

# Bourne Valley Riding Club

incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club

*(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)*



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## NEWSLETTER

### May 98

Just a quickie, as they say. This is a newsletter that needed to be out yesterday, in other words, I'm brain dumping at high speed, so expect mass gibberish and if you need any deciphering, de-encryption or basically someone to unravel the sentences just call me on 01264 366407 and I will explain.

Doubt if you'll get this letter before, but the One Day Event is on. If you do receive it, then remember to come and have a look round. Good day out for a stroll, pick up a hamburger, loose the kids. If your competing, have an excellent day, if you have competed, I hope it went well.

Thanks to everyone who sent back a form, either for helping at the ODE or for teams. You can't imagine the excitement that filters through the camp when we realise that some have actually come back. Now this might seem a little bit sad to you out there, in fact, yes, I have to agree, sad is a word that does spring to mind, but sometimes being in the committee is a bit like the travel ad - you know the one "Where is everybody", so, when we do get a response, we know that at least a few of you are reading the newsletter.

#### **Dressage at Knighton Down, Larkhill, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1998**

The main reason for whacking out this letter is to send out the schedules for the Dressage Event to be run on the 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1998. Larkhill is a perfect venue for this time of year as the ground should be good regardless of how much sunshine we have, alleviating the anxiety of owners not wishing to jar their horses. You'll notice on the schedule that we have managed to slot in a Freestyle to Music. You don't see many advertised now a days, but if anyone is willing to have a go then just send in the entries and we will run it. I know it doesn't give you much time to set up the music, but it's a good practise venue if you've never tried before. We had good entries for the West Woodhay dressage and I hope that many of you will also come to Larkhill. At least it's got nice wide roads to get to it!

We could do with a few dressage writers and stewards. If you can spare a couple of hours then please give me (Monica) a call on 01264 366407 and find out what its like watching a test, rather than riding it!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE VENUE HAS CHANGED FROM THAT PRINTED ON THE SCHEDULE.**

The results for the combined training will come out in the next newsletter, probably at the same time as the results for the ODE, so its going to be a biggy.

#### **Practise Dressage and Show Jumping at Amport Riding School, 17th June, 6pm onwards.**

This practise evening has been strategically placed just before the June dressage competition. The general idea is to have a practise under the eagle eye of a dressage judge or show jumping instructor, then discuss any problems and have another go. Dressage tests will cover Prelim 10 and Novice 24. Show Jumping will be based on the height that your comfortable with. If you feel unsure then just give Lindsay a bell, but if you fancy a go then fill in the reply slip and send it to Lindsay. The cost is £6 for the dressage or show jumping or £10 for both.

### **UK Chasers Ride at Kirby Farm, Inkpen on Saturday 13th June, 1998 meet at 2pm.**

As the April ride was cancelled, we have re-arranged the visit to the UK Chasers Course at Inkpen on the 13<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. Being UK Chasers, there are lots of jumps of varying heights, none of which you have to jump if you don't want to. It does however, give you a chance to go round a course, set in beautiful countryside, either on your own, or preferably in a group of at least two. The ride is open to members and non-members (over 16 years of age). If you are already a UK chasers member please put your UK chasers number on your reply slip. If not, then the cost includes membership of the UK Chasers group for a year enabling you to ride at any UK Chasers course.

UK Chasers Member - £8.00

Non UK Chasers Member - £15.00

Guests £2.00 extra

**Directions:-** From Andover take the A343 towards Newbury. Immediately north of Hurstbourne Tarrant bear left (opposite the garage/petrol station) signed Netherton and Linkenholt. Take the first right to Faccombe. Follow the road through Faccombe, along the top of the downs and on to the junction at the bottom of the downs. Follow the road round to the right, then straight on past Kirby House to a T junction (some way past the house). Turn left and the entrance to the farm for parking is approximately 100 yards on the left.

### **Instruction**

The weekday instruction sessions continue with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute in June and have been arranged with Sorrel Warwick, at Cholderton House EC indoor school in July. Diana's sessions will be held at Virginia Chamber's outdoor school in Lower Chute. Parking is courtesy of the Chute Club, but please park towards the front of the car park and please ensure that the area is left tidy (no litter or droppings).

Ring Lindsay (01264 772388) if you would like more detailed directions to any of the venues.

The dates with Diana are as follows:-

Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 am
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 am
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 am

The dates with Sorrel are as follows:

Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	10.30am
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am

All are General instruction sessions which consist of a some flatwork with some optional gridwork or a small course of jumps at the end. Each session will last 1 hour 30 minutes. Groups of 4-6 people. Cost £10 per session. The instruction is aimed at all levels of horse and rider - so do come and have a go. If you wish to attend, please send the attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills **AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE** the due date.

## **ADVERTS**

### **SULTAN ROSE**

16 hh  $\frac{3}{4}$  bred TB, 4 Years. Broken April '97. Ridden on own and in company. A very special genuine uncomplicated mare who loves to please. Superb temperament, not mareish in any way and with the potential for any sphere. This mare is only for sale due to owner's increasing disability.  
£2500 ovno. Tel: 01295 264798 (answer phone) or mobile 0860 119554 or pager 0660 262654.

### **WANTED**

38" ladies blue tweed jacket. Also, 1 pair of long leather boots Size 8, narrow leg.  
Tel: 01980 621143.

### **FOR SALE**

Show Bridle (jointed pelham) with attachments for use as double bridle. Medium Size Excellent Condition. £75.  
Also Various snaffles, Bits, Flash noseband, Stirrup Irons – All in good condition. £5 per item.  
Tel: 01980 622025.

### **SADDLES FOR SALE**

2 x 16.5" Penwood Lightweight GP Saddles. Medium Fit. Good Condition. £250 each or offer for both.  
Call Louise to Boulay 01722 710326.

### **DENE FARM – UK CHASERS COURSE**

The Dene Farm Cross Country Course at Nether Wallop has now been designated a UK CHASERS COURSE. Juliette & Nigel Pond (owners of the course) are offering an introductory price of £12.50 to join UK Chasers and ride the course. (Normally £20). Tel: 01264 781352

## JUNE

- 9.6.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 13.6.98 BVRC - UK Chasers Ride at Kirby House, Inkpen, 2pm**  
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- 14.6.98 Danebury RC Unaffiliated Dressage at Newbury Showground.  
Sae: Mary Johnson, Lane End, Lynch Hill Park, Whitchurch, Hants RG28 7NF. Tel: 01256 893165
- 16.6.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am**  
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 17.6.98 BVRC Practise Dressage & Show Jumping evening at Amport Riding Stables, 6pm.**  
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- 21.6.98 BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage at Knighton Down, Larkhill.**  
Organiser: Monica Tomkins. 01264 366407
- 28.6.98 Area 17 Team & Individual Dressage & Riding Test Qualifier, Harnsworth Farm, Nr Botley  
Organiser: Meon Riding Club.
- 30.6.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am**  
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## JULY

- 9.7.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 10.30am.**  
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- 19.7.98 Area 17 Team & Individual Novice & Open Show Jumping Qualifiers at Forest Lodge, Nr Shaftesbury.  
Organiser: Shillingstone & Purbeck Riding Clubs .
- 22.7.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 10.30am.**  
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## OCTOBER

- 25.10.98 BVRC Hunter Trial at Larkhill.**

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Address .....

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