

Bourne Valley Riding Club

incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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NEWSLETTER

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This section of the newsletter is directed at all "personal assistants" of riding club members. I am reliably informed that "personal assistant" is the correct term for 'the other half' of a riding club member. Now, whether this is because they always have to answer the phone 'cos the other half is out riding, or whether they personally have to muck out, groom etc. (ha! ha! that's a joke), I'm not sure, but, irrespective, this is for you.

Did you know that this year is Olympic year or have you been so busy answering the phone and doing personal things that there is no time to watch? What do you think of the Beach Volleyball? Is there more Silicone in each player than in the sand, as suggested by the Sun? Are Desmond Lynham's comments totally unjustified? Is there any truth in the rumour that there is a phone-in line to Atlanta to guess the chest sizes of the swimmers? Me thinks that riding club members should start to check their itemised phone bills just in case! There you go, for all PA's, a whole paragraph without a mention of a horse.

To go on, the Barbecue mentioned last month was cancelled. By the deadline for food date, only one reply had been received, so bearing in mind the tepid climate (anagram for rain), it was decided to cancel, only to get nine other replies before the next Saturday. However, it was decided not to light up. Perhaps we will try again at a later date.

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August Ride with Maureen & Sue on 11th August, 1996, at Oakcutts, Middle Wallop, 10.30am.

Maureen and Sue are organising a 12-14 mile ride in August, & basically the ride revolves around a pub. A very good idea I think. The ride will start at Maureen Burford's house at 11am, so please arrive at 10.30am and be ready to set off at 11am. Bring money for lunch or a picnic. Friends and family (16 years or over) are welcome. There is plenty of room to park. If you need any information please ring Maureen on 01264 781499 or Sue on 01264 710370, & please ring to let them know if you intend to come.

Instruction

The Tuesday instruction sessions with Diana Fitsimmons proved popular during late June & July. The first of Claire Mason's lessons was cancelled through lack of interest, and the second, a week later, was oversubscribed.

No instruction has been organised during August, but will resume with Tuesday & weekend lessons in September.

Area 17 Show Jumping

We sent two Novice and one Open team to the Area 17 Show Jumping at Langford Farm, Cadnam. There were a few initial problems, that is, two shows in the same place on the same day saw one of our members unloaded and tacked up ready, in the wrong show ground. Whoops! These things do happen, making the point that a sense of humour is required at all times.

The open team were:

Alison Pearce	Westacre Tweed
Caroline Stevens	Relza
Nicky Winham	Harpo
Moiria Willis	Mouse

They did extremely well, coming fourth out of eleven teams and with Alison having one fence down in each round, Caroline one stop in the first and a clear second round, Nicky a couple down in each round and Moira jumping one of eight double clears. Only the winning team finished on a zero score.

The novice teams were:

Lindsay Hills	Catalin	Carole Perren	Some Chance
Carole Perren	Whitton Lad	Peter Pell	Porky Pig
Julia Verity	Prideaux	Roy Southey	Morello
Linda Kerrison	Sigh	Gail Perren	Blackthorn

In this two round competition, everybody except one (the chairman!) jumped clear in the first round. The second round saw faults spread throughout one team, but the other team retained a clean sheet. (This is unusual to manage to have all clears in one team rather than split between the two teams. Di would say it was good selection, but we suspect it was rather luck than judgement!). Great excitement reigned with two teams from the original nineteen jumping a double clear round and having to jump off, one of which was ours comprising Carole, Peter, Roy and Gail. Both first horses jumped clear, our second horse had a fence down, then their third horse had a fence down and both fourth horses jumped clear, so team times counted and I'm afraid that meant we came second. Could it have been closer? Jolly well done to everyone who went, supporters and competitors alike.

Area 17 Horse Trials

Unfortunately two of our open team horses had to drop out so we only fielded two novice teams and two open individuals this year.

I think generally this event will be remembered for the fact that somebody forgot to order the ambulance! Now, in horse trials at Riding Club level, you must have an ambulance on site to start. Any ideas where you get an ambulance from on a Sunday..... at short notice..... from the middle of a Hunter Trial course..... without a mobile phone because there is no service cover in that particular spot? Well they did it. It only took three hours, give or take a few minutes. AND to cap it all, one of those special "personal assistants", (you remember those from the beginning of the letter don't you, come on chaps wake up), took on the starting responsibilities (aided by an excellent team) and totally excelled themselves by making up two hours of lost time.

I got so excited by all of the drama that I have totally forgotten to say how the teams did.

The Novices were represented by:

Belinda Symmons Murdoch	Dee Hodson	Ruschien Major
Gail Perren	Penny Hall	Kinswood Clinton
Chantal Hutton	Nicky Winham	Harpo
Serena Potter	Gill Trickett	Pembrena Matty

& the Open Individuals by

Di Symes	Colliston Majuba	&	Roy Southey	Morello
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Good Dressage and Show Jumping performances with the majority jumping clear, left the teams in a strong position before embarking on the Cross Country. The taxing course was tackled with determination which four accomplished with no jumping penalties and apart from Gail, who was within the time, just a few time penalties. This meant the team of Belinda, Gail, Chantal & Serena were in contention for team and individual honours. A further delay, caused by the flood of cross country score sheets swamping the scorers, meant no cross country scores were available until the final results were posted. Although causing us to sweat, the results were well worth waiting for. Belinda finished sixth in her arena. Nicky, with the best dressage in her arena, was placed third. Gail, adding just one time penalty from her show jumping and none from her cross country, to her dressage score, was second in her arena. Serena, adding three cross country time penalties to her dressage score, won in her arena. The team total of 94 penalties saw the team in second place, one mark behind the winning team. As eighteen teams took part in this competition, three teams qualified for the National Championships at Everdon in August. This is a great result for our club, and the first time a team has represented us in this competition. Well done to all concerned. Serena was awarded the David Packman Memorial trophy as the best BV performance of the day.

The two Open individuals faced a daunting cross country course which claimed many victims. Di put up a very creditable performance, with just one refusal on the course. Had it not been for the time penalties accrued waiting to be overtaken by a phantom competitor, Di would certainly been in the individual placings. This was amply compensated for by the presentation of the 'Doorsteps Catering' Open Horse Trials Trophy for the best BV performance.

By the way, we must say grateful thanks to Di Symes who organises all of the teams, vaccination certificates and and then uses her guile to get the Doorsteps trophy, ouch, no, she didn't cheat she won it properly really. It had nothing to do with the fact that it is an absolutely amazing trophy and she had to knobble the rest of the team to get it.

BVRC Summer Show at Newbury Showground on Sunday, 23rd June, 1996

This was the first time that the Bourne Valley have run a show at the Newbury Showground and potentially will be the last. Newbury Showground sits on the very edge of our area, and despite the facilities being excellent on the showground, I think that it has a reputation for hard ground. It also means that generally, our members have quite a long way to travel. This doesn't just effect the actual competitors, but means that all of the set up and pull down requires more people who have to travel further. It is for this reason that again we say very many thanks to absolutely everyone who came and helped, no matter how small that help may have been. It is only through you guys that we can keep putting on shows in the first place, and I hope that anybody from the club who competed and enjoyed their day, may perhaps have a go at helping at one of the other shows, if they don't already, just to create the same type of atmosphere for other people that they themselves would enjoy.

This show was agreed to be run as part of the incorporation of the West Woodhay, which is why, unusually for us, there were classes for under sixteens. There were quite a few classes so here goes with the results:-

Class 1 Senior Novice Jumping 2'3" - 2'6"

1st	Caroline Read	Candy
2nd	Sarah Read	Oscar
3rd	Barbara Scriven	Just Jake
4th	Serena Potter	Folkin Philomel BV
5th	Jayne Clark	Elkie
6th	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine

Class 2 Senior Open Novice Jumping 2'9"

1st	Justine Peel	Charlie
2nd	Jane Hall	Grovers Gamble
3rd	Jodey Keeler	Slipper Hill
4th	Sue Wilkie	Bertie
5th	Cliff Waller	Beejay
6th	Caroline Read	Candy

Members Competition

1st	Serena Potter	Folkin Philomel
2nd	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine
3rd	Linda Kerrison	Hillhouse Summer Rainstorm
4th	Penny Hall	Kindswood Clinton
5th	Jo Jefferys	Fly

Members Competition

Unfortunately, no members completed the course.

Class 3 Senior Intermediate Jumping 3'0"

1st	Charlotte Davies	Johnny
2nd	Samantha Keaney	Brussels
3rd	Anne Poplar	Tiko
4th	Moirra Willis	Gardo BV
5th	J Murphy	Magilligan
6th	Linda Waller	Harry

Class 4 Senior Local Jumping 3'3"

1st	Kate Pullen	Chole's Dream
2nd	Alexander Osborn	No Reason
3rd	Anne Poplar	Tiko
4th	Diane Symes	Colliston Majuba BV
5th	Alicia Coates	Fairchilds IV Edition
6th	Wendy Webber	Prunella

Class 5 Senior Open Jumping 3'6"

1st	Kate Pullen	Chloe's Dream
2nd	J Murphy	Magilligan
Five shared third place		

Class 6 Minimus Jumping 18"

1st	Helen Lewis	Dyster
2nd	Alex Henson	Peppermint Paddy
3rd	Emma Kemble	Moet
4th	Nichola Brown	Crystal Echo
5th	Erin Pope	Gemini
6th	Jwaydan Anwar	Myway

Class 7 Junior Novice Jumping 2'3"

1st	Emma Packford-Garrett	Dollar
2nd	Jenny Henson	Top Gun II
3rd	Jilan Anwar	Smudge
4th	Stephanie Potter	Mister Dundee
5th	Alex Henson	Peppermint Paddy

Class 8 Junior Open Novice Jumping 2'6"

1st	Kimberley Davies	Mr Crispen
2nd	Christy Tickner	Webster
3rd	Jenny Henson	Top Gun II
4th	Emma Packford Garrett	Dollar
5th	Jilan Anwar	Smudge
6th	Soroya El-Khazen	Bliss

Class 9 Junior Intermediate Jumping 2'9"

1st	Joanna Evgenikos	Pandoras Mexican Gold
2nd	Rachel Porter	Smart as a Dart
3rd	Sarah Peerless	Cream Cracker
4th	Ben Brown	Rusty
5th	Nick Cole	Lucky
6th	Nadia Webb	Fields of Gold

Class 10 Junior Open Jumping 3'0"

1st	Joanna Evgenikos	Pandoras Mexican Gold
2nd	Nick Cole	Lucky
3rd	Diane Turner	Ridgeside Goldrun
4th	Rachel Porter	Tomahawk

Class 11 Best Turned out Horse or Pony		
1st	Charlotte Warwick	Bleanhills Little Star
2nd	Nikki Arnold	Blacknest Pacifist
3rd	Gemma Richards	Chittle Croft Lyric
4th	Sam Oats	Just Topik
5th	Susannah Stevens	Ramblers Perfection
6th	Emily Mills	Wydean Alys

Class 13 Leading Rein Pony		
1st	Emily Mills	Wydean Alys
2nd	Alice Main	Buckshill Tiny Tramp
3rd	Charlotte Warwick	Bleanhills Little Star
4th	Carrie-Anne Young	Rosedale Tryst
5th	Craig Smart	Mythical Gypsy Boy
6th	Caroline Shearing	Fleur de Lys

Class 15 Ridden Veterans		
1st	Justine Peel	Charlie
2nd	H Henney	Beluga
3rd	Jwaydan Anwar	Myway
4th	Sally Colley	Mr Chips
5th	Alex Henson	Peppermint Paddy

Class 17 Open Working Hunter		
1st	Kiloran Dacre-Lacey	Metronome
2nd	Charlotte Davies	Johnny

Class 19 Novice WHP		
1st	Sarah Peerless	Cream Cracker
2nd	Barbara Scriven	Just Jake
3rd	Victoria Davies	Mitchell Troy
4th	Sam Oats	Just Topik

Working Hunter Championship		
Champion	Kiloran Dacre-Lacey	Metronome
Reserve	Sarah Read	Oscar

Class 21 Dressage Prelim 2		
1st	Caroline Hicks	Calerux Boneddwr BV
2nd	Linda Waller	Harry
3rd	Sarah Read	Oscar
4th	Jenny Henson	Top Gun II
5th=	Kathy Lane	Fairways
5th=	Cliff Waller	Beejay

Class 23 Novice 24		
1st	Caroline Hicks	Calerux Boneddwr BV
2nd	Vanessa Nicholas	Simons Time
3rd	Liz Potter	Folkin Philomel
4th	Sarah Pinches	Cambridge Counsellor
5th=	Hazel North	Laddie
5th=	Carol Wright	Delbert

Class 12 Family Pony		
1st	Julia Jarman	Morrcorner Dandelion
2nd	Sam Oats	Just Topik
3rd	Emma Packford Garrett	Dollar
4th	Andrew Chandler	Matley Blue Shadow
5th	Lucy Williams	Dancer

Class 14 First Pony Off Lead		
1st	Kelly Arnold	Blacknest Pacifist
2nd	Selina Evers	Rupert Bear
3rd	Jwaydan Anwar	Myway

Class 16 Riding Club Horse		
1st	Sally Colley	Mr Chips
2nd	Janie Jenkins	Beavers Brook
3rd	Penny Lawrence	George
4th	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine BV
5th	Michelle Nelson	Tynbryn Lively Lady

Class 18 Novice Working Hunter		
1st	Sarah Read	Oscar
2nd	Sarah Oldham	Senator
3rd	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine BV
4th	Penny Hall	Kingswood Clinton
5th	Linda Kerrison	Hillhouse Summer
6th	Jo Jeffreys	Fly

Class 20 Open WHP		
1st	Alex McConnell	Tikka
2nd	Sarah Oldham	Folkin Philomel
3rd	Sarah Peerless	Cream Cracker
4th	Sarah Kate Edwards	Another Jasper
5th	Caroline Quant	Mr Misschief
6th	Nadia Webb	Fields of Gold

Class 22 Prelim 18		
1st	Liz Potter	Folkin Philomel BV
2nd	Vanessa Nicholas	Simons Time
3rd	Anne Poplar	Tiko
4th	Kathy Lane	Valour
5th	Caroline Hicks	Calerux Boneddwr
6th	Linda Waller	Harry

Class 24 Novice 27		
1st	Caroline Hicks	Calerux Boneddwr BV
2nd	Sarah Pinches	Cambridge Counsellor
3rd	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmin
4th	Liz Potter	Folkin Philomel
5th	Carol Wright	Delbert
6th	Zandra Forder	Vegas Lad

BVRC Show Jumping Competition at Hoplands Equestrian Centre, on 21st July, 1996

With conditions rivalling those in Atlanta, but without cooling fans and water sprays, the club undertook its annual Show Jumping competition. As entries were down on last year, the Clear Round jumping was transferred from a separate ring and was run between classes in the main sand arena. Although the classes were small, competition was keen producing the following results:

Class 1 2'3"-2'6"

1st Clare Heald	Grange Sage Lass BV
2nd Linda Kerrison	Hillhouse Summer Rainstorm
3rd Denise Brown	Beco
4th Claire Watson	Lillys Lad
5th Louise Worthington	Holly
6th Sarah March	Merlins Girl

Class 2 2'9"

1st Linda Kerrison	Hillhouse Summer Rainstorm BV
2nd Linda Kerrison	Sigh
3rd Moira Willis	Bess
4th Lindsay Hills	Catalin
5th Sue McGrath	Manyana

Class 3 3'0"

1st Juliet Lee	Barrytown Flight BV
2nd Diane Symes	Colliston Majuba
3rd ???????	
4th Brenda Harman	Madame Rumba
5th Nicola Chapman	Mr Milligan
6th Moira Willis	Mouse

Class 4 3'3"

1st Brenda Harman	Madame Rumba BV
2nd Juliet Lee	Barrytown Flight
3rd Marcus Reid	?????
4th= Caroline Maclay	Bourne Valley
4th= Kate Nielson	Toblerone Boy
4th= Caroline Stevens	Relza

Update on Be Fair Cup Points

Julie Baker	74	Serena Potter	18	Charlotte Fulton	6
Zandra Forder	58	Anne Ashpitel	15	Hazel North	5
Annabel Slater	57	Sue McGrath	15	Diane Richards	5
Clare Heald	47	Julie Wookey	15	Clare Campbell	4
Caroline Hicks	46	Jackie Bench	14	Diana Fitzsimmons	4
Gail Perren	41	Gemma Chilcott	13	Rebecca Hamilton Fletcher	4
Di Symes	34	Brenda Harman	13	Jo Jeffreys	4
Elizabeth Potter	33	Chantal Hutton	13	Sarah March	4
Linda Kerrison	30	Judy Ince	13	Lindsay Kemble	4
Moira Willis	27	Jill Richardson	13	Martin Harvey	4
Mary Menzies	26	Roy Southey	12	Jane Bartlem	3
Penny Hall	25	Nicky Winham	12	Mary Brown	3
Jo King	22	Dee Hodson	11	Helen Huskisson	3
Lucy Mason	22	Deborah Lucas	9	Jane Skinner	3
Carol Wright	22	Peter Pell	9	Caroline Stevens	3
Juliette Lee	19	Julia Verity	9	Maggie Miller	2
Marcus Reid	19	Madeleine Southey	8	Peter Sheppard	2
Jo Cleaver	18	Alison Pearce	7	Abigail Lamb	2
Lindsay Hills	18	Caroline Primrose	7	Alison Ainsworth	2
Jenny Jones	18	Julia Mason	6	Peter Derbyshire	1
Carole Perren	18	Gill Trickett	6	Claire Oak	1

Update on Caballine Trophy Points

Caroline Stevens	26	Peter Pell	12	Gail Perren	5
Sue McGrath	24	Maureen Burford	11	Madeleine Southey	5
Maggie Miller	23	Sam Hart	11	Angela Wilson	5
Di Symes	21	Karen Nimmo Scott	11	Sam Adams	4
Sue Stevens	19	Mandy Poulton	9	Hazel North	4
Clare Heald	17	Linda Rawlings	7	Annabel Slater	4
Julie Newman	17	Josie Saiers	7	Brigit Williams	3
Monica Tomkins	17	Elizabeth Shipway	7	Nicky Winham	3
Millie Brotherwood	16	Yvonne West	7	Deborah Lucas	2
Mary Menzies	16	Jenny Verity	7	Alison Mitchell	2
June Bush	15	Rebecca Hamilton Fletcher	6	Sofia Woyka	2
Jill Vallis	15	Mary Perren	6	Jane Moss	2
Shelagh Forder	14	Claire Ingram	6	Eunice Tarling	2
Sue Kerrison	14	Penny Mitchell	5	Sarah March	2
Margaret Ayres	12				

Diary Dates

August

- 04.08.96 Area 17 Riding Test & Dressage Qualifier at Forest Lodge Equestrian Centre, Motcombe, Nr Shaftesbury.
Organiser: Stour Valley RC.
- 11.08.96 **BVRC Pub Ride from Oakcuts, Middle Wallop at 10.30am**
Organisers: Maureen Burford 01264 781499 / Sue Kerrison 01264 710370.
- 17.08.96 Meon Riding Club One Day Event at Corhampton (see above for schedule details)
- 18.08.96 National Riding Club's Horse Trials Championships at Everdon.
- 18.08.96 Dressage & Show at Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton
Sae: Annabel Slater, Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton, Nr Salisbury, Wilts, SP5 1EG
- 23.08.96 RA Branch of the Pony Club, Open Novice Horse Trials at Wonston Manor Farm. (Adult 3' class)
Schedules from Sec:- Mrs G W Cooper, Ivy Cottage, Redenham, Andover, Hants. SP11 9AW
- 26.08.96 Amport Horse Show. Sae: Mrs M Hale, as above.
- 26.08.96 Littleton Horse Show at Sutton Scotney.
Secretary:- 6 Manor Close, Winnall, Winchester, Hants. SO23 0PH
- 29/30.08.96 Bentleigh Farm House Training Days - Gridwork & Show Jumping with Richard Dixon.
- 31.08 & 1.09 Bentleigh Farm House Training Days - Flatwork & Dressage with Shena Kozuba-Kozubska.
Sae: Annabel Slater as above.

September

- 15.09.96 Meon Riding Club Dressage with Show Jumping at Corhampton. (see above for schedule details)
- 22.09.96 Amport Horse Show. Sae: Mrs M Hale, as above.
- 22.09.96 Chilworth Riding Club Hunter Trial at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop.
Sae: Juliette Pond, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Nr Stockbridge, Hants. SO20 8ER

October/November

BVRC Hunter Trials. Organiser: Lindsay Hills 01264 772388.

Adverts

Dene Farm Hunter Trial Course

This inviting course is open for schooling on every first Saturday of the month from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. Three heights are available, 2'3", 2'9" and 3'3". The cost is £10.00 per schooling session. Please phone 01264 781352. The address is Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Nr Stockbridge, Hants. SO20 8ER