

Bourne Valley Riding Club

incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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NEWSLETTER

June 1996

It very definitely is isn't it! Wow!! Hot, sunny, beautiful long days. (Well, you must be getting some idea of the personality by now, wait for it). Damn, the ground is too hard to jump, school or gallop. All those pesky flies keep coming around.... and just in case you were getting excited, its the longest day of the year this week. The evenings just get darker and darker until December Ouch!! Stop throwing tomatoes at me, I'll shut up.

Every now and then, everybody gets one. You know what I mean don't you. Its that special period of time where whatever you try to do goes ever so slightly wrong. For all those people effected we are very sorry. However, you'll be pleased to know that if these things really come in threes then we have had ours:-

For all those people who came to the practise dressage and jumping evening and had to wait around to get their go, we are very sorry. For all those people who turned up to have their tack marked at Penton, only to find the tack markers were not there, we are sorry. To the person who nearly got our cup, we are sorry. (In our defence, we tried to sort the cup problem as soon as we realised it was a problem. However, we still are very sorry.)

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Teams

Two Novice and one Open Team have been entered in each of the Area 17 qualifying competitions for Show Jumping and Horse Trials which take place on Saturday 22nd June and Sunday 30th June. Good luck to all those taking part and most of all we hope that they all enjoy their day. Full details of team members and results will appear in the next Newsletter.

BVRC Summer Show at Newbury Showground on Sunday 23rd June, 1996

Don't forget about our summer show this Sunday. There is a group of people going down on Friday evening to set up the arenas etc, so if you can lend a hand please ring either Shelagh Forder on 01488 668664 or Lindsay Hills on 01264 772388.

Barbecue Bentleigh Farm House on Saturday 6th July, 1996 at 6.30 pm

Don't forget that Annabel Slater has very kindly agreed to run a barbecue for club members and their family and friends. Good food is available at £5 per head, but please bring drinks along (any variety).

Please send reply slip to Annabel (01980 862263) **NO LATER THAN 1ST JULY** if you want food.

Directions: Leave A30 Middle Wallop/Salisbury road opposite The Pheasant pub, signed Pitton. Bentleigh Farm House is on the left hand side, before you reach Pitton village.

BVRC Show Jumping Competition at Hoplands Equestrian Centre, on 21st July, 1996

Hoplands is proving to be a very popular venue for these events as they have good outdoor surfaces to warm up and jump on - getting over the problem of hard ground which seems to have plagued us for the last couple of years. We are happy for people to just come and do clear round jumping as we are to see people compete, but if it is your first time, every effort will be made to make sure you enjoy the experience. Just let Sue Fentiman, the organiser, know and she'll make sure that you are looked after. Don't forget, if you fancy giving Sue a hand please give her a call on 01264 350236 and let her know.

Practise Dressage afternoon on Saturday 27th July, 1996 at Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton, Nr Salisbury.

This may be the last opportunity to put the polish on your dressage test ready for the Area Competition, or maybe it's a chance to ride a test before your debut into the competition arena. Either way, why not come and ride a test under the eagle, but sympathetic eye of a Dressage judge, get a verbal critique, & then ride parts of the test again.

Tests 6, 21, 30, 44 or others by arrangement. Cost £5 per horse. Please send a reply slip to Lindsay Hills.

Practise Dressage and Show Jumping at Amport Riding School, 29th May 1996

This evening was very well attended. Thanks everyone for turning up. Apart from the hiccup with the wait for the show jumping, I think most people seemed to get something out of it. Jacqui and Di did an admirable job of helping everyone and I heard a couple of people asking Jacqui if she would help them again. An ideal place to try out your first dressage test or show jumping round, although, it had to be said, it doesn't matter how many people are there, one always feels watched and the old nerves start to creep in. Just remember, everybody else is in the same boat.

Combined Training Event on the 2nd June, 1996 at Bluebell Farm

Maggie Miller & Julie Newman organised a super combined training event, dealing with 86 entries (not bad eh!). Thanks everybody who turned up to help in any way. Help is very much appreciated and quite worthwhile when you see how pleased some of the competitors are just to have completed a test or a course of jumps. Quite satisfying really.

The results were:-

Class 1 Prelim 6

1st	Sarah Oldham	Happy Hooligan
2nd	Suzanne Russell	Bella
3rd	Sarah Oldham	Senator
4th	Jackie Bench	Longstock Saucy Girl
Best BV		
5th	Antoinette Mckeowan	Harroway Mischief
6th	Suzanne Russell	Roger

Class 2A Prelim 14

=1st	Annabel Slater	Charleville Best BV
=1st	Lucinda Burtenshaw	Iwerdine
3rd	Gail Perren	Blackthorne
4th	Kathy Lane	Valour
5th	Zandra Forder	Vegas Lad
6th	Kathy Lane	Kingdom

Class 2b Prelim 14 with 2'9" jumping

=1st	Annabel Slater	Charleville Best BV
=1st	Lucinda Burtenshaw	Iwerdine
3rd	Gail Perren	Blackthorne
4th	Kathy Lane	Kingdom
5th	Suzanne Russell	Roger
6th	Alison Russell	Celtic Prince

Class 3 2'6" Show jumping

1st	Danielle Lloyd	Dandy
2nd	Lucinda Burtenshaw	Iwerdine
3rd	Sally Colley	Mr Chips
4th	Gemma Chilcott	Acorn Bridge Best BV
5th	Maxime Cooper	Alley Cat
6th	Mads Southey	Morello

Class 4A Novice 21

1st	Annabel Slater	Charleville Best BV
2nd	Pat Sarsfield Hall	Diablo
3rd	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine
4th	Gail Perren	Blackthorne
5th	Kathy Lane	Kingdom
6th	Jacqui Crane	Only Fair

Class 4b Novice 21 with 3'0" jumping

=1st	Gail Perren	Blackthorne Best BV
=1st	Pat Sarsfield Hall	Diablo
=3rd	Alison Russell	Celtic Prince
=3rd	Nikki Epps	Longstock Royal Crusade
=3rd	Teresa Goodall	Fistful of Dollars
6th	Antoinette Mckeowan	Herrigate Oliver

Class 5 Novice 30

1st	Pat Sarsfield Hall	Diablo
2nd	Annabel Slater	Charleville Best BV
3rd	Claire Farrington	China Tea
4th	Marcus Reid	Red Adare
5th	Marcus Reid	Alf
6th	Jacqui Crane	Only Fair

Class 6 3'3" Jumping

1st	Antoinette Mckeowan	Cream Machine
2nd	Marcus Reid	Red Adare Best BV
3rd	Jenny Jones	Polar Rock
4th	Di Symes	Colliston Majuba
5th	Dee Hodson	Rushien Major

Class 7 Riding Club Horse

1st	Anne Russell	Celtic Prince
2nd	Mary Menzies	Happy Wanderer Best BV
3rd	Dee Hodson	Ruschien Major
4th	Janie Jenkins	Beavers Brook
5th	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine
6th	Annabel Slater	Charleville

Mary Menzies ended up with the Bluebell cup for the Riding Club Horse and Annabel Slater was awarded the Florin cup for her success in class 2B.

Instruction

The instruction dates outstanding with Diana Fitzsimmons at Lucinda Green's yard in Appleshaw are:-

Tuesday June 25th	10.30 am	Cost £9	(one session only)
Tuesday July 9th	10.30 am	Cost £9	(one session only)
Tuesday July 16th	10.30 am	Cost £9	(one session only)

All of the instruction will be of a general nature some flatwork with some optional gridwork or a small course of jumps at the end, for groups of 4-6 people. Each session lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. The instruction is aimed at all levels of horse and rider - so do come and have a go.

Two General Instructions sessions have also been organised at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton, Nr Weyhill, with Claire Mason.

Sunday July 7th	2 pm	Cost £10	(one session only)
Sunday July 14th	2 pm	Cost £10	(one session only)

If you wish to attend, please send the attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills at least 3 days before the instruction date.

Update on Be Fair Cup Points

Here is a round up of the latest situation of competition & helpers points for the year so far:

Annabel Slater	57	Gemma Chilcott	13	Charlotte Fulton	6
Zandra Forder	53	Caroline Hicks	13	Penny Hall	6
Julie Baker	42	Lindsay Hills	13	Julia Mason	6
Gail Perren	41	Chantel Hutton	13	Gill Trickett	6
Clare Heald	38	Jill Richardson	13	Diana Fitzsimmons	4
Mary Menzies	26	Roy Southey	12	Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher	4
Jo King	22	Dee Hodson	11	Martyn Harvey	4
Lucy Mason	22	Deborah Lucas	9	Jo Jeffreys	4
Jo Cleaver	18	Sue McGrath	9	Linda Kerrison	4
Jenny Jones	18	Peter Pell	9	Juliette Lee	4
Carole Perren	18	Serena Potter	9	Jane Bartlem	3
Anne Ashpitel	15	Julia Verity	9	Mary Brown	3
Julie Wookey	15	Judy Ince	8	Helen Huskisson	3
Carol Wright	15	Madeleine Southey	8	Jane Skinner	3
Jackie Bench	14	Nicky Winham	8	Maggie Miller	2
Liz Potter	14	Alison Pearce	7	Peter Sheppard	2
Diane Symes	14	Caroline Primrose	7	Abigail Lamb	2
				Peter Derbyshire	1
				Claire Oak	1

Update on Caballine Trophy Points

Caroline Stevens	26	Clare Heald	7	Samantha Adams	4
Diane Symes	21	Linda Rawlings	7	Annabel Slater	4
Sue Stevens	19	Josie Saiers	7	Maureen Burford	3
Julie Newman	16	Elizabeth Shipway	7	Nicky Winham	3
Millie Brotherwood	16	Jenny Verity	7	Brigit Williams	3
June Bush	15	Yvonne West	7	Shelagh Forder	2
Maggie Miller	15	Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher	6	Deborah Lucas	2
Monica Tomkins	15	Sue Kerrison	6	Jane Moss	2
Jill Vallis	15	Mary Perren	6	Alison Mitchell	2
Sam Hart	14	Claire Ingram	6	Sofia Woyka	2
Karen Nimmo Scott	11	Gail Perren	5	Eunice Tarling	2
Mandy Poulton	9	Madeleine Southey	5		
Sue McGrath	8	Angela Wilson	5		

Adverts

Dene Farm Hunter Trial Course

This inviting course is open for schooling on every first Saturday of the month from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. Three heights are available, 2'3", 2'9" and 3'3". The cost is £10.00 per schooling session. Please phone 01264 781352. The address is Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Nr Stockbridge, Hants. SO20 8ER

Diary Dates

June

- 22.06.96 Area 17 Novice & Open Team Show Jumping Qualifier at Langford Farm, Cadnam.
Organiser: Chilworth Riding Club.
- 23.06.96 **BVRC Summer Show at Newbury Showground.**
Organiser: Sheila Forder 01488 668664.
- 25.06.96 **BVRC General Instruction with Diana Fitzsimmons at Lucinda Green's yard, Appleshaw.**
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills.
- 30.06.96 Area 17 Novice & Open Horse Trials Qualifier at Rockbourne, Nr Salisbury.
Organiser: Shillingstone RC.
- 30.06.96 Amport Horse Show.
Sae: Mrs M Hale Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Hants. SP11 8BE. Tel: 01264 772972

July

- 06.07.96 **BVRC Barbeque at Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton, Nr Salisbury.**
Send reply slip to Annabel Slater.
- 07.07.96 **BVRC General Instruction with Claire Mason at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton, Nr Weyhill.**
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills.
- 07.07.96 Open One Day Event at Tweseldown Race Course, Church Crookham
Contact:- Secretary Mrs Penny Gulliver 01734 733194
- 09.07.96 **BVRC General Instruction with Diana Fitzsimmons at Lucinda Green's yard, Appleshaw.**
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills.
- 13.07.96 Fun Ride at UK Chasers Course, Firgo Farm, Whitchurch.
Sae: Susie Sorbie, Firgo Farm House, Whitchurch, Hants, RG28 7RE.
- 14.07.96 **BVRC General Instruction with Claire Mason at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton, Nr Weyhill.**
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills.
- 16.07.96 **BVRC General Instruction with Diana Fitzsimmons at Lucinda Green's yard, Appleshaw.**
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- 21.07.96 **BVRC Show Jumping Competition at Hoplands Equestrian Centre, King's Somborne, Nr Stockbridge.**
Organiser: Sue Fentiman 01264 350236.
- 27.07.96 **Practise Dressage at Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton, Nr Salisbury.**
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills.
- 28.07.96 AWOL Combined Training Show at Wonston Manor Farm.
Schedules from Mrs A Lamb, 2 Flint Cottages, Narsebury, Winchester, Hants SO21 3PR
- 28.07.96 Meon Riding Club Open Summer Show at Raglington Farm, Shedfield.
SAE from The Events Secretary, Soltaire, Sandy Lane, Waltham Chase, Hants. SO32 2LR.
Please send a 9" x 4" envelope.

August

- 04.08.96 Area 17 Riding Test & Dressage Qualifier at Forest Lodge Equestrian Centre, Motcombe, Nr Shaftesbury.
Organiser: Stour Valley RC.
- 17.08.96 Meon Riding Club One Day Event at Corhampton (see above for schedule details)
- 23.08.96 RA Branch of the Pony Club, Open Novice Horse Trials at Wonston Manor Farm.
Schedules from Sec:- Mrs G W Cooper, Ivy Cottage, Redenham, Andover, Hants. SP11 9AW
- 26.08.96 Amport Horse Show. Sae: Mrs M Hale, as above.
- 26.08.96 Littleton Horse Show at Sutton Scotney.
Secretary:- 6 Manor Close, Winnall, Winchester, Hants. SO23 0PH

September

- 15.09.96 Meon Riding Club Dressage with Show Jumping at Corhampton. (see above for schedule details)
- 22.09.96 Amport Horse Show. Sae: Mrs M Hale, as above.

October/November

BVRC Hunter Trials. Organiser: Lindsay Hills 01264 772388.

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I would like to attend the practice Dressage afternoon on Saturday 27th July. I would like to do
Dressage tests 6, 21, 30, 44 (please indicate which) and enclose a cheque for £5
(made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club).

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Grafton and enclose a cheque for £10 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club).
Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing

Name Tel No

REPLY SLIP to be returned to **Annabel Slater, Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton, Salisbury, Wilts SP5 1EG.**
I would like to attend the barbeque at Bentleigh Farm House, Pitton on Saturday 6th July.
I would like food for at £5 per head / no food, and enclose a cheque (made payable to Annabel Slater).
PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN 1st JULY.

Name Tel No

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