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BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER.JULY 1981.

Dear Member,

Here is your mid summer newsletter which I hope you will read and inwardly digest.

The two events at Chattis Hill were both financially successful and well patronized by the general public, incidently only 6 members came to the first one and 8 to the second, which is why I am not wasting space and including all the results, just the B.V. placings in each class if any.

The judges for the events were - Mrs Guest, Mrs Firth, Mrs James, Miss C. Birtenshaw and Miss J. Jennings. I would like to thank the few members who religiously helped me on both occasions.

Monday May 25th.

Prix Caprilli	-	4th David Roberts	-	Satan
Prelim 7	-	4th Liz White	-	Meranti
" " with jumping		2nd Liz White	-	Meranti
Novice 12	-	4th Liz White	-	Top Cat
" "		6th Shirley Myall	-	Blue Spring Boy
" " with jumping	eq	5th Liz White	-	Meranti

Sunday June 21st.

R.C. Test No. 1.		3rd Sue Bennett	-	Flying Wolfie
" " "		4th Shirley Myall	-	Blue Spring Boy
" " with jumping		2nd Sandra Olliver	-	Flippant Fancy

The next competitive event in our club is the One Day Event on September 6th for which schedules are enclosed. It would be very nice to see more club members taking part this time, but please make a carefull note of the closing date for entries as there will be NO LATE ENTRIES.

Those of you who are not riding members, it would be a nice change to see new members lending a hand - finding stewards and jump judges for such an event is not an easy task so please offer your time by ringing Cathy Hart on Teffont 460.

AREA TEAM S.J., DRESSAGE, PRIX CAPRILLI & PAIRS DRESSAGE Report from Cathy Hart.

These were held on June 7th at Brockenhurst organised by Ringwood R.C. Unfortunately none of our teams did particularly well - our best result was 7th in the Dressage (Sue Bennett, Liz White, Lindsay Hills) It was a day of either rushing from arena to arena or hanging around and jumping rather large fences. However, everyone tried hard and I hope enjoyed themselves.

My personnal view is that holding all these events on one day is too much. Perhaps all the dressage type events could be held on one occasion & the Equitation & Show Jumping on another. There is plenty of strain in representing your club without being in too many on one day.

The next Area Event is the Open One Day Event at Petersfield on August 16th for which we have entered a team.

BARBECUE - Jointly with the Young Farmers we are holding this at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton. It is on Friday July 24th 8p.m - 12.30, there is a bar, good food and a Disco. Tickets £3.50, ring Weyhill 2341 or Teffont 460.

INSTRUCTION

The spring instruction was rather a wash out with people saying they would come and then not turning up on the day meaning that the club had all the expenses of hiring the school and having no money to pay for it.

Anyone interested in receiving any later this summer please advise the secretary who with the committee will endeavour to organise some. This time names with the appropriate fee must be sent in advance and if insufficient members apply the idea will be scratched. Also if you change your mind halfway through the course, you will loose the rest of your money. This is the only way we can hold instruction without loosing a lot of money and the club just cannot afford it.

Nixie Taverner of Wressle Cottage, Upper Clatford is wondering if there is anyone in the riding club who may be interested in sharing her horse both financially and pleasurably as she is often too busy to be able to ride it enough herself. It is 15.lh.h. and part Arab, unfortunately I do not have any more details to hand so please ring Nixie on Andover 2554, she is often very busy and may not be in when you call, so be prepared to leave a message on her Ansafone and she will get in contact with you.

Just a little reminder of my address and phone number in case any of you may want something or feel you can be of assistance at any events:-

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Little Ann, -
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