

NEWSLETTER - MAY 1986

Veterinary talks are always popular and Miss Lindy Heaver's talk on the 18th March was no exception. It was a tight squeeze to get the thirty members who attended that evening into the room at the Weyhill Fair and I am sorry that there were not enough chairs for everyone. Lindy Heaver, of Messrs. Grater & Partners, Salisbury, gave us a most interesting insight into her work and showed slides and X-ray plates of the cases she had dealt with. I think we were all amazed at the progress veterinary science has made with regard to bone fractures and injuries in general. Lindy was kept busy answering questions until well after 10 o'clock and we are very grateful to her for giving up her valuable time especially at that time of year when she is almost on constant call at the stud farms.

The Trent Park Novice Team Show Jumping qualifier was held at H.M.S. Dryad on Easter Monday. This is a new competition and is restricted to horses that have not won more than £80 show jumping. Two rounds had to be jumped by each member of the team (3 or 4 members per team, 3 scores to count), the first round at 2' 9" and the second at 3' 0". Bourne Valley were represented by Brenda Donnelly on Rumba, Jane Barron on Tuscany and Pat Sarsfield-Hall on Samantha. Sally Oliver on Owl was the fourth member of the team but unfortunately something dreadful happened to the axle of her trailer on the journey to H.M.S. Dryad and she spent most of the day stranded near West Wellow. Eventually the A.A. arrived and someone nearby kindly lent her a trailer so that she could transport Owl safely home. Bad luck Sally! Meanwhile, at Dryad, we were all unaware that catastrophe had befallen Sally but at the end of the first round it was too late and Brenda, Jane and Pat were on their own! The pressure was on but our team jumped very well and at the end of the two rounds Brenda had no faults, Jane - 4, Pat - 12½ and, overall, Bourne Valley finished a very creditable 8th out of 17 teams. Well done team! It was a most enjoyable day and our thanks to the very efficient organisers, I.B.M., and the hosts, H.M.S. Dryad. The results were: 1st = Hampshire Rural 'A', 2nd = Meon 'B', equal 3rd = Chilworth 'A' and I.O.W. 'B', 5th = Hamble Valley and 6th = Dryad 'A'.

Those lazy, hazy days of summer seem to be very few and far between but, fortunately, April 27th was one of those rare summer days. Eighteen members attended the Club instruction day at Tufton Warren and the weather obviously helped to make it such an enjoyable and successful day. Divided into three groups, members had instruction on flat work, riding a dressage test, show jumping and schooling over cross country fences. Our grateful thanks to the instructors, Marti Hoare, Gill Cooke and Sue Bennett for working so hard and I am sure that everyone benefitted enormously from their help and advice. This instruction day was only made possible by the generosity of Pat and Pippa Sarsfield-Hall who offered the Club the use of their excellent facilities at Tufton Warren. It so happened that April 27th was their wedding anniversary and it was felt that a bottle of champagne would be appropriate as a thank you for their hospitality.

In view of the continuing inclement weather, it was decided to change the venue for our Combined Training on 11th May. We thought it wiser not to risk turning the Army's rugby pitch into a ploughed field and then be landed with the bill for putting it in order again and perhaps jeopardising our chances of using the pitch in the future.

Rod and Sue Bennett came to the rescue by offering their field at Weyhill which had the advantage of hard standing for most of the horse boxes. Our entries were down on last year but it was nice to see so many B.V. members there in spite of all the other events which were taking place locally on the same day. Our thanks to the Bennetts, particularly to Sue who organised the event and special thanks to Gilly Facer who has presented the Club with a Combined Training Challenge Cup in memory of her horse 'Florin'; this was awarded for the first time at this event. Many thanks too to all who helped on the day and the judges, Gill Cooke, Carrie Burtenshaw, Miss K. Sheridan, Tanis Downs and their writers, the secretary, June Bush and her assistant Wendy Straker, Ian Walker the chief (and only) steward, and anyone else who lent a hand. The results are as follows.

#### CLASS 1A Test 3

1	Sally Austen	- Hodstock Crusader	- 97	
2	Lindsay Hills	- Springtime Ceilidh	- 93	= Best B.V. member
=3	F. Bristow	- Manhattan	- 90	
=3	Dawn Williams	- Ramasees	- 90	
5	Barbara Wood	- Bertram Bustle	- 87	
6	M. Tomkins	- Almandi	- 82	

#### CLASS 1A + 1B 2' 9" Jumping

1	Dawn Williams	- Ramasees	- 85	= Best B.V. member and winner
2	Barbara Wood	- Bertram Bustle	- 82	of the Florin Combined
=3	Angela Tubby	- Sir Winston	- 74	Training Challenge Cup.
=3	Kay South	- Golden Ember	- 74	
5	Trisha Badham	- Rainbow	- 73	
6	Helen Cundick	- Rocket	- 49	

#### CLASS 2 Prix Caprilli Test 10

1	M. Tomkins	- Almandi	- 91	= Best B.V. member
2	Anne Sealey	- Magic Banjo	- 86	
3	Mandy Vigg	- Spider	- 83	
4	Trisha Badham	- Rainbow	- 80	
5	Barbara Wood	- Bertram Bustle	- 70	
6.	Pat Tranter	- Jarma Rana	- 69	

#### CLASS 3 Novice Jumping 2' 9"

1	Samantha Sale	- Silver Dollar	- 0 . 0 . 0	34.47secs.	
2	Rachel Blandford	- Khadine	- 0 . 0 . 0	44.04secs.	= Best B.V.
3	Trisha Badham	- Rainbow	- 0 . 4 . 4.	36.72secs.	
=4	Barbara Wood	- Bertram Bustle	- 3		
=4	Mandy Vigg	- Spider	- 3		
=4	Ros Stockdale	- First Folds	- 3		

#### CLASS 4A Test 8

1	L. Burtenshaw	- Manhattan	- 118	
2.	C. Burtenshaw	- Finnigans		
		Challenge	- 115	
3	June Galton	- Solitaire	- 103	= Best B.V. member
4	Lindsay Hills	- Charlemagne	- 100	
5	Sally Oliver	- Owl	- 98	
6	Sue McGrath	- Morley Queensway	- 94	



### CLASS 4A + 4B 3' 0" Junping

1	C. Burtenshaw	- Finnigans Challenge	- 115	
2	S. McGrath	- Morley Queensway	- 94	= Best B.V. member
3	June Galton	- Solitaire	- 93	
4	Sally Oliver	- Owl	- 93	
5	Barbara Wood	- Bertram Bustle	- 86	
6	Lorna Whitehorn	- Dempsey	- 83	

### CLASS 5 Test 14

1	C. Burtenshaw	- Finnigans Challenge	- 128	
2	Sue McGrath	- Morley Queensway	- 116	= Best B.V. member
3	Sally Oliver	- Owl	- 115	
4	P. Burtenshaw	- Poaching Rights	- 112	
5	Jill Vallis	- Diamond Socks	- 111	
6	Sally Austen	- Hodstock Crusader	- 108	

### CLASS 6 Open Jumping 3' 3"

=1	Sue McGrath	- Morley Queensway	- 0	= Best B.V. member
=1	Lorna Whitehorn	- Dempsey	- 0	
=3	C. Burtenshaw	- Finnigans Challenge	- 4	
=3	Sally Oliver	- Owl	- 4	
5	Gill Sumner	- Miss Max	- 8	
6	Samantha Sale	- Silver Dollar	- 12	

The Combined Training results have altered the placings for the Be Fair Cup although Brenda Donnelly is still in the lead with Sally Oliver and Gill Sumner close behind!

B. Donnelly	61	Pippa Sarsfield-Hall	15	S. Olliver	7
S. Oliver	57	C. Glover	15	M. Creese	6
G. Sumner	54	S. Hart	15	A. Tubby	6
L. Hills	31	P. Brotherwood	15	L. Calkin	5
J. Etherington	23	J. Barron	14	J. Hyson	5
P. Sarsfield-Hall	22	L. Rawlingson	14	M. Hoare	5
J. Bush	20	M. Tomkins	13	J. Budd	5
W. Straker	20	P. Badham	13	R. Bennett	5
D. Williams	19	T. Olliver	10	G. Cooke	5
J. Galton	18	C. Nodding-Scott	10	C. Stevens	3
A. Sealey	16	M. Vigg	10	P. Tranter	3
J. Beale	16	S. Bennett	10	E. White	2
K. South	15	H. Cundick	8	K. Duggleby	1
P. Hills	15	R. Stockdale	7		

At the A.G.M. last October, members voted in favour of purchasing Club sweatshirts. After many enquiries, the Committee have finally managed to find a supplier of good quality sweatshirts at a reasonable price. Anne Sealey has done some very good artwork for a Club logo which is to be printed on the shirts. It was very difficult to decide a colour but the Committee thought that bottle green with a white motif should suit most people. The sweatshirts will be available very soon in medium and large sizes at the price of £8.50 each. Please telephone June Bush on Weyhill 2474 for further details.

As you will remember, questionnaires were sent out to all members in December of last year. About fifty per cent were returned and the majority of members replied that they were willing to help at the various events the Club organised. It is very disappointing that at all the recent competitions this help has not been forthcoming.

Most of you will know that a great deal of the work involved in running the various competitions and instruction days happens not only on the actual day of the competition or instruction but the day before. Dressage arenas have to be set out and the show jumps have to be transported and unloaded at the venue of the event. This year, Bourne Valley is hosting the Area Show Jumping and Equitation Jumping qualifying competitions together with Combined Training and Novice Team Show Jumping competitions to fund the Area competitions. This is quite an ambitious project and will require a great many members helping on the day as well as the preparation the day before to make this a successful show. It would be greatly appreciated if help was freely offered by members and not by the Committee having to spend time and money on endless telephone calls begging for assistance. Sue Bennett is the organiser for the show on the 20th July so please telephone her on Weyhill 2341 if you can help in any way.

The Club show jumps desperately need a coat of paint so a 'Painting Party' has been arranged for 7 o'clock on Wednesday, 9th July, at Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton. This is intended to be fun as well as work so bring your food to barbecue and wine and soft drinks will be provided by the Club. Please come along with your paint brush and the job will be done in no time! Telephone Sue Bennett (Weyhill 2341) or Carole Glover (Andover 781991) for the exact venue.

Finally, as you will see, two schedules are enclosed, one for the Riding Club Horse Competition and Barbecue and the other for the Competition on the 20th July. The Riding Club Horse Competition on Saturday, 14th June is for Bourne Valley members only but please bring family and friends for the barbecue afterwards. This is always great fun and we have been fortunate with the weather in the past so let us hope that it will have improved considerably by then and we will have a fine afternoon.

Carole Glover.

#### FOR SALE

Old complete hunting double bridle - £10. Lightweight springtree jumping saddle - £70 o.n.o. Medium fitting, good condition.  
Old jumping saddle, good condition, knee rolls, narrow fitting - £25.  
Telephone Sandra Olliver on Weyhill 2746.

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