

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

# *NEWSLETTER*

MAY 1994

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## RACE NIGHT

A merry band gathered at the Red Lion, Clanville ready for a good evenings racing. Urged on by MC Norman Creese, and plenty of liquid refreshment, punters eagerly placed their 20p bets on carefully selected horses (usually chosen with a pin).

Loudly cheering their horses to the post, winning ticket holders were well rewarded with big payouts.

After three races, Norman auctioned the horses for the following races. Bidding was brisk with syndicates springing up round the room, average prices were £8 but a top price of £18 was paid for one contender. Horses in these races were even more keenly (noisily) urged home. Prize money of £30-£40 was paid to the owner(s) of the winning horses, in addition to big tote payouts.

Thanks to Norman who cajoled, bullied and pleaded with everyone to spend more than they intended and in general made the evening riotous, and go with a swing.

## HOT CROSS BUN RIDE - 1ST APRIL

Like the majority of the Easter weekend, Good Friday was very blustery, sunny but with occasional icy showers. With bad weather preceding the day a question mark hung over the ride until Good Friday morning. Nine riders chaced the conditions and set out across Salisbury Plain, and were rewarded with perfect going and plenty of space. The wind made conversation a challenge, one shower with icy hailstones hitting us horizontally made us rush to the shelter of trees, but this soon passed over.

Hot cross buns and coffee, supplied by ground crew Sam and Sylvia Hart and Peter Hills were well received at a half way sheltered spot. Refreshed, the riders and horses continued on the second half of their ride. There was ample opportunity for using all three paces. Nobody was out of control and nobody fell off.

It was nice to welcome Roy Southey and his wife to ride with us. Roy, who has just returned to the area after many years away, was an early club member and represented the club at Championships at Stonleigh several times during early 1970's. Roy previously was an RA pony Club member and continued his connections with them for several years. Hopefully we will see him and Madeline at some of our future events.

#### DRESSAGE SHOW - 24TH APRIL

Although dressage entries were slightly disappointing, perfect going and dry but windy conditions at Larkhill meant that competitors had a good ride. It was necessary to cancel the riding test class because of very small entries and unfortunately conditions meant that the dressage to music was abandoned.

Just over half the entrants were club members. The Novice 21 judge complemented us on the high standard in her class giving her a difficult but very pleasurable task. Congratulations to Gail Perren and Blackthorne, this years recipient of the Highland Fling cup as highest placed BV member in this class.

#### RESULTS:

##### CLASS 2 - PRELIM 6

=1st	Gail Perren	Blackthorne	135	best BV
	Ann Rook	Carrigallen	135	
3rd	Roseanne Fitzgerald	Damson Diplomat	129	BV
4th	Clare Kleeman	Sunfire Spirit	123	
5th	Milissa Seymour	Radiant Girl	118	
=6th	Jacky Evans	Contierry Pelham	117	BV
	Jenny Stradling	Zara	117	

##### CLASS 3 - PRELIM 14

1st	Clare Kleeman	Sunfire Spirit	157	
2nd	Belinda Eveley	My Goodness Guinness	138	
3rd	Clare Farrington	Oscar	130	best BV
4th	Maggie Miller	BB Dominique	125	BV
5th	Sue McPartlan	Road to Freedom	125	BV
6th	Gail Perren	Blackthorne	124	BV

##### CLASS 4 - NOVICE 21

1st	Polly Hester	Stafford George Cross	139	
2nd	Gail Perren	Blackthorne	134	best BV
3rd	Yvonne Topps	Nearly a Madam	128	
4th	Sue McGrath	Brandy Sour	122	BV
5th	Melissa Seymour	Radiant Girl	121	
6th	Roseanne Fitzgerald	Damson Diplomat	119	BV

##### CLASS 5 - NOVICE 30

1st	Polly Hester	Stafford George Cross	177	
2nd	Jane Moss	Delamere	151	best BV
3rd	Sue McGrath	Brandy Sour	149	BV
4th	Zandra Forder	Vegas Lad	144	
5th	Yvonne Topps	Nearly a Madam	142	
6th	Jo King	Fistful of Dollars	130	BV

Come and have a go - its a good opportunity to ride a test for the first time, or bring a young horse, or polish an established performance, or try a test at the next level.

8th July            6-9pm            £5.00 per horse

### SHOW JUMPING SHOW - 31ST JULY

A show jumping show will be held at Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton on 31st July, schedule enclosed.

Any offers to help setting up or on the day, gratefully received.

### **BE FAIR CUP POINTS**

C. Farrington	26	J. King	23	G. Perren	22
E. Shaw	20	M. Miller	18	J. Moss	18
J. Bench	15	S. McGrath	15	C. Stevens	15
J. Newman	13	R. Fitzgerald	12	M. Vigg	12
L. Kerrison	10	M. Tomkins	10	J. Baker	9
C. Robinson	9	D. Hodson	8	E. Davies	6
M. Johnson	6	S. Sale	6	C. Perren	5
E. Derbyshire	3	R. Sheppard	3	P. sheppard	2
A. Hartley	2	L. Hills	1	H. Huskisson	1

### **CABALLINE TROPHY POINTS**

S. Stevens	18	J. Bush	12	S. Fentiman	12
C. Stevens	12	G. Perren	9	S. Kerrison	9
J. Bench	6	S. McGrath	6	J. Newman	6
D. Symes	6	M. Vigg	6	S. Fisher	3
T. Griffiths	3	S. Hart	3	L. Kerrison	3
S. Peacock	3	D. Turner	3	S. Bennett	3

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PIPER'S REVENGE is for sale / loan. Liz White is looking for a relaxed and patient rider who wants to compete at Novice / Elementary dressage.

Right home priority. feel free to phone Liz on 0672 810559



#### CLASS 7 - ELEM 44

1st	Polly Hester	Stafford George Cross	164	
2nd	Jane Moss	Delamere	150	best BV
3rd	Zandra Forder	Vegas Lad	145	

#### UK CHASERS RIDE - 17TH APRIL

A return visit to UK Chaser course, Headbourne Worthy was welcomed by members. Windy weather had dried the ground to near perfect going, a relief after so much wet weather. The course provided a variety of jumps at all standards.

Two groups set off around the course, stopping occasionally to retry fences that needed further practise and bypassing others. A most enjoyable ride, with everyone feeling they had achieved something.

#### INSTRUCTION

We have organised a variety of instruction in June/July, hopefully with something to suit everyone.

**INSTRUCTED SHOW JUMPING EVENING** at Ampert Riding Stables, with Diana Fitzsimmons instructing. The height of the jumps will vary through the evening.

1st June	6-9pm	£5.00 per horse
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Please complete attached reply slip indicating what height of jumps you require, and return to Lindsay Hills.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTION** will be continuing at Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton. These are excellent sessions for all standard of horse and rider, so do come and give it a try.

11th June	2-5pm (2 sessions)	Sue McGrath	£7.00 (4-6 sharing)
26th June	2-5pm (2 sessions)	Liz Peerless	£9.00 (4-6 sharing)
17th July	2-5pm (2 sessions)	Liz Peerless	£9.00 (4-6 sharing)

Please complete attached reply slip and return to Lindsay Hills with payment.

**STABLE MANAGEMENT** - come and improve your stable management knowledge with Cindy Sims. This will include handy hints to help us busy horse owners produce our animals like the professionals but in half the time!!

5th July	6.30pm	£1.00 per person	at Cindy's yard (not Mrs. Skelton's!)
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Please complete and return attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills, with any special requests.

**PRACTICE DRESSAGE EVENING** - we have arranged a practice dressage evening at Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton. Ride a test, then receive a verbal assessment and then ride the test again. There will be two arenas and four tests, Prelims 6 and 14, Novice 21 and Elem 44. Other tests by arrangement (state on reply slip).

# DIARY DATES

## JUNE

- 1.06.94 *INSTRUCTED SHOW JUMPING EVENING at Amport Riding Stables.  
Please return attached reply slip. L. Hills : 0264 772388*
- 5.06.94 *B.V.R.C. ONE DAY EVENT at Larkhill. Sec : L.Kemble : 0980 842200*
- 11.06.94 *GENERAL INSTRUCTION at BlueBell Farm with S. McGrath.  
Please return attached reply slip*
- 12.06.94 *AREA SHOW JUMPING at Mayhill Stud, Droxfield*
- 18.06.94 *AREA OPEN ONE DAY EVENT at Stockland Lovell Manor, Bridgewater.*

## JULY

- 5.07.94 *STABLE MANAGEMENT EVENING with Cindy Sims 6.30pm at Cindy's yard.  
Please return attached reply slip. L.Hills : 0264 772388*
- 8.07.94 *PRACTICE DRESSAGE EVENING at Blue Bell Farm. 6.00pm  
Please return attached reply slip. L. Hills : 0264 772388*
- 17.07.94 *AREA DRESSAGE*
- 25.07.94 *AREA NOVICE ONE DAY EVENT at Warminster*
- 31.07.94 *B.V.R.C. SHOW JUMPING SHOW at Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton.  
Schedule enclosed.*

## SEPT

*SUPERSTARS COMPETITION*

## OCTOBER

- 30.10.94 *B.V.R.C. HUNTER TRIALS at Larkhill. Schedule in future newsletter.*

## **OTHER DATES OF INTEREST**

### **JUNE**

- 19.06.94      **WOODHAY RIDING CLUB SUMMER SHOW**  
Sec : Mrs. S. Forder, Holmedene, Craven Road, Inkpen, Berks. RG15 0DX
- 26.06.94      **WOODHAY R.C. DRESSAGE**      Sec : Mrs. S. Forder.
- 26.06.94      **AMPORT HORSE SHOW**      Sec : Mrs. M. Hale, Amport Riding Stables,  
Furzedown Lane, Amport, Andover, Hants.

### **JULY**

- 3.07.94      **COLLINGBOURNE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB SUMMER SHOW**  
Sec : 13 Butt Street, Ludgershall. SP11 9QQ
- 16-17.07.94      **WOODHAY RIDING CLUB HUNTER TRIALS, Newbury.**  
Sec: Mrs. S. Forder
- 17.07.94      **AMPORT HORSE SHOW**      Sec : as above.
- 31.07.94      **WOODHAY RIDING CLUB DRESSAGE**      Sec : as above.

### **AUGUST**

- 7.08.94      **WOODHAY RIDING CLUB ONE DAY EVENT, Newbury.**      Sec : as above.
- 28.08.94      **WOODHAY RIDING CLUB DRESSAGE**      Sec : as above.
- 29.08.94      **AMPORT HORSE SHOW**      Sec : as above.

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 25.09.94      **COLLINGBOURNE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB NOVICE ONE DAY EVENT,  
COMBINED TRAINING AND HUNTER TRIAL.**  
Sec : Mrs. J. Beavis, 22 Saxon Rise, Collingbourne Ducis. SN8 3HQ
- 25.09.94      **AMPORT HORSE SHOW**      Sec : as above

REPLY SLIP TO BE RETURNED TO L. HILLS, THE RIDINGS, DAUNTSEY LANE, WEYHILL,  
ANDOVER, HANTS:

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND INSTRUCTION WITH SUE MCGRATH ON 11TH JUNE, AND  
ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR £7.00 (BASED ON 4-6 SHARING)

NAME ..... TEL NO.....  
ADDRESS.....

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REPLY SLIP TO BE RETURNED TO L. HILLS, THE RIDINGS, DAUNTSEY LANE, WEYHILL,  
ANDOVER, HANTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND INSTRUCTION WITH LIZ PEERLESS ON:

26TH JUNE / 17TH JULY (please delete)

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR £9.00 PER SESSION (BASED ON 4-6 SHARING)

NAME ..... TEL NO.....  
ADDRESS.....

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REPLY SLIP TO BE RETURNED TO L. HILLS, THE RIDINGS, DAUNTSEY LANE, WEYHILL,  
ANDOVER, HANTS.

INSTRUCTED SHOW JUMPING EVENING - 1ST JUNE with Diana Fitzsimmons

HEIGHT OF FENCES REQUIRED ..... CHEQUE ENCLOSED FOR £5.00 PER HORSE

NAME..... TEL NO.....

ADDRESS.....

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REPLY SLIP TO BE RETURNED TO L. HILLS, THE RIDINGS, DAUNTSEY LANE, WEYHILL,  
ANDOVER, HANTS.

STABLE MANAGEMENT EVENING - 5TH JULY with Cindy Sims

SPECIAL REQUEST ..... CHEQUE ENCLOSED FOR £1.00 PER PERSON

NAME ..... TEL NO.....  
ADDRESS.....

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REPLY SLIP TO BE RETURNED TO L. HILLS, THE RIDINGS, DAUNTSEY LANE, WEYHILL,  
ANDOVER, HANTS.

PRACTICE DRESSAGE EVENING - PRELIM 4 / PRELIM 14 / NOVICE 21 / ELEM 44 (please  
indicate which test you wish to ride) CHEQUE ENCLOSE FOR £5.00

NAME ..... TEL NO.....  
ADDRESS.....

