



BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)



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JANUARY 1993 NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

The Committee has now had it's first meeting of the 1993 and we have drawn up a list of this year's events. I have enclosed the list with this newsletter.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

These were due for renewal at the end of October, 1992 and I'm afraid those who have not yet rejoined this will be your last newsletter. So, send your subscription to the Sec. at the above address.

DRESSAGE AND SHOW JUMPING SHOWS

I enclose schedules for an Unaffiliated Dressage Competition on 28th February and an Unaffiliated Show Jumping Show on 28th March. Both of these are to be held at Catherston Equestrian Centre, Hurstbourne Priors, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Loriston-Clarke.

This is a new venue for us, with an indoor school for working in and a large outdoor school for the Competition.

It is easily accessible from the B3400, behind the Hurstbourne Pub.

Anyone who is not competing and who would be willing to help, the Show Secretary's will be delighted to hear from you.

EQUESTRIAN QUESTION TIME

Our February Social on Tuesday 2nd February will be an Equestrian Question Time, consisting of a panel of Equestrian Experts chaired by Dickie Davies. These experts will be willing and able to answer your questions. (Questions can be sent to Lindsay Hills beforehand).

The venue will be the Garrison Sergeants and WO's Mess at Tidworth. (Please note - dress is smart casual). As those of you who went to the Race Evening already know this is a very comfortable and welcoming venue, with a very reasonably priced bar!!!

Please make sure you bring some form of identification and your ticket with you to help you through the security. Also allow plenty of time.

Tickets are available at 2.50 each from Lindsay on 0264 772388 /0980 42200 or on the door.

Don't miss this evening as it could prove very entertaining and enlightening.

DRESSAGE SHOW - 25TH APRIL

For the past few years Elaine Elderton has successfully run the Leckford Dressage Show for the Riding Club. This year she has kindly agreed to run it at her new establishment at Tidbury Farm, which is directly off the A303 just before Bullington Cross. Schedule for this is enclosed.

INSTRUCTION

The next two dates for Shena lessons are Saturday 23.01.93 and Sunday 21.02.93. Reply form for these are included in this newsletter.

We have also had requests to try other Instructors and also try to provide some cheaper instruction. In answer to both of these points Lindsay has organised a session with Liz Derbyshire on 30.01.93.

As Liz is new to most members of the Riding Club the following information might be interesting. After passing her 'A' test Liz worked for 5 years for Dick Stillwell, where her charges included Richard Meade's Olympic and Badminton horses. More recently she has been teaching and schooling in the locality and instructs regularly at Pony Club.

A second session has been organised with Sue McGrath on 13.02.93, who is a well known face in the Riding Club.

These two sessions with cost 6.00 for approx one and a half hours, based on 4-6 people sharing. Reply slips for these are enclosed.

RACE NIGHT

At the beginning of December, the Club ran a very successful race night. After queuing in the rain to get through the security gate, race goers were then treated to an unexpected mystery tour of the Tidworth barracks. Eventually all arrived at the correct destination and the race night got underway. Punters were eager to squander their 20p bets on carefully chosen horses, cheered loudly to urge their mounts on during the race film, and were even more eager to collect their winnings!!

Four races followed in quick succession, only allowing time between each to collect winnings, place more bets and replenish glasses from the bar.

Bidding was keen for the eight horses in each of the last two races, the auctioning undertaken by an unsuspecting volunteer. The owner of the winning horses scooped substantial prize money plus a bottle of wine.

The evening was enjoyed by Club Members and friends of the club usually enlisted to man jumps or assist in other ways. Although the aim was a fun time for our members and friends, it was a bonus that we made a good profit.

Attending the function were seven out of ten past Club Chairmen. This must be something of a record.

Many thanks to all helpers and to Steve for his hospitality in the Sergeants and WO's Mess.

FREEZE MARKING

Anyone interested in having their horse freeze marked, Mandy Vigg is willing to take names and contact FarmKey to organise a freeze marking session and find out the cost.
Contact Mandy on 0264 366264.

PLEASE SUPPORT AS MANY OF THESE EVENTS AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE THIS
A SUCCESSFUL RIDING CLUB YEAR.

LIVERY VACANCIES

Elaine Elderton has livery vacancies at her yard at Tidbury Farm, near Bullington Cross.
The facilities now include a floodlit outdoor school.

for further details contact Elaine on 0962 761200

Anybody who wishes to advertise in the newsletter please contact
Lindsay Kemble on 0980 42200.

Diary Dates

JANUARY

- 23.01.93 INSTRUCTION with Shena - Contact Lindsay Hills
0264 772388
- 30.01.93 INSTRUCTION with Liz Derbyshire - Contact
Lindsay Hills on 0264 772388

FEBRUARY

- 02.02.93 B.V.R.C. EQUESTRIAN QUESTION TIME - 8.00pm at
the Garrison Sergeants Mess, Tidworth.
A panel of experts chaired by Dickie Davies answer
your questions. TICKETS £2.50 each.
Contact : Lindsay on 0264 772388 or 0980 42200
- 13.02.93 INSTRUCTION with Sue McGrath - Contact Lindsay
Hills on 0264 772388
- 21.02.93 INSTRUCTION with Shena - Contact Lindsay Hills
0264 772388
- 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 Garrison Sergeants
Mess, Tidworth.
Open to teams of four, questions will be horsey and
non-horsey. (Entry fee per team £2.00).
Contact : Lindsay Kemble tel: 0980 42200
- 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 CUTE 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.
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.
Sec : Lindsay Hills tel : 0264 772388

INSTRUCTION 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 WITH SHENA ON
23.01.93 / 21.02.93

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

NAME ADDRESS
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I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE INSTRUCTION WITH LIZ DERBYSHIRE ON
30.01.93

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR (6.00 PER SESSION BASED ON
4-6 SHARING)

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I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE INSTRUCTION WITH SUE MCGRATH ON
13.02.93

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR (6.00 PER SESSION BASED ON
4-6 SHARING)

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APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

NAME TEL NO
ADDRESS
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RIDING MEMBER 12.00 NON-RIDING MEMBER 10.00
(please make cheques payable to B.V.R.C.)

SIGNATURE DATE

PLEASE RETURN TO : MRS. L. KEMBLE, 1 ELM VILLAS, SHIPTON
BELLINGER, HANTS. SP9 7UR