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BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

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Report on recent happenings

The formula for the Quiz on February 26th in Penton Village Hall was altered from that of the last Quiz. We decided not to invite teams from other clubs but try to organise 4 teams or 16 people from our own club, with particular emphasis on new members. With strong opposition from other local events on the same evening, Sam Hart persuaded (or conscripted) 3 teams of 3 members and Cathy Hart and Sue Bennett organised the questions. The audience was very much larger than on the previous occasion (5 plus this time instead of 1!) A good time was had by all, the judges weren't attacked afterwards!

The results were 1st. Wootton Rivers Team B Thelma Pointer, Christine Rossi and Sue Smith with 37½ points. 2nd. Team C. Mick Carroll Jenny Hunt and Penny Wilkins with 37 points and 3rd Team A Heather Fry, Janice Wells and Ian Walker with 26 points.

The winning team then accepted the invitation from the Berks County Riding Club to attend at Newbury where they were fourth. The club would like to say many congratulations to Liz White, Ian Walker, Christine Rossi and Sue Smith for being such good sports.

Prix Caprilli

This was once again a super afternoon with the weather being so kind to us and luckily we had very good response from members new and old. The second class seemed to raise quite a laugh from spectators, competitors and also judges. It was nice that so many people were willing to pool their horses in such a fun competition. The results being:

Class 1 Prix Caprilli	1st	Peter Hills	Touch of the Blarney	77
	2nd	Jenny Hunts	Shelly's Flight	74
	3rd	Jo King	Time Will Tell	71
	3rd	James Liddell	Rufus	71
	5th	Rosita Knight	Pippa	65
	6th	Rodney Bennett	Sunshine Calypso	64
Class 11 Swop Horses	1st	Jenny Hunt	Touch of the Blarney	76
	2nd	Sue Smith	Shelly's Flight	75
	3rd	Peter Hills	Time Will Tell	71
	4th	Jo King	Pippa	70
	5th	David Roberst	Sunshine Calypso	67
	6th	Rosita Knight	Grace	62
	Special	Rodney Bennett	Trampas	58
Class 11 Test 7	1st	Susan Bennett	Shelly's Flight	86
	2nd	Lindsay Hart	Tough of the Blarney	84
	3rd	Col. B. Huskinson	Mardee	79
	4th	Jo King	Time Will Tell	78
	5th	James Liddell	Rufus	77
	5th	Lindsay Hart	Summertime Jester	77

The judge was Mrs Barrow from Ringwood

Film Evening Throw your Heart over First

In spite of the poor attendance from club members and the general public whom we advertised to in the local press, an enjoyable evening watching two super films, was had by those who made the effort to come. We would like to thank Sam Hart for organising the projector and to Phillip Hart for running the films. A good cup of coffee, biscuits, a good old chin wag was had after the films.

Area Competitions

Firstly anybody wishing to compete in any of the area competitions would they please phone or write to Jill Vallis as time is drawing nearer and we would like to have some idea as regards the training programme.

Competitions are split into the following events so please state with which you would like to be considered for.

Show Jumping Equitation Jumping Prix Caprilli and Dressage.

These to be held on Saturday 28th June 1980 at Wareham in Dorset.

The open one day event is to be held at Wellington Country Park on August 3rd. The novice sections have yet to be found a venue and date, but we will keep you well informed if you wish to be considered.

Grade Instruction 1 and 11

These sessions are being run by Sue Bennett and so far we have six definite candidates but if anybody else is interested please contact Sue at Weyhill 2341 for the sessions are being arranged by her. There will be eight riding lessons and four stable management lessons. The cost will be between twelve and fifteen pounds but again this depends on the number taking part. It is intended to take the exams at the end of July. Would all those intended candidates please get in touch with Sue Bennett over the Easter period regarding dates and times.

General Instruction

The general instruction for those above Grade 11 standard will take place starting on April 12th at 2.0 p.m. Then April 26th,

May 3rd

May 11th

May 17th

May 24th

Instruction will be taken by Cathy Hart who plans 3 lessons on basic flat work followed by 3 jumping lessons, but this formula may be changed according to demand and weather. This course has had 13 applications and they have been divided into groups of 4. Each four will have 1 hours instruction with individual attention for a set period. The cost is eight pounds for the course. The only set date is April 12th. Cathy has tried to arrange the other dates around known competitions, but they might be altered at a later date. The participants have been told about April 12th and what time to come. The times will not be readily altered as each group should be compatible. People wishing to discuss/complain/ or cancel should phone Cathy on TEFFONT 460. It is hoped that if there is enough demand, more general instruction will be arranged later in the summer.