

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER MAY 1984

Obituary:

I have to start this letter with the sad news that our Founder Member, David Packman, died in March. It was David's idea originally that the horsey people in the area should get together to form a Riding Club and it was he who called the inaugural meeting at Vernham Dean in 1966 when the Bourne Valley Riding Club came into being. David served on the committee for many years and his tremendous enthusiasm for all our activities (most of which he took part in himself) was a great help in getting and keeping the Club going in the early days, and the Club was always welcome to hold events at his home at Locks Drove. His funeral at Tangley Church was attended by Tom and Sandra Olliver, Gilly Facer and several former Club members; a wreath was sent on behalf of the Club.

The committee have decided to give a silver cup in David's memory which will be awarded to a BV member at one of our annual competitions - it will be known as the David Packman Memorial Cup.

Liaison Committee:

News from the Area Liaison committee is that both the Chairman and Hon. Secretary will be resigning this year. All Clubs in the Area can make nominations for the posts, so if you want to nominate someone please send their name to:

Peter Grainger, 32 Queens Court, Alexandra Road, Farnborough, Hants.

Fence judges are required for the Area Horse Trials at Stocklands on 5th August. If you would like to help by doing this job, please let Carol Glover know as soon as possible. (Tel. Andover 381991)

Club Events:

We had a very enjoyable evening at the Crown Inn, Orcheston, on 14th March when Club members took on the RA Hunt Supporters Club at skittles. The Supporters Club just beat us with a score of 269 to our 257, so it was quite a close run thing - I hope we can have a return match next winter. Very many thanks to Gill Trickett who made all the arrangements for this event.

The Jumble Sale in Andover on 17th March made a profit, after expenses, of £95.60 which was a very useful boost to our finances. We were a bit unlucky that a sale in the Guildhall opened half an hour before ours, so we perhaps didn't get quite as many buyers as we had hoped for. However, you were all so generous with your contributions that we have enough stuff left over to hold another sale later in the year! Our thanks to Sandra Olliver and Carol Glover who organized, to everyone who helped on the day, and to all who gave us their jumble to sell.

Norman Creese, Peter Hills and Charlemagne competed in a Ride and Tie competition at Wellington Country Park on 23rd April where they came 10th out of 30 teams. It sounded a most strenuous event - 8.5 miles across country, alternately riding and running. The only one who thought it all great fun was Charlemagne who went like the proverbial bat out of hell - rather too fast for comfort according to Peter who wisely (?) decided to dismount before being carted across the road. Unfortunately, he couldn't then remount and had to wait for Norman, who was pounding along on foot, to give him a leg-up! In spite of all the problems they finished the course in 66 minutes and say they will do another one one day!

In spite of the super weather, only 6 riders went on the Pub Ride from Goodworth Clatford to Longstock on 29th April where one or two non-riders joined them for lunch at the Peat Spade. Our thanks to Ian Walker who organized the ride and to Tanis Downs who kindly allowed us to park the horse boxes in her yard.

A BV team, Lindsay and Peter Hills, Norman Creese and Tom Olliver took part in the Hindon RC Superstars on 6th May. They finished in 2nd place as a team (I gather they were a bit unlucky not to have won) and Lindsay was placed 2nd overall, so congratulations to all of them! We will be holding our own Superstars in September and plan to have some new events for you to tackle. Provisional date is 2nd September.

The Tadley and District RC have suggested that it would be a good idea to have a team class at some events for members who are not yet quite up to Area standard but who nevertheless would like to represent their Club as a team. The BV committee have endorsed this idea and we hope to include a team class at some of our future events. The first Tadley team class was held at their show at Theale on 7th May where a BV team competed in the One Day Event. Our team, Sue Bennett, Carol Glover, Anne Sealey and Kay South came sixth out of 18. Lindsay Hills, competing as an individual, won the open class - congratulations to all.

Unfortunately for us, Cathy Edwardes will soon be leaving the BV as she and Bruce will be going to live in Devon in the near future - we wish them all the very best in their new home. The Club owes Cathy a very big thank you - not just for organizing the Combined Training on 13th May so efficiently but for all the work she has done for us over the years as Club member, committee member and one time Hon. Secretary and Vice Chairman: her expert help and advice, particularly her ability to interpret the BHS rules, has been invaluable. Cathy writes as follows:

"The Dressage, Dressage with Jumping, and Jumping day was held on a lovely sunny day at Tidworth on 13th May and was, in the end, a success.

As Organizer I wish to thank all those who helped in any way whatsoever, without whom there would have been no show. I think it is the first time since I have lived in Wiltshire

that we have had so many offers of help, and also so many Club members competing (23 in all I believe). I do hope that this marks the trend for the future of the Club.

We were lucky to be allowed the use of the site, which was most attractive, if slightly small, but I didn't hear any complaints. I have to say that a week before the event, at the official close of entries, there were very few entries, and I did wonder whether we should go ahead at all. However, all was well on the day, but I do wonder what we can do to persuade competitors (not just Club members) to enter on time. It really is an Organizer's nightmare, and we felt it wise to cancel the P.A. system we had planned to hire. On the day we could have afforded it, plus some sort of loos, but we were very lucky indeed that Norman Creese provided a very adequate P.A. system, and on the other side, people disappeared happily into trailers and the bushes.

I am sure to miss out a few important people, but some of those that helped are listed below.

Carol and Nelson Glover for the fencing posts and rope for the ring.

Norman Creese for scoring, and providing the P.A. system.

Tom Olliver for commentating (and presenting rosettes!).

Tanis Downs for judging the jumping classes.

Ian Walker for stewarding the dressage.

Sam Hart for stewarding the jumping, carting the fences, and all other sundry arrangements. We are lucky to have such a hard-working President.

Anne Sealey and Jenny Ramsay for providing all the food.

Emma Creese who collected dressage sheets.

Sue and Rod Bennett for carting showjumps, putting up dressage arenas; and then taking them all home again.

Lindsay and Peter Hills for the superb secretarial arrangements, loan of some fences, carting fences (and by the way, housing the fences on their land).

June Bush for being Secretary on the day, scoring and collecting for many new members!

There were also helpers who are only mildly associated with the Club - the arena party, parking 'Officer', writers for dressage classes, Cherrysons of Bournemouth, St. John's Ambulance (though luckily their only bit of excitement was nothing to do with our show).

The site was cleared (including a very small amount of rubbish) by 4.30 p.m., which in itself is indicative of the massive amount of help. Thank you all very much.

This has, I hope, been my last deed for the Club, after an association dating back to 1969. I leave you with one wish, a motto, a suggestion and, of course, best wishes for the future.

The Wish:

In view of the sterling work done by the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, not just for us, but any sort of 'event', I would like to ask the Club to consider running an event at which the proceeds are divided between the Club and St. John's Ambulance.

The Motto:

Look ahead, when riding and especially when sending your entries in!

The Suggestion:

In view of the apparent lack of knowledge of rules, if somebody could be persuaded to issue a short list at the beginning of each season, this could be sent out with an early Newsletter, then all you have to do is read, mark and learn!

RESULTS

* Indicates best BV member

CLASS 1A

1.	Janet Irving on Nitur Lara	101
2. }	Lucy Chambers on The Hon. Archie*	96
2. }	Lynda Davey on Jontie	96
4. }	Sarah McNally on Classic Rock	94
4. }	Christie Alexander on Fildyke	94
6.	Dawn Williams on Ramasees	91

CLASS 1B JUMPING & C.T.

1.	Sarah McNally on Classic Rock*	0 - 94
2.	Judy Hyson on Kellyana	0 - 87
3.	Philippa Leach on Kashoon	0 - 81
4.	Anne Clarke on Talley	0 - 75
5.	Lucy Chambers on Nuits St. George	4 - 72
6.	Julia Lloyd-George on Rubicon	0 - 71

CLASS 2A NOVICE NO.11

1.	Janet Irving on Nitur Lara	94
2.	Sarah McNally on Classic Rock*	88
3.	Liza Capes on The Examiner	84
4.	Lindsay Hills on Charlemagne	79
5. }	Lynda Davey on Jontie	78
5. }	Anne Clarke on Talley	78

Sarah McNally won The Highland Fling Dressage Challenge Cup as the best BV member in Class 2A.

CLASS 2B JUMPING & C.T.

1.	Sarah McNally on Classic Rock*	0 - 88
2.	Lindsay Hills on Charlemagne	0 - 79
3.	Anne Clarke on Talley	0 - 78
4.	Judy Hyson on Kellyana	0 - 76
5.	Lucy Chambers on Nuits St. George	4 - 73
6.	Gill Cooke on Leam Dairmuid	0 - 73

CLASS 3 NOVICE NO.17

1.	Liza Capes on The Examiner*	106
2. }	Janet Irving on Nitur Lara	99
2. }	J. Edge on Wizard of Oz	99
4. }	Lucy Chambers on The Hon. Archie	98
4. }	Gill Cooke on Leam Dairmuid	98
6.	Sally Olliver on Hopscotch	95

CLASS 4 PRIX CAP. NO. 10

1.	Anne Sealey on Princess*	100
2.	Jane Warren on Woody Woodpecker	98
3.	Judy Dathan on Kastana	92
4.	Carol Glover on Fina	89
5.	Janet Abernethy on Ladycross Timberball	87
6.	Peter Hills on Charlemagne	82

CLASS 5 NOVICE 3 FT. (Jump-off decided on time)

1.	Jacque Rigby on Crescendo	0 - 0
2.	Maria Tunley on Jamie	0 - 0
3.	Sandra Olliver on Flippant Fancy*	0 - 0
4.	Jacqueline Budd on French Commander	0 - 4
5.	Kay South on Squirrel	0 - 9
6.	Lisa Newby on The Highlight Express	0 - Elim.

CLASS 6 OPEN 3'6"

1.	Sandra Olliver on Flippant Fancy*	0 - 0
2.	Maria Tunley on Jamie	0
3.	Lindsay Hills on Charlemagne	0
4.	Julia Bayley on Country Bay	3
5. }	Francine Budzynski on Harroway Beau	4
5. }	Anne Spencer on Polly Piper	4

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

PROGRAMME

JUNE
Fri 22

BV RIDING CLUB. HORSE COMPETITION AND
BARBECUE at Blue Bell Farm, Penton.
7.p.m. Schedule enclosed. Organizer: Sue
Bennett. Weyhill 2341

Sun 24

AMPORT RIDING SCHOOL. SHOW.
Schedules from Richard Hale.

JULY
Sun 1

TADLEY RC. UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE at
Padworth near Reading (Inc. RC
Teams class). Schedule from : Mrs.
S. Smith, Cedarwood, Baughurst,
Basingstoke. SAE.

Sun 1

WARRIOR EQUITATION NOVICE DRESSAGE
AND JUMPING at Easterton, Devizes.
9.30 a.m. Schedules from: Mrs. J.
Hamblet, 1 Stobberts Road, Market
Lavington, Devizes. SAE.

WED 4

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY SADDLE CLUB.
DRESSAGE AND CR (evening).
Schedules from: Maj. R. Sullivan-
Taylor, c/o S of I Saddle Club,
Warminster. SAE.

Sun 8

AREA DRESSAGE AND PRIX CAPRILLI at
Kingston Farm, Canford Magna, Dorset.
Additional classes of dressage, dressage
with jumping and Prix Caprilli to be held
in the afternoon. Schedules from: Mrs. J.
Drewett, Hobbs Hole Farm, Brownhill
Road, Wootton, Nr. Milton, Hants. SAE.

Sun 8

KENNET VALE RC. DRESSAGE AND
JUMPING at Griffin Farm, Lacock.
2.p.m. Schedules from: Mrs. J.
Hamblet, 1 Stobberts Road, Market
Lavington, Devizes. SAE.

Sat 14

HINDON RC. ANNUAL SHOW. Schedules from: Mrs. M. McMullen, Coombe House, Austy, Salisbury. SAE.

Sun 15

BV DRESSAGE TO MUSIC DEMONSTRATIONS by Mrs. Dickson at Cholderton Dressage Centre Indoor School by kind permission of Ferdi Eilberg. 2.p.m. BV members will be permitted to ride Mrs. Dickinson's horse after the demo and may also bring their own horses to have a go at riding to music. Entrance: BV members £1: Non-members £1.50: Organizer: June Bush on Weyhill 2474.

Sun 15

CHILWORTH RC. ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW. Schedules: Cathy Plumb, 71 The Quadrangle, Eastleigh, Hants.

Sun 15

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY SADDLE CLUB SHOW. Schedules from: Maj. R. Sullivan-Taylor, c/o S of I Saddle Club, Warminster. SAE.

SUN 22

AREA SHOW AND EQUITATION JUMPING at Organford, Nr. Wareham, Dorset.

Sun 29

TADLEY & DIST. RC. OPEN ONE DAY EVENT (Inc. RC Teams) at Wokingham Equestrian Centre. Schedules from: Mrs. S. Smith, Cedarwood, Baughurst, Basingstoke. SAE.

AUGUST

Sun 5

AREA HORSE TRAILS at Stocklands, Liphook.

Sun 5

KENNET VALE RC. NOVICE DRESSAGE AND JUMPING (to make CT) at Paulshot, 11.a.m. Schedules from: Mrs. J. Hamblet, 1 Stobberts Road, Market Lavington, Devizes. SAE.

7 - 9

LONG DISTANCE RIDING COURSE at
Hanford School, Childe Okeford,
Blandford. Instructor: Mrs. J.
Beaumont. BHSI. Applications to:
Miss J. Mould, Long Distance
Riding, BHS, BEC, Stoneleigh,
Kenilworth, Warwicks.

Sun 12

BV SHOW JUMPING SHOW. Provisional date.
(Schedules to follow).

Sat 18

TADLEY & DIST. RC. ANNUAL SHOW.
Schedules from: Mrs. S. Smith as
above.

Sun 26

GRADE III TEST for BV members.

Mon 27

AMPORT RIDING SCHOOL SHOW.
Schedules from: Richard Hale.

BOURNE VALLEY hope to hold a Show Jumping Day during August if an Organizer
can be found - any volunteers?

SEPTEMBER

Sun 2

BV SUPERSTARS (Provisional date)

INSTRUCTION

The BV hope to send at least one Team to each of the Area competitions and
instruction will be arranged for the potential team members - ring Lindsay
Hills on Weyhill 2388 for details.

If any other members would like flatwork or jumping instruction during the
summer, please contact Sue Bennett on Weyhill 2341.