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BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

Hon. Sec.:

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Winter is well and truly upon us and your new Committee has been busy organising plenty of indoor activities for the next few months. Lets hope snow and ice doesn't thwart too many plans.

The B.V.R.C. Annual General Meeting took place on Thursday, 13th October. Only 23 members attended but discussion was lively and the general opinion was for more instruction and that the Club should continue to send teams to the Area competitions. On the subject of Area teams this would be a good point to mention that if anyone is keen to be selected at Area level, they must appreciate that it could well mean a trip to the Championships in August and the Riding Club rules stipulate that there can be no substitutions made between the Area competition and the Championships unless veterinary or a doctors certificate is produced.

The Committee for the next Riding Club year is as follows:-

Hon. President	Sam Hart	Stonehenge 43378
Hon. Chairman	Sue McGrath	Linkenholt 316
Vice Chairman	Peter Brotherwood	Sparsholt 378
Hon. Secretary	David McGrath	Linkenholt 316
Hon. Treasurer	Ian Walker	Andover 57110
June Bush	Be Fair Cup	Weyhill 2474
Marty Johnson	Instruction	Andover 65820
Elizabeth Peerless	Team Selection	Winchester 881400
Brenda Harmon	Area Liason Rep.	Andover 55724
Sandra Olliver	Social Events	Weyhill 2746
Liz Rawlingson	P.R. & advertising	Weyhill 3109
Carole Glover	Competitions	Andover 781991
Anne Sealey	Competitions	Andover 781571

One of the highlights of the A.G.M. was the presentation of the Be Fair Cup. For the benefit of our new members, this trophy was presented to the Club some years ago by Lucinda Green. It is awarded to the member who gains the most points during the year. Points are awarded not only for any placings in competitions but also to those who helped out at Club events. This years results were as follows:-

1st	Lyndsey Hills	2nd	Elizabeth Peerless
3rd	Carole Glover	4th	Mandy Vigg
5th	Anne Sealey	6th	Pat Sarsfield-Hall

The final and good news from the A.G.M. is that due to a special resolution proposed by the Hon. Treasurer, the subscriptions for 1988/89 have been reduced to £8. This was based on the grounds that the expected rise in Affiliation Fees did not occur. Those members who have already rejoined will receive a refund with this newsletter. Don't forget those who have not yet rejoined the subscription for this year will be.....

£8 Riding Member

£7 Non-riding

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The Trent Park Show Jumping qualifiers are to be held at HMS Dryad on 29th January 1989. First round 2' 6", second round 2' 9". Open to Affiliated Club members, teams of four, not to have been in an Area Show Jumping team in the last 5 years. Would those members interested in taking part please contact Elizabeth Peerless on Winchester 881400.

Instruction has been organised at various venues, with different Instructors during the next few months.

Sheena Kosuba Kosubska will take groups of 4 riders for one and a quarter hour sessions on Saturday 26th November and Saturday 10th December. Both sessions in the afternoon at Wylie indoor school. Cost £6.50

Pippa Teggin (née) Burtenshaw will take a course of four lessons, one hour each, for groups of four each Saturday from 12.30pm - 13.30pm. This course will start as soon as names are sent in on a first come, first served basis. Venue:- Brocks Farm Livery Stables, lessons to be taken in the out-door sand school. Cost £5

Sue McGrath and Elizabeth Peerless will teach at Cholderton indoor school on the afternoon of Sunday 4th December for sessions of one and a half hours each, will include flatwork and jumping. The school is large enough to allow warming up inside prior to your lesson. Cost £7.50

A skittles evening has been arranged at the Eagle Inn, Abbots Ann on Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm. Do come and bring your friends, it is always a good night out. Food will be served at 9pm, the choice is :- Ploughmans and a sausage for £1.75 or chicken supper for £2.60. Please ring Sandra Olliver on Weyhill 2746, before 30th November with your order. (pay on the night).

Provisional dates have been booked for the following events, inter club quiz January, Indoor show jumping 19th February at Cholderton, indoor dressage 5th March at Cholderton, outdoor dressage at Middle Wallop in April and our One Day Event at Penton in June.

Finally the Committee wish to thank June Bush, on behalf of all Club members, for the unstinting time and effort she has put into the Club over the past two years in her capacity as Club Chairman. She was always there to encourage team members, no matter what far corner of the country they were competing in; from all of us June, THANK YOU VERY MUCH....