/00 **BVRC Winter Dressage** at Cholderton House EC (schedule enclosed)  
16/3/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 6.45pm  
19/3/00 **BVRC Show Jumping Instruction** with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 1/2.30pm  
23/3/00 **BVRC Show Jumping Instruction** with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am  
26/3/00 **BVRC Winter Show Jumping** at HQ QMG, Andover (Schedule enclosed)  
30/3/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 6.45pm

## APRIL 2000

- 1/4/00 **BVRC Cross Country Schooling** with Diana Burgess at Rockbourne 10am/12pm  
7/4/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am  
8/4/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 1/2.30pm  
13/4/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 6.45pm  
14/4/00 **BVRC Cross Country Schooling** with Diana Burgess at Rockbourne 10am/12pm  
16/4/00 **BVRC Spring Dressage** at Larkhill (schedule in next newsletter)  
20/4/00 RAPC Hunter Trial at Larkhill.  
21/4/00 **BVRC Hot Cross Bun Ride** on Salisbury Plain (details in next newsletter)  
30/4/00 North Hants Horse Show at Newbury Showground  
Schedules SAE: Mandy Poulton, 7, Alexandra Road, Andover, Hants, SP10 3AE.

## MAY 2000

- 6/5/00 **BVRC Badminton trip** PLEASE Send reply slip to Sandra Groves  
7/5/00 Area 17 Dressage to Music qualifier. Nr Alton - Organiser: Hampshire Rural RC.  
7/5/00 Larkhill Horse Show  
13/5/00 **BVRC Novice Show** at Amport (schedule in next newsletter)  
21/5/00 **BVRC One Day Event** at Larkhill (schedule in next newsletter)

## JUNE 2000

- 4/6/00 **BVRC Combined Training** at Larkhill.  
18/6/00 Area 17 Novice and Open Horse Trials team qualifier at Rockbourne - Organiser: Shillingstone RC.

## JULY 2000

- ??/7/00 **BVRC Show Jumping** at Over Wallop.  
??/7/00 **BVRC Dressage** at West Woodhay, Nr Newbury.  
30/7/00 Area 17 Novice & Open Team Show Jumping Qualifiers at Langford Farm, Nr Soton. - Organiser: Chilworth RC.

## AUGUST 2000

- 6/8/00 Area 17 Team Dressage Qualifier Nr Fordingbridge. - Organiser: Gorley Vale RC.  
11-13/8/00 National RC Horse Trials Championships at Offchurch Bury, Nr Leamington Spa.  
20/8/00 RC Team Endurance Challenge at Alfred's Tower, Somerset

## SEPTEMBER 2000

- 3/9/00 **BVRC Dressage / Show Jumping** at Over Wallop.  
9-10/9/00 National RC Dressage / SJ Championships at Malvern, Worcs.  
??/9/00 Area 17 Novice Team Hunter Trial Qualifier at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop - Organiser: Chilworth RC.

## OCTOBER 2000

- 29/10/00 **BVRC Hunter Trials** at Larkhill

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**Reply slip to be returned to Sandra Groves, 47 Barnfield Rise, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 2UQ (Tel: 01264 395277)**

I would like to join the coach trip to Badminton Horse Trials on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2000.

Please reserve the following tickets (to include coach travel):

**PLEASE REPLY BY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2000**

Qty ..... ticket(s) @ £12 each (members)

Qty ..... ticket(s) @ £14 each (non members)

Cheque enclosed for £..... (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club)

Qty ..... coach travel only tickets @ £5 for children 12 and under

Name ..... Tel No.....

## Adverts

**Need Transport?** Horsebox for hire. Takes 4 horses. Driver must be over 25 with clean licence. £25.00 + Diesel.  
Phone Sue Fentiman on 01264 391550

### **HAYWOOD INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRANSPORT**

5 Horse Lorry – experienced helpful driver with experience groom.  
All needs catered for, including overnight stabling, 24 hour callout for veterinary emergencies & breakdowns. Fully insured and every care taken.

### **ANY DISTANCE, NO JOB TOO SMALL**

For full details and friendly advice Tel/Fax 01425 650387 Mob 07967 042213

### **D.I.Y. Livery Vacancies**

Available in small yard. Large stables, 50 x 30 sand/pvc manege and excellent hacking country just out of over wallop.  
Enquiries to Carole Glover 01264 781991.

### **For Sale**

15'2" quiet **Thoroughbred Bay Gelding** aged 12. Lovely paces, super dressage, double clears, Novice BHTA.  
A dream to shoe, clip, box, etc. His Mum is going to University, and his Granny only wants to Hack.  
He wants to have some fun. £4,500 Tel 01264 710326

### **WANTED**

15 / 15'2" Happy just hacking, but will jump if necessary.  
Quiet and suitable for disabled riders but not a plod please. Tel: 01264 710326

### **ALL FOR SALE DUE TO LACK OF TIME & OWNERS KNEE INJURY:-**

**LITTLE MO** – 16hh Chestnut Mare, registered Part Bred Trakehner, rising 9.  
Sire – Fleetwater Achterman / Dam – Morello (both horses have been / are members of the BVRC).  
Has bred a foal / very kind mare & easy to handle / hunted / 6<sup>th</sup> BVRC Horse Trials (Novice)  
Larkhill last year. Suitable for all Riding Club activities. £3,900. Also:

**MAY DEBUTANTE** – 15.1hh Brood Mare by Welton Louis rising 10.  
Very kind temperament. Very easy breeder. Throws her temperament.  
Could be re-broken, empty this time. Her 4 yr old, 2 yr old & weanling can be seen  
& all have Mum's easy going ways. £1,250. Also:

**WHELPLEY MATILDA** – 15hh Dark Brown Filly, Part Bred Trakhner, rising 4.  
Should make 15.2hh. Daughter of above. By Fleetwater Opposition.  
Registered & branded Part Bred TBF. Broken last November and now being ridden  
by a 13yr old. Would make ideal young riders first horse.  
Pretty enough to make small Show Hunter / small Riding Horse. £3,250.

**Hilary Parsons - Tel: 01794 884340**

### **Want to Improve your riding?? Having Problems with your horse?? Need Help??**

Very Experienced BHS qualified Instructor available for individual or group lessons.  
General Instruction in flatwork and/or jumping for all levels of horse and rider.  
Flexible times; all weather arena at Whiteparish.  
For further details call: 01794 884300

**INSTRUCTION REPLY SLIPS to be returned to Mrs L Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB. (Please circle preferred times where appropriate).**

**Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club.** (Separate cheques for each session.)

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