

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

NEWS FLASH - JULY 1988

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Our show jumping team did extremely well to finish in second place - particularly as we only had a team of three and therefore all scores had to count and, as all three had arrived late for one reason or another, (which did nothing for the state of the Chairman's nerves!!) they had no chance to walk the course. Elizabeth Peerless had agreed to take Cindy Sim's place as the fourth member of the team but had to drop out again at the last minute when Arena went lame.

All our members agreed that it was a good course and rode very well in spite of the firm going. Quite a few horses went clear in the first round (maximum height 3ft 3ins) but there were more faults in the second round after the fences had been raised (3ft 6ins) and the course lengthened. Ringwood were clear winners, three teams finished with a score of 8 faults and the Bourne Valley were awarded second place as we had the fastest aggregate time in the second round. Congratulations to the team specially to Sandra and Flip for their double clear.

Officially only the winning team goes to the Championship but the judges said that sometimes the B.H.S. will take the second team as well, so we will just have to wait and see if we are to go to Stoneleigh on 6th August.

Show Jumping Results

Bourne Valley Team

1. Ringwood
2. Bourne Valley
3. Purbeck
4. Wey Valley
5. Chilworth
6. Meon

Sandra Olliver on Flippant Fancy	0 0
Brenda Harman on Madame Rumba	0 4
Elaine Elderton on	
Ice Cold in Alex	0 4

6 teams competed

Unfortunately the Equitation jumping team did not fair so well - this team was also down to three so again all scores had to count. It is difficult to know just what the judge looks for in this competition - all three seemed to go quite well and, in spite of Anne having a near disaster at the first, all were clear over the fences but the marks were rather disappointing.

Equitation Jumping Results.

Bourne Valley Team

1. Chilworth 195
2. Purbeck 175
3. Ringwood 168
4. Shillingstone 158
5. Danebury 155
6. Meon 146

Lindsay Hills on Springtime Ceilidh	54
Elaine Elderton on Ice Cold in Alex	44
Anne Sealey on Majic Banjo	42

8 teams competed

The novice show jumping took place over a similar but smaller course to the Area show jumping and only one round was jumped. Three teams finished with a nil score and jumped off for first place. Bourne Valley finished equal fourth with a total score of 4 faults - well done everybody.

#### Novice Results.

#### Bourne Valley Team

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| 1. Purbeck Red     | Anne Sealey on Majic Banjo 4            |
| 2. Ringwood Rebels | Lindsay Hills on Springtime Ceilidh 0   |
| 3. Purbeck Green   | Stephanie Godfrey-Davies on Nameless 12 |
| 4= Bourne Valley   | Judy Hyson on Ben 0                     |
| 4= Chilworth       |   |
| 4= Hamble Valley   |   |

12 teams competed

No club in Area 17 was able to host the Horse Trials qualifier this year but we were able to compete with Area 6 on 17th July at Whitchurch Hill, near Pangbourne where the Berkshire County Riding Club were our hosts and where there was more success for the Bourne Valley. Area 11 also competed there but we only rode against Clubs from our own Area. There were four Clubs from Area 6 and 11 and six from Area 17.

Heavy overnight rain had made the going rather wet and sticky but the cross country course rode well in spite of this and the going in the dressage and show jumping arenas was good. Our riders thought the cross country was a very fair course over a quite hilly bit of country and included jumps in and out of a wood and a water jump so it was a good test. Unfortunately, Ice Cold In Alex, the youngest horse in our team, took a dislike to the fence out of the wood and had three stops there which was very bad luck as he had gone well up till then.

For a time it looked as if we would be beaten by one mark but the three splendid double clears insured us of victory - to boast a little bit more, we did in fact have the best score of all the 14 teams competing in spite of carrying a penalty of 12 points. Well done team, a really super result which rounded off a great year for us in the Area qualifiers. The Horse Trials Championship will be held at Everdon, Northants on 21st August.

#### Horse Trials Results

#### Bourne Valley Team

				<u>Dress</u>	<u>SJ</u>	<u>XC</u>	<u>XC</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	Bourne Valley	186	Cindy Sims - Stan	40 +2	0	0	17	
2.	Wey Valley	210	Elizabeth Peerless					
3.	Purbeck	222	- Areana	32 +	10	0	0	10
4.	Hants Rural	457	Sandra Olliver -					
5.	Tadley	E	Flippant Fancy	66	0	0	9	
6.	Meon	E	Elaine Elderton -					
			Ice Cold in Alex	59	5	E		