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BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 1982

The Committee has persuaded Cathy Hart to continue as our Vice Chairman and she was duly re-elected at the last Committee Meeting.

As only three cars came to the Treasure Hunt on 21st April the Committee felt that perhaps it was a mistake to run this on a mid-week evening, so they have decided to hold a similar event on a Sunday later in the year, when perhaps more people will be able to take part. Of the three who came, one went to Andover, one to Newbury, and the third to Hurstbourne Priors - none of which was the right place! However, I think everyone did eventually turn up at the right pub.

Please note that the Pub Ride on 27th June will start from Locks Drove, Upton and NOT from Blue Bell Farm, Penton, as previously advertised! it will finish at the Cricketers Inn, Tangley for lunch.

The jumping instruction by Charlie Micklem is going well with four or five members attending each session. A further course of instruction, perhaps in July/August, can be arranged if enough members want it. Please let Sue Bennett (Weyhill 2341) know if you are interested.

We have been unable to find a suitable course to hold a Hunter Trial or 1 Day Event this year, so these events have had to be shelved for the time being but we are proposing to have a (not too serious) 'Super Bods' competition in the Autumn - details are not yet completed but it will probably be a team event, partly mounted and partly unmounted, and should be a lot of fun.

The Club is intending to send a Dressage Team to the Area Competition on 13th June and an Equitation Jumping Team on 11th July. For various reasons the selectors decided not to send a Prix Caprilli or Show Jumping Team this year. They have also decided not to send a team to the Area Horse Trials at Horsham on 29th August because of the distance involved but individuals can enter for this event, so if anyone would like to compete, please let Cathy Hart (Idmiston 610456) know before 24th June. If a team member is in need of transport on 13th June, Gill Facer has kindly offered to lend her single horse box - please ring Sue Hobbins Hatherden 222 to make the arrangements. The box must be returned on the evening of the 13th.

Is anyone interested in making up a coach party for the Cross Country Day at Burghley on Saturday 11th September? Riding Clubs can apply for a reduced advance booking rate of £37 for a coach party of 16 or more (£18 for a mini bus of up to 15 people) This price is the entrance fee and does not of course include the cost of the coach. Please let June Bush (Weyhill 2474) know by 11th August if you are interested - non members welcome.

June Bush