

# BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

## NEWSLETTER - JULY 1983

### The Area Competitions

The Club will be represented at all the Area Competitions this year. The Horse Trials were held at Tweseldown on 3rd July where 10 teams competed. It is some years since we had a horse trials team and, as you will see from the results, they had a jolly good try at it this year - particularly Sandra Olliver who finished individual 3rd place - many congratulations to her. The cross country course was big but fair (with one exception) - most of the fences were at maximum height and spread and only two fences had alternatives. The bogey fence was the water complex and this unfortunately caused the elimination of our team, and incidentally, that of many of the other teams. In fact only one Club managed to get all 4 members round and 3 other clubs got 3 members round. I understand that an official complaint about this fence has been made to Headquarters via our Liaison Committee secretary because, with over 60% of the teams eliminated, it spoiled the competition.

<u>Horse Trials Team</u>		<u>Dressage</u>	<u>XC</u>	<u>S.J.</u>
Gill Trickett	Pembrera Matty	5th	E	0
Gill Cooke	Hungry Hall Aberdego		3 stops	0
Lindsay Hills	Charlemagne	4th	E	2 down
Sandra Olliver	Flippant Fancy		Clear	1 down

The Dressage and Prix Caprilli events were held at Alresford on 10th July. The Bourne Valley sent 2 dressage teams and one prix caprilli team of 3 members, unfortunately we couldn't raise a fourth member for this event.

The 'Red' dressage team did extremely well to come 3rd - only 7 points behind the 2nd team - and the 'Blue' team were 6th (Only 3 points behind the 4th team) out of 18 teams. Many congratulations to all for a splendid result. In Test 6 Jill Vallis, with 115 points, was the individual winner and Lindsay Hills (96) was second - so special congratulations to them. By the somewhat strange rules of the BHS only the winning team in the dressage event (from 18 teams) will go forward to the Championships while in the prix caprilli - in which 14 teams competed at Alresford - the first 3 teams go on to Stoneleigh! Our Prix Caprilli team finished in 7th place which, with only 3 members, was a good result. All our Bourne Valley representatives came home with a rosette of one sort or another, so I hope they all enjoyed their day: don't forget that our representatives at area events can claim petrol expenses if their round journey was 40 miles or more - contact Carol Rasey Weyhill 2743 for your cash.

### Dressage

<u>Test</u>	<u>Red Team</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>Blue Team</u>		<u>Score</u>
17	Lyn Powell	Dalton Springtime	83	Gill Cooke	Leam Diamiad	93
11	Gill Trickett	Pembrera Matty	73	Ann Spencer	Karl	66
6	Jill Vallis	Diamond Socks	115	Lindsay Hills	Charlemagne	96

### Prix Caprilli Team

Lyn Powell	Dalton Springtime	83
Gill Trickett	Pembrera Matty	79
Jill Vallis	Diamond Socks	84

## Results

### Dressage Teams

1.	Ringwood R.C. 'A'	304
2.	Ringwood R.C. 'B'	278
3.	Bourne Valley R.C. 'Red'	271
4.	Meon R.C. 'A'	258
5.	I of W R.C.	256
6.	Bourne Valley R.C. 'Blue'	255

### Prix Caprilli Teams

1.	Shillingstone R.C. 'A'	318
2.	Ringwood R.C.	294
3.	Chilworth R.C.	279
4.	Hampshire Rural R.C.	267
5.	Meon R.C. 'A'	267
6.	Shillingstone 'B'	259
7.	Bourne Valley Riding Club	246

The Show Jumping and Equitation Jumping are on 24th July and the results of these events will be in the next newsletter.

### Club Events

During the Spring Sue Bennett gave a course of stable management and riding instruction to members who wanted to have a go at the R.C. grades. Grade I was taken on 8th May when Julia Bailey, Carol Glover and Caroline Stevens all passed. Grade II was held the following Sunday when Julia and Caroline passed. Congratulations to all and many thanks to Sue for her time and help in preparing the candidates.

The Pub Ride on 12th June proved to be quite a popular event when 8 riders led by Tom and Sandra Olliver rode from Penton to the Cross Keys, Upper Chute where they were joined by the non riders (about 20 in all) for a very good ploughman's lunch.

It was super to see so many members with their families and friends at the R.C. Horse Competition and Barbecue on 1st July. This was a new event for us and as it was so well supported I hope we can make it an annual one. In the end we did not have enough entries for the under 15.2 hh to make a separate class so everyone competed together. The results were:

1.	Jill Vallis	Socks
2.	Caroline Nodding-Scott	Pelia
3.	Carol Glover	Fina
4.	Diana Neill	Amberwood Destiny (also special rosette for best under 15.2)
5.	Judy Dathan	
6.	Lindsay Hills	Charlemagne

Our apologies to Jill Vallis for forgetting to present her with the Challenge Cup!! Ann Spencer was given the difficult job of judging - very many thanks to her for doing this for us. Tom and Sandra Olliver had some problems with the barbecue fire and are sorry that the food was rather late in being cooked but I hope you will agree that it was worth waiting for! Our thanks to the Ollivers, Rod & Sue Bennett who kindly lent us the field, and to Ann Spencer for making this a most enjoyable evening.

Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our Show Jumping event at Picket Piece in August because, the jumps that we had hoped to use were being hired and have had to be returned to their owner, who has now moved out of the area. The problem of Show Jumps for the Club is a never ending one and even if we could raise the money to buy our own set we still have the seemingly insoluble question of storage and of transporting them about. What is the answer - can someone come up with a bright idea? If not it seems unlikely that we will be able to hold any club show jumping competitions.

You will see from the programme that we are going to hold a Superstars Competition again this year. Richard Hale has again kindly agreed that we may use his fields and facilities at Amport, so do all come and have a fun day there on 4th September.

I have had a letter from Heinrich Dreyer of Hanover, Germany who is trying to contact an



English couple who it seems ride with a Club in Wiltshire. He met these Wiltshire riders while on holiday in Agadir, Morocco during the first week of March 1983. Can anyone help to trace them - if so please contact me, June Bush, Weyhill 2474, and I will pass on his letter.

Don't forget our Jumble Sale on 17th September. You can leave your jumble before that date with Sue Bennett, Blue Bell Farm, Penton or with me at Dukes Wood, Amport or take it to the Hall on the morning of the sale. Please collect as much as you can - the money raised is to help with the cost of sending our teams to the Area Competitions.

Finally, two important dates for your diary. 11th October, the A.G.M. at Poplar Farm Inn, Abbotts Ann and 15th November - the visit to the Club of Marie Stokes FBHS, who is Chairman of the National R.C. Committee, Stoneleigh. The advanced dressage film that we should have seen in May will also be shown on 15th November and it is expected that Miss Stokes will comment on the film and then answer general Riding Club questions (and complaints)

June Bush