

# Bourne Valley Riding Club

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## NEWSLETTER

### JUNE / JULY 1995

Twenty seven degrees, twenty eight degrees, twenty nine degrees....., thirty degrees, thirty one degrees, nope, just not high enough. THIRTY TWO DEGREES! As I sit, computer keyboard in hand, (doesn't sound as good as pen does it), it is just getting hotter and hotter. Now, there might be some people out there who would feel incredibly peeved at just having spent a weeks holiday in Spain where it rained every single day to come back to the UK and this heat. But no, I'm a big girl, I can take it. The fact that I have had the curtains shut in the house for the last three days with a sprinkler system running in my front room just to make me feel better, is nothing to do with hard feelings at all. Slightly mad you might think! No, completely barmy actually.

### One Day Event

I seem to be doing this a lot lately, but if its needed then its justified. Thanks very much to everybody who helped at this event. The whole thing went very well and a lot of good comments have been received to say how much people enjoyed it. The amount of people required to make a competition like this a success is enormous, so I will not be able to list them all by name, however, I would like to say a special thank you to Lindsay Hills our chairman. Although she is very quick to point out that it was a team effort, she is the 'keyman' of the event and works very hard to make sure that everything is shipshape and pulled together. The event was successful, and a lot of the credit has to be laid at her door. Well done Lindsay!

### Report by Lindsay Hills

This year we hosted the first of the Area 17 Riding Club Qualifying competitions, the Novice & Open Team & Individual Horse Trials at Larkhill, on the 4th June.

Riding Clubs from all over the central South of England assembled to contest the classes. These clubs came from as far afield as Blandford, Purbeck, Petersfield; three clubs from the New Forest and two travelled across the water from the Isle of Wight.

Novice & Open individual classes, an Area 17 junior team & individual class and Side Saddle junior and adult classes were also run.

Entries for the Novice Individual classes were at a premium, with 25 to 30 people turned away. Bribes of double entry fees, and begging telephone calls were received to try to elicit an entry.

BV had two Novice teams, two Novice individuals and an Open team representing us.

They were:

Novice Blue: Gail Perren, Rebecca Hamilton Fletcher, Zandra Forder & Carole Perren.

Novice Red: Dee Hodson, Carol Dunford, Lucy Mason & Gill Trickett.

Individuals: Jo Cleaver & Julie Baker.

Open Team: Diane Symes, Gemma Chilcott, Marty Johnson & Clare Heald.

Two members of each team competed in each of two dressage arenas with different dressage judges (section A & B). Team scores are compiled by adding the best three individuals marks together.

Early torrential rain filled us all with dread that we were about to see a repetition of the abominable weather we suffered at last years Hunter Trial. Luckily, the storm was fairly short lived, (the people riding in it probably didn't think so), and stopped before the Cross Country phase started, giving pleasant conditions for the rest of the day.

Seventeen teams and nine Individuals took part in a hotly contested Area 17 Novice Qualifying competition, with the Danebury taking the team honours. BV's Gail Perren and Blackthorn won her section and was the recipient of the David Packman memorial trophy for the fourth time. Gail qualifies as an individual for the

National Novice Horse Trials Championships at Everdon in August.

Although the two individuals didn't have a very good day, the teams finished in 4th & 8th places which is very creditable, and as the results below show, their were some very consistent performances from team members. In the Novice individual class, BV members took 4th to 8th places.

Nine Open teams competed over larger show jumping and cross country courses. Each one of our team experienced some hiccup, which is not surprising at this level of competition. Gemma was riding a newly acquired horse, and Marty's was subsequently found to have a slight virus. Not withstanding the team still finished in 5th place, something we haven't achieved for a while. The Danebury team again finished as winners, and Clare Farrington and Blue Sarabande winning her section. Although Clare was representing the Danebury RC, she is also a Bourne Valley member, and as such she received the newly awarded, Doorsteps Catering Open Horse Trials Perpetual Trophy. This magnificent bronze trophy was presented to Clare by Albert Saunders, the proprietor of the ever popular "Doorsteps" catering.

The day ran with relatively few hiccups. The Show Jumping course and ring size came in for some criticism, but as this was handed over to a BSJA Course builder, it was really outside of our control.

An unfortunate accident happened to one of the score collectors who was riding a Quad bike. He received a stress fracture to his wrist whilst traversing rough terrain, and had to be taken to hospital. I understand he is now healing nicely. This caused a slight delay on the Cross Country course, but time was soon recouped, and the last horse was on the course at the predicted 5.30pm.

In fact, all three disciplines ran to time all day, a remarkable feat with almost 200 horses competing.

Many thanks and congratulations were received from the visiting clubs, so I would like to pass these messages on to everybody who helped on the day and contributed so largely to its success.

## Results

### CLASS 4A - AREA 17 NOVICE QUALIFIER

	Rider	Horse	Riding Club	Dr.	S.J.	X C.	Time	Total
1st	Gail Perren	Blackthorn	Bourne Valley	25	0	0	1	26
2nd	Leesa Merrit	Caello's Sparkle	Nova Foresta	31	0	0	0	31
3rd	Jeni Giles	Sierra Magic	Hampshire Rural red	21	0	0	11	32
4th	Tony Bird	Rhynecode	Wey Valley	35	0	0	0	35
5th	Claire Farrington	Prowess	Danebury red	26	0	0	11	37
6th	Caroline Branfoot	Velvet Peak	Chilworth	40	0	0	0	40

Best BV & David Packman Memorial Trophy: Gail Perren

Zandra Forder	Hopeful Heart	Bourne Valley blue	32	5	40	14	91
Dee Hodson	Rushien Major	Bourne Valley red	44	0	0	3	47
Lucy Mason	Rascal	Bourne Valley red	42	0	100	15	157

### CLASS 4B - AREA 17 NOVICE QUALIFIER

1st	Genevieve Sanders	Bauhaus	Vectis IOW	27	0	0	0	27
2nd	Anoinette McKeown	Irish Destiny	Danebury red	26	0	0	9	35
3rd	Rachel Foley	Sir Frederick	Meon	33	0	0	4	37
4th	Kathy Turner	Ararat	Meon	34	0	0	5	39
5th	Jane Burt	Hollie	Shillingstone	35	5	0	0	40
6th	Sarah Oldham	Karoo	Danebury red	36	0	0	4	40

Best BV: Carol Dunford & Carole Perren

Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher	Touchwood	Bourne Valley blue	33	21	0	0	54
Carole Perren	Some Chance	Bourne Valley blue	40	0	0	11	51
Gill Trickett	Pembrena Matty	Bourne Valley red	30	12	0	13	55
Carol Dunford	Chalice	Bourne Valley red	35	7	0	9	51

### CLASS 4 - AREA 17 NOVICE TEAMS QUALIFIER

1	Danebury Red	112	Stour Valley	159
2	Meon	119	Vectis IOW	168
3	Nova Foresta	123	Isle of Wight	172
4	Bourne Valley Blue	131	Shillingstone	201
5	Purbeck	132	Hampshire Rural Black	230
6	Wey Valley	145	Danebury Blue	261
	Chilworth	147	Collingbourne	WD
	Bourne Valley Red	153	Hampshire Rural Red	R
			Pewsey Vale	R HC



**CLASS 4C - AREA 17 INDIVIDUAL NOVICE QUALIFIER**

1st	Gail Meaker	Harlequin	New Forest PE	34	0	0	0	34
2nd	Lorie Sims	Just-the-One	Isle of Wight	33	5	0	1	39
3rd	Jenny Cromar	Decoys Darius	New Forest	36	0	0	11	47
4th	Alison Cordery	My Sunshine	Meon	36	11	20	0	67
5th	Nina Burton	Beau Barnaby	New Forest	36	34	0	7	77
6th	Oliver Anderson	Proud Patriot	Stour Valley	50	15	0	20	85

**CLASS 6A - AREA 17 OPEN QUALIFIER**

1st	Claire Farrington	Blue Sarabande	Danebury	29	5	0	0	34
2nd	Anne Russell	Celtic Prince	New Forest	36	0	0	0	36
3rd	Diane McKellor	Arthur Moon	Wey Valley	29	10	0	0	39
4th	Louisa Keen	Perfect	Isle of Wight	33	6	0	0	39
5th	Karen Robertson	Tui	Purbeck	40	0	0	1	41
6th	Richard Dixon	Matchstickman II	Purbeck	38	14	0	4	56

Best BV & Doorsteps Catering Open Horse Trials Trophy: Clare Farrington

Diane Symes	Colliston Majuba	Bourne Valley	43	5	20	1	69
Marty Johnson	Seashell	Bourne Valley	31	15	40	23	109

**CLASS 6B - AREA 17 OPEN QUALIFIER**

1st	Penny Edwards	Bridleways Malikbin	Vectis IOW	25	5	0	0	30
2nd	Sheila Honour	Royal Gambit	Purbeck	37	0	0	0	37
3rd	Alan Brown	Tanner	Nova Foresta	26	12	0	1	39
4th	Victoria Clark	Jeaves	Meon	26	10	0	4	40
5th	Antoinette McKeowan	Time to Shine II	Danebury	36	5	0	1	42
6th	Sarah Ensor	Baroda	Danebury	35	0	0	7	42

Best BV: Clare Heald

Gemma Chilcott	Acorn Bridge	Bourne Valley	38	R	-	-	R
Clare Heald	Truman's Flight	Bourne Valley	30	15	0	8	53

**CLASS 6 - AREA 17 OPEN TEAMS QUALIFIER**

1	Danebury	118	
2	Purbeck & district	134	
	Pewsey Vale	156	HC
3	Nova Foresta	158	
4	Wey Valley	184	
5	Bourne Valley	231	
6	New Forest	261	
	Hampshire Rural	R	
	Vectis IOW	R	

**CLASS 2 - NOVICE**

1st	Gary Caddy	Pride of Town Mouse	31	1	0	6	38	
2nd	Ian Broomfield	Only Joking	33	5	0	4	42	
3rd	Freddie Parise	Barbie Princess	49	0	0	0	49	
4th	Annabel Slater	Charleville	Bourne Valley	40	5	0	5	50
5th	Robin Davison	Nick		51	0	0	0	51
6th	Anne Ashpitel	Cofdrop	Bourne Valley	51	0	0	0	51
7th	Alison Pearce	Katie	Bourne Valley	52	0	0	1	53
8th	Belinda Symonds	Murdoch	Bourne Valley	49	1	0	9	59

Best BV: Annabel Slater

**CLASS 5 - OPEN**

1st	Richard Dixon	Riace	Purbeck	26	0	0	5	34
2nd	Gill Peckham	Standard Secret		29	0	0	5	34
3rd	Nikki Randall	Bally	Ringwood	34	0	0	11	45
4th	Brian Dixon	Lima		30	15	0	3	48
5th	Stephen Wallis	Keep Forever	Old Berks PC	27	0	20	11	58
6th	Julie Newman	Pepsi	Bourne Valley	35	5	20	15	75
7th	Beverley Molter	Bright Shiner		34	6	20	18	78
8th	Joanna Hicks	Killys Rebel	IOW	27	5	60	4	96

Best BV: Julie Newman

## Instruction

I understand that just recently the attendance at the instruction sessions have been a bit light. I also understand that Sue Mcgrath has been trying to audition for a part in a rodeo show as part of her cross country lesson. Wait until the camera's are there, that's my advice. Instruction historically, is not so well attended through the summer months, so there is a let up in the number of sessions arranged through July and August. Whether this is through holidays or bad going I'm not sure. However, if you feel strongly that this is the wrong thing to do, then let us know about it.

The Clear Round Jumping and Dressage session held at Richard Hales went well. Plenty of people intending to compete at the ODE turned up to practise and a good evening appeared to be had by all. The show jumping session scheduled for Saturday 17th June however, had to be cancelled due to lack of attendees. I suppose we can't get it right all of the time.

There was a practise dressage afternoon on Saturday 1st July. Tests used were Prelim 6, Novice 21, Elementary 41 & Medium 65, plus dressage to music. Shena Kozuba Kozubaska and Liz Diegutis were doing the judging. Each test was judged and this was followed by a verbal critique - then participants had another go. Shena's wealth of experience proved invaluable for the more advanced tests. Liz, although young in years, was able to use her vast knowledge to help riders improve their test riding and the way the horses went.

### Area Show Jumping Qualifier

Two teams took part in the inter club Show Jumping Open & Novice teams competition at Tweseldown on a very hot Sunday 25th June. Each competition involved two jumping rounds, with the best three scores in each round to count for the team total. Due to a delay in the start of the Novice competition, two separate courses were used for the two rounds. This gave the competitors something to think about!!

The Novice team was:

Anne Ashpital  
Julie Baker with Fare Jasmine  
Linda Kerrison with Sigh  
Annabel Slater with Charleville

The Open team was:

Rachel Fraser with Colliston Demetri  
Diane Symes with Colliston Majuba  
Sofia Woyka with Ginger  
Caroline Stevens with Relza

After a problem in the first round, Linda produced a clear round in the second. Anne & Annabel both jumped double clears. Julie's horse found the hard ground a problem and didn't perform to expectations. The team were competing against 15 or 20 other teams and finished in sixth or seventh place. This was a good competition enjoyed by all.

Rachel kicked off the Open competition with a clear round. This was followed with every teams first member jumping clear except the last team to go. A course builders nightmare! After this, faults came thick and fast with each of our team members having one mistake. Two teams finished the first round with a zero score. Our 7 faults left us in 6th place.

Unfortunately, the course was not changed in the second round, just raised a little in height. Rachel again showed how it should be done with a second clear round. Majuba, distracted by her stable companions presence, had two fences down with Di, but Sofia and Caroline followed Rachel's example and jumped clear. This left us with our first round total of 7 faults. Two teams finished ahead of us with 4 faults & jumped off for first place, leaving us with an extremely pleasing third place. Rachel then had to jump off against other double clears for individual honours. Rachel turned Demetri on a sixpence, asked him to jump from no stride, from a standstill and still came out clear winners. This confirmed my belief that Demetri is part cat. The result means that Rachel qualifies as an individual to jump at the National Championships in September.

### Area Dressage on 9th July at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton

We have two dressage teams, a riding test team and entrants in the Medium 65 test and Dressage to Music qualifying competitions. This is local, so do come and give our riders your support.

They are:

Zandra Forder, Jo King, Gail Perren, Marty Johnson, Sofia Woyka, Annabel Slater, Alison Mitchell, Jane Moss & Monica Tomkins.  
Good Luck to them all!



### **Vets Visit on 19th July, 1995 at 7.30 pm**

Diane Symes has arranged for Rebecca Hamilton Fletcher to come to her yard to meet members and guests of the BVRC and answer any questions and to talk about being a vet and the things that we should watch out for and have to deal with, i.e. when should we call the vet out. If you are interested in attending, the cost will be £2.00 for non-members, free to members and you should contact Diane on 01980 652272 to let her know you will be coming and to get directions.

### **Show Jumping at Hoplands, 23rd July, 1995**

I know its baking hot at the moment, but please do not forget about our Unaffiliated Show Jumping do to be held at Hoplands on the 23rd July. The jumping will be on the sand arena and the top menage will be open for clear round jumping. There is no need to risk your horses legs on hard ground. The event went well last time it was held, despite the weather, and the classes being offered cover all levels from 2' clear round jumping to 3'3" competitions. There is nothing to stop you just coming to do the clear round jumping. At £1.50 a go it is certainly a good way to get novices, either horse or people, introduced to the atmosphere of competition. If you have any spare time to help then please contact Sue Fentiman on 01264 350236. She will be pleased to make use of any odd hours that people have.

### **Pleasure Ride on August 20th, 1995**

Sue Kerrison and Maureen Burford are kindly organising another pleasure ride for August. They have settled on a date of August 20th, but assure me that if more people would like to go on the 27th August then that date could also be accommodated. The ride will be free to members, £2.00 to non-members and will start from Middle Wallop. People should meet at 10.30 am for an 11.00 start and bring a packed lunch, although hopefully a pub will be found en route. The ride will last approximately five hours. Sounds like another one of those cobweb disturbing sessions to me. Anybody who is interested should contact either Sue on 01264 710380 or Maureen on 10264 781499 for more details. Sue & Maureen have also asked me to mention that if anybody fancies going on a long ride during the week, usually on a Tuesday and some Wednesdays they would be quite happy to have some company. So, if you fancy a change from your usual scene, then give either of them a call to discuss meeting points etc..

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### **ADVERT**

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### **Hoplands Equestrian Centre**

Hoplands have organised an exciting series of training sessions with top instructors in all disciplines, together with practical evening talks in all aspects of equine care.

For more information contact John or Celia Stanwyck (01794) 388838

## Diary Dates

### July

- 09.07.95 Area Dressage Qualifier at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.  
Organiser: Danebury Riding Club
- 15/16.07.95 Penton BHS Horse Trials
- 19.07.95 Vets Talk with Rebecca Hamilton Fletcher at Durrington 7.30pm.  
Organiser: Diane Symes (01980) 652272
- 21.07.95 Danebury RC Evening Show Jumping at Harrow Way House, Pony Field, Penton.  
Organiser:- Jackie Bench (01264) 364635
- 23.07.95 BVRC Show Jumping at Hoplands, Kings Somborne.  
Organiser: Sue Fentiman (01264) 350236
- 30.07.95 Danebury One Day Event at School Farm, Lockerley.  
Organiser:- Vicky Gray (01264) 860303

### August

- 13.08.95 National Novice Horse Trials Championships at Everdon
- 20.08.95 Pleasure Ride from Middle Wallop  
Organisers: Sue Kerrison (01264) 710380 / Maureen Burford (01264) 781499
- 25.08.95 Danebury RC Evening Show Jumping at Harrow Way House, Pony Field, Penton.  
Organiser:- Jackie Bench (01264) 3554635
- 25.08.95 RA Pony Club Open & Novice Horse Trials at Wonston Manor Farm.  
Includes an adult Novice class (approx 2'9"-3'0").  
SAE to Mrs J R Price, Highfield House, Collingbourne Ducis, Marlborough, Wilts SN3 3DZ
- 28.08.95 Amport Horse Show.  
SAE to Mrs M Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover, Hants.
- 28.08.95 Chilworth Riding Club Hunter Trial at Nether Wallop, Nr Stockbridge.  
Sae: Juliette Pond, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Nr Stockbridge, Hants, SO20 8ER.

### September

- 03.09.95 Danebury Autumn Open Show.  
Organisers: Jacqui Crane (01264) 735294 or Sarah Cox (01264) 366531
- 10.09.95 National Riding Clubs Championships at Malvern
- 17.09.95 Amport Horse Show.  
SAE to Mrs M Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover, Hants.
- 24.09.95 Danebury Fun & Easy Day.  
Organisers:- Vicky Gray (10264) 860303 or Jackie Bench (01264) 364635

### October/November

- 01.10.95 UK Chasers Strongid P Challenge, Kirby House, Inkpen  
Sae: UK Chasers, Oxmoor Lane, Beckley, Oxford, OX3 9TD.

date to be confirmed

BVRC Hunter Trial at Larkhill  
Organiser: Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388