



BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

NEWSLETTER JUNE/JULY 1988

Dear Member,

Great news !! Our dressage teams covered themselves with glory in not only winning but also coming third in the Area Dressage Competition. June Bush was there to lend moral support and gives her detailed report of the proceedings below.

We are off to the Championships again! Our teams produced a really super result at the Area Dressage on June 12th, with the Blue Team winning by the quite comfortable margin of 5 points, the White Team tying with Meon for second place (but being placed third on consolidation of the summary points) and the Red Team finishing in the middle of a field of 21. Very many congratulations and thanks to all nine riders and to Team Manager Sue McGrath for all her work beforehand, it was a pity that Sue couldn't be there to see the result but she had a prior engagement on a beach in the Canary Islands! Thanks also to Lyn Calkin and Monica Tomkins for their help at the team practises.

It was very bad luck on the White Team to be denied a place at the Championships after getting such a good score, but rules are rules I suppose. However, they had some consolation as two of the team also received individual rosettes, as did two of the Blue Team. Well done everybody.

RESULTS

Red Team.

Prelim. 1 Lyn Calkin on Trinity - 101
Prelim. 3 Gill Trickett on Pembreaan Matty - 82
Novice 15 Mandy Vigg on Spider - 125

White Team

Prelim. 11 Julie Lancaster on Piper's Tune - 101
Prelim. 3 Lindsay Kemble on right Fright - 96 (individual 4th)
Novice 15 Derri Moon on Kilimanjaro - 149 (Individual 3rd)

Blue Team

Prelim. 1 Hannah Good on Special Edition - 107 (Individual 4th)
Prelim. 3 Dawn Williams on Ramasees - 87
Novice 15 Elizabeth Peerless on Arena - 157 (individual 1st)

Results

1st Bourne Valley Blue	351
2nd Meon A	346
3rd Bourne Valley White	346
4th Hampshire Rural	345
5th Wey Valley A	331
6th Shillingstone	325

A reminder to all team members that they can claim some petrol expenses from the Hon. Treasurer when competing for the Club. Contact Ian Walker on Andover 57110 for details.

Unfortunately, the Clubs Summer Show on 7th August clashes with the Championship date, in view of this, the Committee meeting held on Thursday 30th June spent some time in discussing what action should be taken in the best interests of the Club. Eventually it was decided with much regret that the Show should be cancelled. This action was thought necessary as it was felt that with so many of the Committee on duty at Stoneleigh either as competitors or travelling officials there were insufficient members remaining to run the Show in a manner which would do credit to the Club. I am sure you will appreciate that this was a difficult decision for the Committee to take with preparations so far advanced. However, the committee were united in feeling that it was the right decision to make in order to avoid the possibility of fiasco and the subsequent bad publicity.

Our One Day Event at Penton went very well thanks to Dawn Williams who nobly undertook to organise proceedings along with Sue McGrath, Liz Rawlingson, Peter Brotherwood and myself who acted as Committee. We were fortunate with the weather which was bright and sunny but not too hot for those who had to rush about, and look efficient. The rain that had fallen earlier in the week took the sting out of the ground and ensured near perfect conditions underfoot. Once again, Sue and Rodney Bennett produced a well built inviting course, with just enough problems to provide something of a challenge without sending the slightly more faint hearted rushing for the brandy bottle. Club members acquitted themselves very creditably. Lindsay Hills won her section on Springtime Celidh and received a cup for being the highest placed BVRC member. Anne Sealey came second in the same section on Magic Banjo and Cindy Simms was second in the Red Section on Benjamin. We have enclosed a positively never ending list of those who gave up their free time to help out on the day, so perhaps members can now appreciate the vast numbers needed to stage such an event.

NEWS FLASH

Belated congratulations to Mandy Vigg and Spider who came 5th for the Club in a Dressage to Music Competition in April.

As this Newsletter goes to press we have received the very sad news that Lyn Calkin has had a riding accident and sustained serious head injuries. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing her a speedy recovery. Perhaps it is a timely reminder to ALL riders to wear a crash hat or (securely fastened) BSI kite mark 4472 or 6473 WHENEVER they are on board WHATEVER they happen to be doing, to help eliminate the chance of it happening to you.

Marti Johnson

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB ONE DAY EVENT

Our most grateful thanks to all those named below without whose help we could not possibly have run this competition.

Jenny Gardiner
* Mrs. Stephens
* Trisha Badham
* Gilly Facer
* Maggie Miller
* Wendy Williams
* Carol Dunford —
Sue Hobbins
* Julie Hancocks
Carole Willmont •
* Jo King
* Christine Pasque
The Hughes Family
Mrs. Price
Michael and Beryl Vickers
Sarah and Mrs. Peacock
* Caroling Hicks
Hugh and Sue McParlane
Julie Britton
* Elaine Elderton
* Ian Walker
Ivor Godfrey Davies
* Brenda Harman
The Hobbins Children
David and Richard Derbyshire
Jenny Miller
Kate Harding
Angela Cowan
Tannis Downs
Tom Olliver
* Peter Brotherwood
* Liz Peerless
Mr. & * Mrs. G.W. Williams
* Mandy Vigg
* Caroling Stevens
* June Bush
Ray Hill
* Carole Glover
Heather Ashly
Mrs. Rutherford
Carrie Burtenshaw
Susie Clark
* Sue McGrath
* Liz Rawlingson
Linda Hallam
* Sue and Rodney Bennett
Bob Bartram
* Mr. & Mrs. S. Hart
* Whoopit Johnson

BOURNE VALLEY ONE DAY EVENT

Prizewinners

Green Section

- 1st. Mary Patrick - Ace
- 2nd Sarah McDonald - Jack
- 3rd Katherine Cross - Sarabande
- 4th Alex Fenton - Lutin Belle
- 5th Melissa McKee - Oliver
- 6th Nick Hayward-Young - Golden Amber

Red Section

- 1st Sarah Oldham - Derrick
- 2nd Lucinda Sims - Benjamin
- 3rd Heather Lane - Paggant
- 4th Heidi Punt - Spring Rhapsody
- 5th Juliette Gerrard - Salamanda
- 6th Alison Thomas - Just Jamie

Yellow Section

- 1st Lindsay Hills - Springtime Celidh Best B.V.
- 2nd Anne Sealey - Magic Banjo
- 3rd Mrs. J. Barnes - Rock Happy
- 4th Nick Woodall - Sparticus
- 5th J. White - Magic House
- 6th Mrs. D. Chamberlain - Little Bess

Alison Thomas and Just Jamie were awarded a special prize for the highest placed horse over 15 years of age.