

Programme Report

1. Prix Caprilli Competition on Sunday 2nd April As before, this popular competition was organised in such a way that in order to provide mounts for visiting teams with the same conditions as our own members, none of the Bourne Valley riders rode their own horses but each horse was required to perform twice. The Bourne Valley members who kindly lent their horses were as follows: Sylvia Hart, Liz White, Jay Herbert, Tom Olliver, Norman Creese, Maureen Burford, Mick Carroll, Phil Hodson, Rita McVittie, Sue Bennett. Our members were divided into two teams named "Swede Bashers", composed of Jill Vallis, Tom Olliver, Liz White and Rita McVittie and the "Moonrakers", composed of Mick Carroll, Mary Creese, Jennie Bowman and Norman Creese. Visiting teams were from Meon, Hursley and the I.O.W. There were some commendably high marks and a very close finish with the I.O.W. team leading by only 3 points, Bourne Valley "Swede Bashers" in 2nd place, Meon in 3rd, Hursley in 4th and Bourne Valley "Moonrakers" in 5th.
2. The Art of Good Feeding: Films and Talk on Tuesday 4th April We very much appreciated the excellent films, commentary and samples kindly presented by Spillers through Shearing and Loader. A small apology is perhaps due however to all those members and guests who were led to expect a free 'show' but were then asked for a contribution! This was entirely due to the fact that the hire fee charged for the use of the large meeting room at Tedworth House had to be met and Bourne Valley coffers are not exactly gold-lined...
3. Cross Country Schooling at Lock's Drove, Upton, on Sunday 30th April. Owing to unremitting rain and soggy ground we had to cancel this fixture. But would all those interested kindly note that we have fixed a similar session at Amport on Saturday 17th June, thanks to Richard Hale. Weather permitting we shall have the use of any jumps we need, both Cross Country and Show Jumps, at a cost of £1 per horse under the direction of our Instructors. The occasion should be particularly useful as a practice session for prospective team members. But numbers will be limited, so would all those wishing to participate please contact me as soon as possible.
4. Visit to Cynthia Shearman's stud at Binley. Unfortunately, this outing arranged for 11th May also had to be cancelled due to circumstances 'beyond our control' but it is hoped we can make similar arrangements sometime in the future. Meanwhile, the outing to the Shire Horse Centre arranged for Sat. 8th July, should be a 'special'. Full details are given on the enclosed sheet and all interested are exhorted to complete the necessary slip and return it to Dawn Williams as soon as possible.
5. Examinations for Grades I, II and III. Warmest congratulations to all our candidates whose exam. results are as follows: GRADE I: Rosita Knight, Linda Thompson, Dawn Williams, Martine Goodier and Mick Carroll. GRADE II: Jay Herbert, Lynette Gilbert and Geoffrey Fairfoul. GRADE III: Shirley Myall, Liz White, Norman Creese and Tom Olliver. It is worth recording that Mr. Geoffrey Dorsett who examined the Grade III candidates in the most comprehensive but constructive manner, said it was the first time he had passed all Grade III's at one go! We are giving ourselves a well-earned breather before embarking upon the next series of Instruction sessions in the Autumn.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: Please note that our Combined Training Competition will be held at Bluebell Farm as planned on Sunday 4th June. (Schedules have already been sent to all members), but the Prix Caprilli Competition which had to be postponed because the Tidworth ground was not available, will be held in the afternoon. Please contact Sam Hart for further details.

Picnic Ride: Sunday 6th August: Please see Programme for details

Competitors for Team Events: The response has so far been disappointing, but let's hope the above event will yield some hopeful results.

STOP PRESS: We have been given some useful information concerning horse transport which is as follows:

ANDOVER TRAILER HIRE

(Double Trailers available for £6.00 per day). Contact P.A. Thomas, Andover 65625

Nixie Taverner

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB PROGRAMME : JUNE-AUGUST 1978

Date	Event	Organiser	External Events
JUNE Sunday 4th	Club Combined Training and Prix Caprilli at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton	Sue Bennett Weyhill 2341	
Sunday 11th			Amport Novice Show
Saturday 17th	Cross Country Schooling at Amport from 3-5 p.m. by arrangement with Richard Hale (weather permitting)	Nixie Taverner Andover 2554	
Tuesday 27th	Film and Road Safety Quiz organised by the Hampshire Road Safety Unit at Tedworth House at 8.00 p.m.	Dawn Williams Stockbridge 724	
JULY Sunday 2nd	Committee Meeting at 1, Sarum Close, Shipton Bellinger		Second Annual Robin Hood Show at Amport
Saturday 8th	Outing to the Shire Horse Centre Please complete separate slip if interested	Dawn Williams Stockbridge 724	
Sunday 30th			No. 17 Area Prix Caprilli and Show Jumping at Fordingbridge
AUGUST Sunday 6th	Picnic Ride, starting from Leckford Hut at 2.00 p.m. See below	Dawn Williams Stockbridge 724	
Saturday 19th			Prix Caprilli and Dressage Championship at Stone- leigh
Sunday 20th			Area One Day Event at Odiham
Sunday 27th	Club Gymkhana at Kimpton	Jenny Patterson Weyhill 2612	

Picnic Ride : 6th August: Starting 2.00 p.m. from Leckford Hut. About 4 hours riding, mainly on Bridle Paths and quiet lanes, stopping half-way for tea (provided by car) and returning to the Leckford Hut in time for opening! Cost 75p per head (for the tea). Book directly through Dawn Williams. More details, actual destination, etc., will be given to those who enquire.

Horses will be examined for soundness before start. Strict safety rules will be adhered to, especially on roads.