

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 1980

REPORT ON RECENT HAPPENINGS.

Mock Hunt - Good Friday.

Twenty three members and guests enjoyed themselves when they met at the Cross Belts thanks to Sam Hart and Phil Hodson. There were 30 to 40 fences of varying sizes including a water jump. A welcome break at half time of hot cross buns and sherry was kindly provided by Sylvia Hart.

Amport Dressage - May 4th.

This event was held by kind permission of Richard Hale in conjunction with one of his shows and ably organised by Shirley Myall. Twenty people entered, but it was very noticeable that only 4 of our own club members participated. Thanks must go to Shirley for all her hard work and to Cathy Hart and Jenny Patterson for judging and writing.

The results were:-

1st	Lucy Chambers	The Hon. Archie	60
2nd	Rebecca Ward	Woodpecker 3rd	57
3rd	Pauline Wood	Fiver	55
4th	Dawn Williams	Ramases	54
5th	Rosita Knight	Henry & B.V. sp.	52
5th ^{eq}	Louis Wilkins	Jackal	52
7th	Janet Wooldridge	Ben Derby	51

Unfortunately an objection was made regarding Rebecca Ward which has been upheld and we are now looking into the matter.

Rutherford Stud - May 6th.

An enjoyable evening was had by 17 members and thier guests at Mrs Mackie's stable where she demonstrated the art of lungeing theunbroken two year old ready for sending on to the racing yards. The evening was concluded with super refreshments including cream cakes and horsey chat.

INSTRUCTION

The course of instruction arranged for those of Grade 2 standard is now finished. The two committee members in charge of arranging instruction for club members, Sue Bennett & Cathy Hart, have decided that for the rest of this year people who want instruction - General, Dressage, Show Jumping - at any standard, must ask and it shall be provided. No courses are planned as such, but we shall do our best to provide any instruction wanted to suit members convenience.

In general our Club rates are very cheap, and we will always do our best to contain costs.

If you want instruction please contact either Sue Bennett (Weyhill 2341) or Cathy Hart (Teffont 460) during evenings and we will do our best. With shows all summer, our own Novice One Day Event in September and Hunter Trials all Autumn there is plenty of opportunity for you all to put into practise what you are taught!

TEAMS

It has been decided that no teams will be sent to the Area Competitions regarding Dressage, Prix Caprilli and Open Show Jumping. The main reason being distance involved and the cost of travelling etc. It is hoped that we will have a team representing us for the Novice One Day Event and Novice Show Jumping.

PERSONNAL TIT BITS

For Sale. Kamarin, 6yrs, 15.lh.h. bay Part Bred Arab. Registered with A.H.S. Sire: Darzee - Dam: Katie (New Forest). Snaffle mouth, no vices. Good to shoe, box, catch etc. Not a novice ride. Fourth under saddle and ninth in show jumping at Wilton Park. Fourth B.V.R.C. Combined Training. Jumps very well although has not been rushed due to age. £1200 o.n.o. Phone Julia Bayley on Weyhill 2509.

85.19
24.80
119.99

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 14th June.- Disco.

Just another reminder that tickets are available from Sam Hart and other committee members. It is hoped this will be a friendly social event and encourage some other members rather than just the horsey orientated ones.

Sunday 22nd June. - Dressage with Jumping Show.

This is being held at Bluebell Farm, Penton by kind permission of Rodney Bennett. If you have lost your schedule or know of a friend who may like one please send a S.A.E. to Jill Vallis who will be pleased to send them off. Closing date for entries is drawing near so do get on and put them in the post. This is also being advertised in the Horse & Hound when it is eventually republished.

Tuesday 8th July - In-hand judging.

This is being held at Oakley Farm, Grateley, by kind permission of Mrs Justice. If in doubt about finding the farm, either contact Sam Hart on Tidworth 3378 before hand or meet at Shearing & Loaders at 6p.m.

Sunday 7th September. - NOVICE ONE DAY EVENT.

This is being held at Kestrels Farm, Stockbridge, by kind permission of Mr. Lambert.

The Hon. Organiser and complaints department is Cathy Hart, Teffont 460.

The Hon. Secretary for entries is Shirley Myall, Andover 790688.

The schedules will be available very shortly from the Club secretary, Jill Vallis on receipt of a S.A.E. only.

As well as having a class for ponies and horses the event is also holding a class to be used as the Qualifier for the South East Area Novice Horse Trials and Novice Show Jumping Teams, for which we hope to have a team in each event.

As our club is organising this event we need a lot of help from our Non Riding members and those who do not wish to compete. Please ring Cathy Hart if you will or can help, the sooner you ring the better choice of job you'll get! The club needs your support so do try and make this event a success.

Finally, if anyone has any suggestions for future club activities the committee would be very pleased to have them, the secretary's address and phone number is:-

Miss Jill Vallis,
Abbotts Hill Farm,
Little Ann,
Nr. Andover,
Hants.

Tel: Abbotts Ann 626 evenings between 8p.m. & 10p.m. if poss!