

# BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

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Dear Member,

I apologise for such a long gap between newsletters but with the sun finally showing its face, the sudden heat lulled me into even more of a stupor than usual and all thoughts of writing a newsletter evaporated!

The Club has been very active over the past couple of months with the One Day Event, Area Competitions and Riding Club Horse Competition and Barbecue.

Sue and Rodney Bennett had battled against all the elements to have a cross country course built for the One Day Event on 3rd May. It was a superb course of thoughtfully planned and well constructed fences which asked questions of both horse and rider but, as everyone agreed, was a fair test and rode very well. As well as planning and building the cross country course, Sue, with her sub-committee of June Bush, Anne Sealey and Ian Walker, organised the event which attracted over a hundred entries divided into four sections of which the Bourne Valley section was the largest. Although over thirty members were competing, it was marvellous to have such a large proportion of the remaining membership working so enthusiastically on the day. The event was a tremendous success and we are deeply indebted to Sue and Rodney for allowing the Club free use of their facilities which resulted in a profit of approximately £600. This puts the Club in a very healthy financial position and the money is to be used for the purchase of two much needed dressage arenas and replacement show jump stands and poles. I am sure everyone will agree that the event ran most efficiently and our grateful thanks to all those who worked so hard before and on the day especially, Sue and Rodney, the judges - Mrs. P. Gormley, Mrs. Gill Cooke, Carrie Burtenshaw, Marti Johnson and Tannis Downs, Show jumping course builder - Maurice Ashley, secretaries - June Bush and Wendy Straker, the scorers - Dawn and Graham Williams, Jenny Hunt, Mrs. M. Nation and Angela Tubby, commentator - Tom Olliver, stewards - Jenny and Patrick Gardner, Peter Brotherwood and Tony Lowry, arena party - Dick Sealey, and cross country steward and timekeeper - Ian Walker. I am afraid it would take too long to name all the helpers but thank you everyone who helped in any way. One person I have not yet mentioned is Norman Creese. Norman helped Sue and Rodney plan and build the cross country course and was responsible for all the "rider frightener" fences! I do not know what Norman's official title was on the day - whenever I saw him he was joy-riding in a new demonstration Range Rover, courtesy of Watson & Haig Ltd., but I know that he worked very hard on our behalf!



The results of the four sections were as follows:

GREEN SECTION

- 1 Charlie Micklem on Tribute
- 2 George Caldwell " The Equaliser
- 3 Loraine Haeri " Optimum
- 4 Alison Corbyn " Jamie
- 5 Georgina Keganan " Highlight Study
- 6 Penny Holder " Stilletto

RED SECTION

- 1 Sorrell Warwick on Amudarryha
- 2 David Horton " Decoy Farmer
- 3 Mary Patrick " Myace
- 4 Mrs. T. M. White " Pedro
- 5 Jackie Carey " Golden Guinea
- 6 Diane Chamberlain " Little Bess

YELLOW SECTION - BOURNE VALLEY

- 1 Kathy Bowden on Fox's Prophecy
- 2 Douglas Hobson " Gypsy
- 3 Pat Sarsfield-Hall " Samantha
- 4 Steve Norris " Motorway
- 5 Sandra Olliver " Flippant Fancy
- 6 Kay Hastilow " Flurry Knox

BLUE SECTION

- 1 Sarah Gee on Arabian Vanya
- 2 Mrs. E. Pelham " Lisa's Spring
- 3 Mrs. S. MacDonald " Jack
- 4 Lesley Tozier " Charonne
- 5 Antoinette Parkes " Felix
- 6 Marie-Anne Rose " Badger

The Riding Club Horse Competition and Barbecue was held at Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton, on Saturday, 13th June, which happened to be one of those rare June summer days. This competition has always been considered one of the more fun events on the Club's calendar and has become very popular over the past few years. Unfortunately, this year, the competition only attracted fifteen members but those of us who took part had a most enjoyable time. Julie Lancaster on Piper's Tune won Class 11 and was third in Class 1 and so received the Blue Bell Challenge Cup as the overall winner of the competition. Rodney, assisted by Sue, slaved over a hot barbecue and about 20 members and friends (and two Jack Russells who shall be nameless) were able to test his skill at cooking sausages and beefburgers. Sue obviously has him well trained as the food was excellent!! Many thanks to our hosts Sue and Rodney, the judges, Sorrell Warwick and Jill Vallis, organiser, June Bush, and Julie Baker, Penny Greaves, Min Linssner, Anne and Dick Sealey.

Results

Class 1 Combined Dressage & Prix Caprilli

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|---|--------------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1 | C. Glover    | - The Tactician      | 142 | Points |
| 2 | L. Hills     | - Springtime Ceilidh | 140 | "      |
| 3 | J. Lancaster | - Piper's Tune       | 137 | "      |
| 4 | E. Elderton  | - Ice Cold In Alex   | 133 | "      |
| 5 | K. Harding   | - Anton Ferryman     | 132 | "      |
| 6 | P. Tranter   | - Jarma Rama         | 131 | "      |

Class 11 Best Riding Club Horse

- |   |              |                      |    |        |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----|--------|
| 1 | J. Lancaster | - Piper's Tune       | 95 | Points |
| 2 | D. Hobson    | - Gypsy              | 91 | "      |
| 3 | C. Hicks     | - Skillywidden       | 84 | "      |
| 4 | C. Glover    | - The Tactician      | 82 | "      |
| 5 | L. Hills     | - Springtime Ceilidh | 76 | "      |
| 6 | P. Tranter   | - Jarma Rama         | 72 | "      |

June Bush has written the following reports of the Area Competitions.

'Our teams have had mixed success in the two Area qualifying competitions held so far this year. The Dressage and Prix Caprilli was held at Hoplands, Kings Somborne, on 24th May. In the Dressage, Sally Oliver was the first competitor in her arena - never an easy task - and Pat Tranter had the misfortune to lose a shoe during her test, so the team did well to finish in the middle of the large class of 21 teams. The Prix Caprilli team had better luck and finished in sixth place with Pat Sarsfield-Hall winning an individual second in his arena. Congratulations to everyone.

#### Results:

##### Area 17 Dressage

1	Meon 'A'	- 334
2	Chilworth 'A'	- 311
3	Isle of Wight	- 302
4	Shillingstone 'B'	-
5	Purbeck 'B'	- 294
6	Chilworth 'B'	- 294

##### Bourne Valley Team

S. Oliver - Test 14	- 91
J. Hyson - Test 3	- 89
P. Tranter- Test 1	- 91
<u>Total 271</u>	

##### Area 17 Prix Caprilli

1	Meon	- 313
2	Ringwood & District	- 297
3	Danebury	- 275
4	Hampshire Rural 'A'	- 269
5	Shillingstone 'A'	- 269
6	Bourne Valley	- 267

##### Bourne Valley Team

C. Glover	- 86
J. Lancaster	- 83
P. Sarsfield-Hall	- 98
M. Miller	- 71

It must be many years since the B.V. had enough members willing and able to provide us with one Area Show Jumping Team and two novice teams plus an Equitation Jumping Team so it was great to be able to send four teams to compete at Christchurch on 28th June. Unfortunately, our Equitation Jumping team was eliminated - along with several others - although the two members (Liz Peerless and Melissa McKee) who got round had good scores. Seven teams competed in the Show Jumping qualifier; I don't know if Williams had got fed up with the long wait for the competition to begin but when he got into the ring he did not want to know about jumping fences and Gary decided to withdraw from the second round as there was obviously something wrong. This meant that the remaining three scores had to count and the team put up a great show to finish in second place. Congratulations to all - particularly to Brenda and Rumba for their two super clear rounds. In the Novice class our two teams, labelled 'A' and 'B', but there was in fact no difference between them, finished in fourth and fifth places. The double in this event was the 'bogey' fence; it was tucked in under a hedge and for some reason caused a lot of problems and eliminations and with quite tight timing, our more inexperienced horses and/or riders did well to negotiate what seemed to be quite a tricky novice course. Congratulations to them too and thanks to everyone for competing for us. The results as follows:



### Area 17 Show Jumping

1	Chilworth	-	8	faults
2	Bourne Valley	-	12	"
3	Danebury	-	14	"
4=	Hampshire Rural	-	16	"
4=	Ringwood & District	-	16	"
6	Purbeck	-	20	"

### Bourne Valley Team

J. Hyson	-	Kellyana	0	8
B. Donnelly	-	Madame Rumba	0	0
S. Olliver	-	Flippant Fancy	0	4
G. Caddy	-	Williams <i>had</i>	E	-

### Area Equitation Jumping

(11 teams competed)

1	Ringwood	-	197
2	Chilworth	-	195
3	Purbeck	-	191
4	Shillingstone 'A'	-	189
5	Hampshire Rural	-	187
6	Meon 'A'	-	184

### Bourne Valley Team

S. Hawes	-	Monty	-	E
D. Osmond	-	Splash Back	-	E
E. Peerless	-	Arena	-	63
M. McKee	-	Oliver	-	51

### Novice Show Jumping

(11 teams competed)

1	Shillingstone 'A'	-	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
2	Chilworth 'B'	-	8
3	Ringwood	-	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	Bourne Valley 'B'	-	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
5	Bourne Valley 'A'	-	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
6	Hamble Valley	-	19 $\frac{3}{4}$

### Bourne Valley 'A' Team

C. Sims	-	The Cream Machine	4	4
C. Glover	-	The Tactician	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	0
E. Peerless	-	Arena	0	0
D. Osmond	-	Splash Back	E	0

### Bourne Valley 'B' Team

M. McKee	-	Oliver	3	4
M. Linssner	-	Sir Winston	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
S. Nutley	-	Natasha	3	0
S. Hawes	-	Monty	0	4

Good luck to our Area Horse Trials and two Novice Horse Trials teams who compete on 28th July.

A reminder that members who represent the Club in team events can claim a petrol allowance for their horse transport- contact Ian Walker on Andover 51170 for details.'

The next event on the programme is Combined Training which is to be held again at Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton by kind permission of Sue and Rodney Bennett on Sunday, 13th September and is being organised by Marti Johnson. A schedule is enclosed so please send your entries in as soon as possible.

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on the 13th October so if any member wishes to propose a change in the Club rules and constitution would they please submit the proposal in writing, seconded by another member, to me, by the 15th August.

Finally, the placings for the Be Fair Cup.

S. Oliver	27	R. Bennett	10	P. Brotherwood	5
L. Hills	23	S. Bennett	10	J. Gardner	5
J. Lancaster	19	K. Bowden	9	T. Lowry	5
J. Baker	15	E. Peerless	8	D. Williams	5
J. Bush	15	A. Sealey	7	A. Tubby	5
C. Glover	13	P. Badham	6	S. Hobbins	5
D. Hobson	12	S. Hawes	5	M. Creese	5
Pat Sarsfield-Hall	10	M. Johnson	5	M. Miller	5
W. Straker	10	H. Parker	5	G. Facer	5
W. Williams	10	P. Portman	5	S. Hart	5