

1982

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There were twenty two members at this years Annual General Meeting held on 19th October 1982. As Rodney Bennett had to be in London on that day the meeting was taken by Cathy Hart. The Chairman's report reviewed the Clubs events of the past year. Most of the activities had been quite well supported, particularly the social evenings. The Superstars competition was the main event of the year and thanks were given to the organisers of this and all the other events. A special vote of thanks was given to Richard Hale for allowing us the use of his land, jumps and other equipment, both for the Superstars and the two Dressage/Jumping events and the meeting unanimously voted that he should be made an Honorary Member of the Club. We only sent two teams to the Area Competitions this year; unfortunately the Equitation Jumping team had to compete Hors Concours, but the Dressage Team had come fifth out of 13 against strong opposition. None of the team members had asked for petrol costs this year. The Club does help with the cost for round journeys of 40 miles or more for anyone representing the Club, so if this is applicable to any team member, do apply to the Honorary Treasurer (Weyhill 2743)

The Club now has only 50 members and because of the small numbers it had been thought impracticable to try to run a One Day Event or Hunter Trials - both these events need vast numbers of helpers and all our resources had been directed towards the Superstars Competition.

The Treasurer's report showed that there was a small deficit on the year but an overall surplus of £370. To everyones relief Cathy Hart said that the Committee had decided that subscriptions for 1984 should not be raised!

Votes of thanks were given to Rodney Bennett, who retires after two years as Chairman and to Shirley Myall who has resigned from the Committee.

Tom Olliver was elected as the new Chairman, and the three vacancies on the Committee were filled by Gilly Facer and Cathy Hart, who were both re-elected, and Peter Hills, who was co-opted during the year and was now formally elected. The full committee for the coming year is:-

Chairman - Tom Olliver, 21, Trinity Rise, Penton Mewsey, Andover.
Weyhill 2746.

Hon. Secretary - June Bush, Dukes Wood, Amport, Andover. Weyhill 2474.

Hon. Treasurer - Carol Rasey, 13, The Grove, Penton Graften, Andover.
Weyhill 2743.

Committee: Sue Bennett, Gilly Facer, Cathy Hart, Peter Hills, Sandra Olliver, Jacqui Rigby, David Roberts, Caroline Stevens, and Ian Walker.

OTHER NEWS

The Committee have elected Sandra Olliver as Vice-Chairman.

The B.H.S. Demonstration Day and Regional Training Scheme (see programme) are open to all riding club members, particularly those who would like to become Panel Examiners or who hope to move from List II to List I Judges. Both courses are free but exclude food (and accommodation in the case of the latter). If you are interested in attending either course, please give me a ring (Weyhill 2474) for further details.

It seems that last year there was a problem about members not turning up on time for events - particularly for the instruction sessions. It does make life very difficult for the organiser if people are late and results in some classes being very small and others much too large. So could you all please make it your No. 1 New Year resolution "To be punctual for Riding Club events" (and to send your entry forms in on time too!)

Only two cars took part in the Treasure Hunt on 26th September 1982, which was a shame as Rod and Sue Bennett set a very good trail which ended at the Cross Keys, Upper Chute. Somewhat surprisingly, both competitors managed to finish up at the right place!

The Long Distance riders on 17th October, were lucky to get a reasonably fine day with only one or two heavy showers. Six people went on the ride across the Plain, led by Sam Hart and six car followers joined them for the excellent barbeque lunch provided by David Roberts.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE "Biedleigh" 14 h.h. dapple grey 12 years. Probably Welsh Cob. No vices. Easy to catch, box etc. Sound. £300 or offers. Contact Mrs. Bernand, telephone Stonehenge 46291.

FOUND A black anorak at Amport after the Superstars event. The only identification is an envelope with a National Insurance Number written on it. Will the owner please collect it from June Bush, Dukes Wood, Amport. Telephone Weyhill 2474.

June Bush