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NEWSLETTER

May 1999

The competition season started with a bang in mid March with Dressage and Show Jumping Shows run in quick succession. Both were held at new venues this year and both held in glorious sunshine. Weather wise this does not bode well for later in the year.

Although for the Dressage we were restricted to one arena, we managed to run four different tests. Entries were such that we couldn't accommodate any extra, but no one was turned away.

The Show Jumping held at Andover proved an excellent venue with perfect going.

Events happened thick and fast in March, but unfortunately the lull over Easter has extended well into May.

Hopefully, this situation will be rectified with the events listed in the Newsletter. This marks the start of many of our own competitions as well as the inter club competitions.

LKH.

Area 17 Novice Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier at HMS Dryad, Southwick on Sunday 21st February.

A team travelled to HMS Dryad to contest the Novice Indoor Show Jumping Team competition:

The team was:	Tory Jowett	Folkin Philomel
	Ann Beard	Speckles
	Kay Budgen	Lady Guinevere
	Julie Newman	Tilley

As one of fourteen teams contesting this two round competition, the first round at 2'6" held no fears. With the worst score of each team discarded, twelve teams embarked on the second 2'9" round with a zero score, and our team was one of these. The increase in height caused more problems in the second round, but still seven teams, including ours, had a clean sheet. All four team members jumped a shortened course against the clock. The jump off was very nip & tuck with the competition going right to the wire with the last member of each team deciding the final outcome. Two teams finished with their clean sheet intact, both teams coming from the Meon RC and they alone qualified for the National Championships at Stoneleigh in March. Our team score ended at 3 faults putting us an a very honourable 3rd place, not quite in a qualifying position. Within the team, members contributed equally to the final result. Philomel, in his customary style, the only one to jump 3 clear rounds.

The Meon teams took their place at the Championships and although they had an enjoyable day were not in the ribbons.

LKH.

Race Night – The Red Lion Country Inn, 19th March 1999

Despite my panic that we wouldn't sell enough tickets, the Race Night was hugely successful and everyone enjoyed the evening – some people even went home 'up' on the night! A mixture of flat and jump races were shown including 'The Lindsay Hills Trophy' and 'The Sam Hart Cup' and the horses in the last two races were auctioned off. Horses sold for up to £20 and the winning owners were rewarded well with prizes of £48 and £50! Our projectionist and M.C. made the evening fun and even held a draw of all the losing tickets (of which there were plenty). My thanks to those who helped and supported the evening.

Sandra Groves – Organiser

Dressage at Cholderton, 14th March

The winter dressage usually seems to take place in pouring rain, howling gales, or both, so it was wonderful to have a balmy spring day this year. Last year, puddles in the arenas provided many of the horses with an excuse to spook; this time we had the opposite problem, with an exceptionally dusty indoor school.

The event was very well supported by members. With only one arena this year, we could not take as many entries as usual, but managed not to have to turn anyone away. All seemed to be running smoothly until the judge for Class 2 got lost. Needless to say, Nicky Winham having bravely agreed to step into the breach, the original judge turned up half way through the first test.

Life for the organiser was made easier by numerous offers of help. These were very much appreciated. Even if your assistance was not needed on this occasion, please do not be deterred from offering in future.

Clare Heald

Class 1 Prelim 6

1	Beamish	Debbie Green	BV	134
2	Kaifoon	C Mobberley	BV	133
3	Dumas II	Carole Glover	BV	132
4	Spring Fair	C Mobberley	BV	129
5	Locksmith	Trisha Badham	BV	125
6=	Tuns Hill	Patricia Shuker	BV	124
6=	Jasper Carrot	Sharon Paul		124

Class 2 Prelim 10

1	Kings Flight	Pippa Bowen	BV	151
2	Ballydante	Roy Southey	BV	140
3	Dooleys Greenhill	Pippa Bowen	BV	140
4	Kaifoon	C Mobberley	BV	139
5	Spring Flair	C Mobberley	BV	138
6	Thumbelina	Deborah Burke	BV	137

Class 3 Novice 24

1	Woodstown Woolly	Katie Parker		180
2	Thumper	Shuna Cameron	BV	176
3	Just As Well	Deborah Burke	BV	169
4=	Mickey Mouse	Line Hansen	BV	167
4=	Caneloro	Katie Parker		167
6	Thumbelina	Deborah Burke	BV	165

Class 4 Novice 27

1	Thumper	Shuna Cameron	BV	159
2	Woodstown Woolly	Katie Parker		154
3	Caneloro	Katie Parker		151
4	Charley	Natasha Bruce	BV	149
5	Little Linnet	Jessica Kingsley-Jones		146
			BV	14
6	Madison Square	Amy Cooper	BV	14

Show Jumping - MOD (A), HQ QMG, Andover 28th March 1999

The Show Jumping at HQ QMG was a great success and we had the highest number of entries in any Show Jumping competition we have held, which was reflected in the amount that was raised. The weather was kind to us and for once the weathermen got it wrong and the rain never came! The venue proved to be very popular with plenty of parking, good going and very nice loos. A good time was had by all.

Sue Fentiman – Organiser

BVRC Show Jumping Competition Results 28th March 1999

	Rider	Horse	Member
	Class 1 – 2'6"		
1 st	Kay Bugden	Lady Guinevere	BVRC
2 nd	Jenny Brown	Pippins Golden Magic	BVRC
3 rd	Jackie Bench	Rowan	BVRC
4 th	Roy Southey	Herbie	BVRC
5 th	Jane Haggard	Bruno	BVRC
6 th	Julia Shearn	Belmont Captain	BVRC
	Class 2 – 2'9"		
1 st	Karen Fieldsen	Fin	BVRC
2 nd	Carole Perren	Madam Rumba	BVRC
3 rd	Kay Bugden	Lady Guinevere	BVRC
4 th	Diana Burgess	Turkish Candle	BVRC
5 th	Antoinette McKewen	Victory Team	-
6 th	Roy Southey	Oliver	BVRC

	Rider	Horse	Member
	Class 3 – 3'0"		
1 st	Karen Fieldsen	Fin	BVRC
2 nd	Jessica Kingsley Jones	Just Nutmeg	BVRC
3 rd	Carole Perren	Storm	BVRC
4 th	Henry Green	Badgers Boy 3	-
5 th	Carole Perren	Madam Rumba	BVRC
6 th	Diana Burgess	Meg	BVRC
	Class 4 – 3'3"		
1 st	Carole Perren	Madam Rumba	BVRC
2 nd	Jessica Kingsley Jones	Just Nutmeg	BVRC
3 rd	Carole Perren	Storm	BVRC
4 th	Antoinette McKewen	Shelley	-
5 th	Henry Green	Badgers Boy 3	-
6 th	Diana Burgess	Turkish Candle	BVRC

Dressage – Knighton Down, Larkhill, 18th April 1999

Can you believe it, we were lucky (well fairly) with the weather again at Larkhill. The majority of competitors got to do their tests in the dry, with only an unfortunate few getting driving rain to handicap their chances. Classes were pretty full, and after juggling dressage times in a mad panic, most people seemed to be pleased with their allocated times. It's definitely an art form, organising these things! All in all the day ran pretty smoothly, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Jemma Lowe – Entries Secretary

BVRC Dressage Competition Results 18th April 1999

	Rider	Horse	Member
	Prelim 2		
1 st	S Woyka	Hugo	BVRC
2 nd	M Sheppard	Radient Girl	
3 rd	P Shuker	Smuggler	BVRC
4 th	M Hoare	Perdy	
5 th	S Mawer	Elegant Vizuvy	BVRC
6 th	Di Symes	Colliston Highlander	BVRC
6 th	T Alderson	Tarquinius	BVRC
	Prelim 10		
1 st	M Hoare	Mozart	
2 nd	C Perren	Charlie	BVRC
3 rd	S Woyka	Hugo	BVRC
4 th	J Vallis	Mr Moonlight	BVRC
5 th	C Mason	Penton Refrain	
6 th	M Sheppard	Radient Girl	
6 th	G Perren	Oliver	BVRC
	Prelim 18		
1 st	P Shuker	Tunshill	BVRC
2 nd	J Vallis	Mr Moonlight	BVRC
3 rd	C Mason	Penton Refrain	
4 th	P Bunter	Sarn Ambassador	
5 th	C Glover	Dumas II	BVRC
6 th	S Jones	Longstock Welsh Gold	

	Rider	Horse	Member
	Novice 21		
1 st	C Wright	Delbert	BVRC
2 nd	C Mobberley	Kaifoon	
3 rd	S Oldham	Happy Hooligan	
4 th	J Stoker	The Guvenor	BVRC
5 th	J Vallis	Mr Moonlight	BVRC
6 th	H Green	Cufflink	
	Novice 30		
1 st	C Fleming	Carla Beck	
2 nd	S Oldham	Happy Hooligan	
3 rd	U Nicholas	Simonstime	
4 th	P Bunter	Greystoke Tudor	
5 th	A Beaver	Picolord	
6 th	L Hills	Catalina	BVRC
	Elementary 44		
1 st	U Nicholas	Simonstime	
2 nd	A Beaver	Picolord	
3 rd	P Bunter	Greystoke Tudor	
4 th	S Oldham	Happy Hooligan	
5 th	L Potter	Folken Philomel	BVRC
6 th	C Fleming	Carla Beck	

Festival of the Hunter – National RC Hunter Trial Championships 25th April 1999

Clare Berry on Barney Rubble and Jessica Kingsley-Jones with both Little Linnet and Just Nutmeg travelled to Grange Farm, Nr Peterborough to take part in the Hunter Trial Championships.

Although riding under the BVRC banner, the qualification for this event was done in June 1998, both riders at this stage were representing the former Danebury RC.

Due to an anomaly in the rules, although long out of juniors, Jessica qualified for the Novice and Open Junior competition.

Clare took part in the Novice Competition.

As if the ordeal of travelling the long distance and overnight stay were not enough, the courses proved to be demanding. Only thirty out of the numerous entries finished clear in Clare's class. The final result was dependent on a timed section which entailed a 300 yard gallop through water to a knockdown fence at the edge. Clare was thrilled with her 22nd place within 3 seconds on the winning time.

Jessica had a very good round with Little Linnet in the Junior Novice Class but was not in the ribbons. Just Nutmeg excelled in the Junior Open competition finishing in 5th place. Again times were very tight with Jessica only a second slower than the winner. Well done to both Clare and Jessica for their excellent performances.

Diary of Events

Dressage, Combined Training & Show Jumping at Knighton Down, Larkhill on Sunday 23rd May, 1999

Schedule for this event were despatched some time ago. There should be classes for everybody – those who Dressage, those who jump and those who do both. So, no excuses we hope to see you there on the day.

Lindsay is organising this years combined training. Anybody that can help on the day or the day before at 2pm to set up, or at 4pm on the day to clear up should call her on 01264 772388 and offer services.

Practise Dressage and Show Jumping at Amport Riding School, Thursday June 3rd, 6pm.

As usual, as the events get heavier, we try to put on some specific practise sessions in dressage and show jumping. This time it has been organised ready for the Larkhill one day event. 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. The evening has proved exceptionally popular over the past couple of years. It is a brilliant place to bring a youngster for a first time out, to have a go at a dressage test or show jumping round for the first time (or both) or just to try a new horse. Dressage tests will cover Prelim 2, Horse Trials Tests F and B. 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 £12 for both.

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Area 17 Training Evening – A course walk with Jane Holderness-Roddam on Tuesday 8th June 1999 at 19:00.

This is to be held at Tenantry Farm, Rockbourne by kind permission of Rob & Ailsa McLeod. This is open to all members of affiliated Riding Clubs and should be of particular interest to those wishing to do the Area Horse Trials. Please phone Nick with numbers by 4th June 1999 on 01258 860783 or for further details.

Not only is this a must for anyone doing the Area 17 Horse Trials competition, but it is a unique opportunity to find out how a Cross Country course should be ridden from an expert.

Area 17 - Grade I & II Training Day at Woodington EC East, Wellow on Saturday 12th June 9am.

This is a preparatory training day towards RC Grade I & II exams to be taken at a later date. The day will be divided into riding in the morning and stable management in the afternoon.

The day is free but a £10 deposit is required to show serious intent.

Please ring Area Rep Peter Buist before 31st May if you are interested or Lindsay for more information about what Grade I & II entails.

Peter Buist, Silverlea, New Road Timsbury, Romsey, Hants SO51 0NL. 01794 368061.

One Day Event at Knighton Down, Larkhill on Sunday 13th June, 1999.

Again, schedules for the One Day Event were sent out some while ago. If for any reason you haven't received one please ring Lindsay asap. This year we are able to run classes at three heights, hopefully to suit everyone. Please get your entries in promptly. The norm is for more entries to arrive the day after the entries close than at any other time. This is a very popular event and we would hate to turn anybody away because entries were full.

The ground at Larkhill is generally always good. So get your entries in asap and give it a go.

As always helpers are needed in abundance both the morning before to set up and on the day itself. If you can help please return the attached form, or if this is too difficult then please ring Lindsay (01264 772388) and offer your services.

Area 17 Horse Trials Qualifier June 20th at Rockbourne - Helpers Plea

It is a mammoth task organising any Horse Trials competition and the Area Inter Club competition is even more difficult. This year's organisers, Shillingstone RC, are enlisting help from other clubs to run this event. I appreciate that it is the week following our own competition, but if anyone would like to help on the 20th June even for half a day, it would be greatly appreciated. Full Caballine points are on offer at this event as with our own events.

Please ring Lindsay if you can help (01264 772388).

Instruction

The weekday instruction sessions continue with Diana Burgess. These 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).

Cross Country instruction has been arranged with Diana at the UK Chasers Course at Rockbourne and Tweseldown. (2 groups each time)

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

Please make a careful note of the days of the week and times for the sessions because they are not necessarily the same each week.

The dates with Diana are as follows:-

Tuesday	25 th May	10.30 am	General Instruction at Lower Chute	£10
Wednesday	26 th May	10.30 am & 12.30 pm	Cross Country Schooling at Rockbourne	£18
Wednesday	9 th June	10.30 am & 12.30 pm	Cross Country Schooling at Tweseldown	£22
Thursday	17 th June	10.30 am	General Instruction at Lower Chute	£10
Thursday	1 st July	10.30 am	General Instruction at Lower Chute	£10

The General instruction sessions will 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.

Cross Country instruction will be sessions of 2 hours again with groups of 4-6 riders. Don't forget that you will need to wear your body protectors.

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.

Inter Club Teams Competitions

Our club is one of twenty designated to Riding Clubs Area 17. Geographically the area is the central south of England, stretching from Petersfield in the East to Blandford and Purbeck in the West & includes the Isle of Wight. Our club sits on the northern edge of the area.

Each year inter club team competitions are organised in Show Jumping, Horse Trials and Dressage. The winning teams and individuals from these competitions and from all other Areas around Great Britain got forward to National Riding Club Championships at the end of the summer.

The Area team Qualifying competitions this year are as follows:

6th June at Denmead, Nr Farham organised by the Meon Riding Club

Novice Team Show Jumping	A two round competition with the first round at 2'6" and the second round at 2'9"
Open Team Show Jumping	A two round competition with the first round at 3'3" and the second round at 3'6"

13th June at Rockbourne, Nr Salisbury organised by the Shillingstone RC.

Novice team Horse Trials	Show Jumping 2'9" & Cross Country 2'6"-2'9"
Open team Horse Trials	Show Jumping 3'7" & Cross Country 3'4"-3'7"

8th August at Chawton, Nr Alresford organised by Hampshire Rural RC

Team Dressage each team member rides a different test (1 Prelim, 2 Novice & 1 Elementary)
Individual Medium Dressage competition.

Teams comprise four members, with the best three scores giving the team total.

Nicky Winham and Sam Mawer are acting as Team Managers this year.

There are two main requirements for members wishing to take part in the above competitions.

1. The horse must be owned by a club member or a documented long term lease agreement in existence.
2. The horse must have valid up to date Flu Vaccination Certificate which must comply in every respect to the rules shown below.

There are some restrictions in the eligibility of horses and riders for the various competitions, so its that dreaded time again. If you wish to be considered for a team place in any of the competition please fill in and return the attached Team form to Nicky Winham, together with a photocopy of the horse's Flu vacc certificate for every competition that you would like to be considered for.

The team selection policy is as follows:

On the basis of the response of the Team forms, a decision is made about how many teams are entered. Selection team for places is based on performance at club competitions or other known events.

It is normally the case that, subject to eligibility, anyone keen to take part will be offered a team place.

If you think you would like to have a go but are not sure then ring Nicky for a chat, otherwise get your forms in.

The club pays all Entry Fees to Area competitions.

In view of the lateness of the Newsletter, if you are interested in taking part in the Area Show Jumping Teams please ring Nicky (01264) 860138 or Sam (01264) 334892 (on holiday until 24th May) immediately and return your form asap after this.

Equine Influenza - Valid Certificates – Vaccination procedures

Each horse must have a valid vaccination certificate, which undeniably relates to that horse, completed, **signed and stamped** on each line by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of the animal. It must state that the horse has two injections for primary vaccination against Equine Influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. (Only these two injections need to have been given for the horse to compete). In addition a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination. Subsequently, booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than 1 year apart, commencing after the first booster injection. None of these injection must have been given within the preceding 7 days, including the day of the competition or entry into competition stables.

Horses foaled before 1st January 1980 need not have had the first booster injection (no less 150 days and no more than 215 days) after the second injection of the primary vaccination – but must have had an annual booster (given within 12 months) thereafter.

Bourne Valley R.C. History (1970 – 1980)

By 1970 our club was well established and sending out newsletters five or six times a year. At that time many members were keen hunters, and one newsletter starts – ‘Hacking in the Autumn, crossing stubble fields already under the plough, the seasonal mists, and the rich colours of the leaves all herald the start of the hunting season’ (A rural dream).

More and more members were now keener on their equestrian skills, and having fun at club competitions. We still had lots of fun events. a bonfire barbecue on some autumn stubble with straw bales to sit on, ended very late. The harvest moon had waned, and a thick mist came down. Four car-loads of revellers took the wrong track back to the main road, and became lost on the Plain, their voices drifting back through the mist as they tried to locate each other.

Later we organised what might have been the first orienteering on horse back. Starting from the Cross Belt, the home base, teams of three competitors had to collect the printed numbers on a selection of the many hilltop flag-poles on which the red warning flags are hoisted. In spite of this being an open landscape, alas, many lost their bearings and had difficulty in retracing their way back to the Cross Belt. We repeated this in Collingbourne Woods and gave competitors a small map and compass. Only one team succeeded in finishing the course – the others got hopelessly lost.

During this period Colonel Bob Huskisson became a regular team member, and with his help we organised a tent-pegging competition at a school fete in Tidworth. Bourne Valley’s opponents were the 4th Royal Dragoons whose team not only coached us but lent us lances too. Bourne Valley proved apt pupils and beat their military rivals on the day!

Our liaison with Tidworth Saddle Club not only extended to the use of the Indoor School, but enabled us to organise both Show Jumping and Dressage competitions on the numerous sports fields. Many of our members acted as Fence Judges at the Annual Tidworth 3 Day Event, and one year supplied the ring party for the Show Jumping phase. The use of the Indoor School also enabled us to invite both the Meon Riding Club and the Isle of Wight Riding Club to a winter show, the latter riding Bourne Valley horses.

In 1972 we had four teams in the National Championships at Stoneleigh, in the Prix Caprilli, Show Jumping, Dressage and the One Day Event. Team supporters had a busy time running from ring to ring, cheering on our members.

One of our instructors at Tidworth was Major Templar, who had competed in the Olympic Games in Tokyo. To encourage us to get the ‘feel’ of our horses, in one exercise, when playing Follow my Leader over a small jump, we had to drop our reins one stride out and shut our eyes. Luckily it was a soft landing in the Indoor School.

In 1974 David Packman started a Bulk Fodder scheme from his base at Locks Drove for members, and although orders had to be collected from there, prices were well below commercial prices. We organised frequent visits to local studs and racing stables. Toby Balding, Ian Balding, Whitsbury and Shalborne all welcomed us to their establishments. Eager to improve our eye for a good horse, we ran an Inhand Judging Competition for members at Amport. Richard Hale bought out half a dozen of his assorted stable and we had to judge them!! Mrs Glendinning then gave us a professional assessment.

Alas, in 1980, we lost the use of Tedworth House where we had benefited from illustrious guests such as Toby Balding (our one time President), Owen McNally, Lucinda Prior-Palmer, Hugh Thomas, Frank Weldon, Fred Welsh, Michael Tucker, Lady Craddock, and Lord Hugh Russell. This was over a period of ten years when embryo Riding Clubs were receiving a great deal of help from equestrian experts.

Also in 1980, we had our first Hot Cross Bun Paper Chase on the Plain, using the many fences that the local farmer cum hunter, Charlie Perrin had built in the woods behind the rifle ranges. We had several falls, and later insurance demands compelled us to omit the jumping, and the mad chase after the paper trail, and content ourselves with a ride on the good going of the Plain.

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Eastanton Manor Farm Riding for the Disabled

A Riding for the Disabled group is held at Eastanton Manor Farm, Icknield Way, Andover every Thursday evening from late April to early September. The group has 4 horses and 8 riders of mixed ability and for safety reasons 3 helpers are required per horse. We already have a good group of helpers but need more people to assist with these sessions. If you are interested and can spare an hour or so every other week or even a few evenings throughout the season and would like to help, please contact Becky Brown on 01264 396431 or Eunice Tarling on 01264 357621.

A pair of spurs was found at the Show Jumping on Sunday 28th March.

Please ring Lindsay (01264) 772388 to claim them.

CAM

Cam Equestrian mail order company do an offer for Riding Clubs. If you quote your membership number when placing an order with them the Club receives 5% of the value in goods. We have already amassed over £85 credit which we will convert to goods in due course.

BVRC Sweatshirts etc

We have a full selection of BVRC Sweatshirts M, L, XL at £12,

Polo Shirts S, M, L at £11.50

and new this year Rugby shirts M, L, XL at £19.50,

all in Royal Blue with the embroidered club logo.

These are excellent quality and very good value for money. They will be available for purchase at club functions or directly from Lindsay (01264 772388).

Adverts

Need Transport? Horsebox for hire. Takes 4 horses. Driver must be over 25 with clean licence. £25.00 + Diesel. Phone Sue Fentiman on 01264 391550

Wanted: Confident, experienced adult to ride 16.2 hh Holstein Mare, rising 7 but still very green. To be kept at existing premises in Durrington. For more information telephone Liz on 01980 653655

Wanted: Owner moving to Andover seeks stabling & grazing in small friendly yard for Vintage Gelding – needs to be reasonably priced. Please contact Joan Smith on 01635 48581.

For Sale: 4' 6" Canvas New Zealand Rug £25.00, 5' New Zealand Rug £30.00, 5' 6" New Zealand Rug £25.00, 6' Canvas New Zealand Rug £25.00, 5" Vulcanite Pelham & Roundings £20.00, 15" Med-Wide New Saddle Havana with knee rolls – suit sec. A Cob £100.00.
Tel: 01722 782569 Fax (same number)

Stallion at Stud: Reg Welsh Sec D Stallion black (no white) not heavy type, very fertile, kind temperament – huge scopey jump – suit Purebred TB & Arabs. £70 NFFR – Box or grazing £20 per week. Livery video available at £5 inc pp. Tel: Denwyn Stud 01722 782569 (fax same No).

For Sale: 13.1 hh Skewbald NFX Mare, 14 yrs, good second pony, experienced PC, XC. No vices. Prefers to live out. Sadly outgrown. £1,000 including tack and rugs. Please contact Lindsay Devine on 01980 863166.

For Sale: 15.1 ½ hh Hailes Sandpiper (Murphy) reg connemara, grey gelding, 14 yrs. By Chiltern Curlew out of a Shipton mare (foaled June '85) All PC activities including tetrathlon and area dressage teams. Lots of rosettes. 8 seasons with the RA Hunt (ridden by an adult and a teenager). Suitable for PC or RC. Lovely connemara temperament, easy clip, shoe, box & catch, no vices. Competent rider and approved home only, preferably with a companion for this fun, all round, handsome, little family horse with a great presence. £2,200. Please contact M B Leonard on 01264 735246.

For Sale: Year old Penwood middleweight saddle – 18" narrow/medium. Cost £650 new; offers? unfortunately does not fit my horse. Please contact Louise Du Boulay on 01722 710326.

Amport Riding Centre: Show Jumps – Indoor School & Cross Country Course are available for hire. Phone 01264 772972 for details.

Small Horse for Sale: Welsh/Arab chestnut gelding 14.2hh 9 yrs. Would suit confident teenager or small adult. Long stride, big bold jump, always clear XC. Has won many prizes over 4 ½ yrs with one girl owner. Very sadly outgrown. Easy to do, lovely, enthusiastic temperament.
Tel. 01264 736547

Wanted on Loan: Possible purchase, 16 - 16.2hh horse for 16 yr old to do her 'B' test and to event, hunt, hack out. Must have experience of competing and be sound and viceless. To be shared by mother and kept at home near Hurstbourne Tarrant. Tel 01264 736547.

Little Linnet: 15.3 TB x Conemmara bay mare. Age 6 – purchased as a just broken 4 yr old, she has been bought on slowly and sympathetically and has successfully competed XC, SJ and Dressage including 1st at HH PC ODE Larkhill, 3rd at Royal Artillery PC ODE, 3rd at Heythrop PC 2 Day Event and qualified for Festival of the Hunter. BSJA Winnings. An exceptional Dressage prospect – established changes and lateral work (won and placed unaffiliated dressage). Active balanced paces and a snaffle mouth make this mare a real pleasure to ride. Excellent in traffic, box (lorry or trailer), clip and shoe. Hacks out happily alone or in company (even with nervous mother), is affectionate and obedient and a joy to handle. Has lived out (rugged) for much of the winter. 'The perfect all round RC Horse'. Lack of time – 'A' levels, travelling and then University – force reluctant sale - £4,000.
Please contact Kingsley-Jones on 01264 781018.

Diary Dates

MAY

- 23/5/99 **BVRC Combined Training**, Knighton Down, Larkhill
- 25/5/99 **BVRC General Instruction** with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am
- 26/5/99 **BVRC XC Schooling**, Rockbourne, Nr Salisbury, 10.30am & 12.30pm.
- 30/5/99 Amport Horse Show, Amport, Nr Andover (Thirty Second Annual Show)
SAE: Hon. Sec: Mrs M A Hale., Amport Riding School, Furzedown Lane, Amport Hants Tel : 01264 772972

JUNE

- 3/6/99 **BVRC Practise evening**, Amport Riding School, 6pm.
- 6/6/99 Area Showjumping, Denmead, Nr Fareham
- 8/6/99 Area 17 XC Course walking with Jane Holderness-Roddam at Rockbourne, 7pm
- 9/6/99 **BVRC XC Schooling** at Tweseldown, 10.30am & 12.30pm
- 12/6/99 Area 17 Grade I & II training day at Woodington EC, East Woodhay
- 13/6/99 **BVRC One Day Event**, Larkhill
- 17/6/99 **BVRC General Instruction** with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am
- 20/6/99 Area Horse Trials, Rockbourne
- 27/6/99 Chilworth Riding Club Open Summer Show, Biddlecomb Farm, Cadnam, Southampton.
Showing Classes, Show Jumping, Dressage and Western Riding Classes.
For schedule please send s.a.e. to Secretary, Silverlea, New Road, Timsbury, Romsey, Hants, SO51 0NL.
- 27/6/99 Amport Horse Show, Amport, Nr Andover

JULY

- 1/7/99 **BVRC General Instruction** with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am
- 11/7/99 **BVRC Showjumping**, Over Wallop
- 25/7/99 **BVRC Dressage**, , West Woodhay

AUGUST

- 8/8/99 Area Dressage, Chawton, Nr Alresford
- 29/8/99 Amport Horse Show, Amport, Nr Andover

SEPTEMBER

- 05/9/99 **BVRC Dressage & Showjumping**, Over Wallop
- 19/9/99 Amport Horse Show, Amport, Nr Andover
- 26/9/99 Chilworth Riding Club Hunter Trial at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop.
For schedule please send s.a.e. to Mrs J Pond, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Nr Stockbridge, Hants, SO20 8ER.

OCTOBER

- 31/10/99 **BVRC Hunter Trial**, Knighton Down, Larkhill

Helpers Form for One Day Event at Larkhill

Name

Telephone Number Daytime/evening

Please tick day available and type of job you would prefer to do

Saturday 12th June, 1999

☐ Dressage Arenas ☐ Show Jumping arena

Please state times available (usually between 10am and 12.30pm)

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Sunday 13th June, 1999

<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage Scoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Fence Judging *	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewarding
<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage Stewarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross country scoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Jumping arena
<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> General Admin	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial duties
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Running	<input type="checkbox"/> XC Stewarding	<input type="checkbox"/> XC Catering
<input type="checkbox"/> Clearing up SJ Arena	<input type="checkbox"/> XC Score Collection	<input type="checkbox"/>

* either 9.30am-13.30pm / 13.15-17.30pm or both

Please state times available (usually between 9.00 am and 17.30 pm)

If you are able to help, we will ring to let you know the specific times and jobs we would like you to assist with.

Please return slip to Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB

Before 5th June