



BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1989

As this is the first newsletter of the Riding Clubs year and also the first since our A.G.M. it would seem appropriate to say thank you to the large number of members who came along and helped make this years A.G.M. a particularly well supported and lively one. A full list of your committee and their contact numbers will be in your next newsletter when all role tasks have been finalised. It is also a very welcome task to say Hallo and welcome to the following NEW members....Theresa Bowes,Tidworth., Lucy Church,Winchester., Briony James,Salisbury., Heather Hodgson,Monxton., Dorothy Pinney,Bulford., B.Rippendale,Abbotts Ann., John Stoker,Highclere, Alan Trenerry,Soton., and its especially nice to welcome back Lyn Calkin who has rejoined after her accident last year and also Hannah Good. I hope you will have a lot of fun with the Bourne Valley in the coming year.

The new committee have a great many plans for the future starting with an indoor show jumping competition to be held at Cholderton on the 26th of November,[being held by kind permission of Mrs. Cornelius-Reid and Mr.Mark Todd], a schedule is enclosed. Please pass on the information to as many of your interested friends as you can and come along for a good days show jumping. I have also enclosed a schedule for the Danebury Christmas Show also to be held at Choldetton on the 10th December.

Talking of Christmas, we have arranged a social get together and skittles evening at the Eagle, Abbotts Ann, on Wed 6th Dec.. I know its mid-week but in past years these evenings have turned out to be great fun for those that have made the effort and come along, so why not put it into your diary NOW and come along. If you would like to partake of a superb ploughmans supper (jumbo sausage,cheese pickle and salad) then please ring Sandra Olliver on Weyhill 2746 before November 29th. All food to be paid for on the night, cost £2.

A number of instruction sessions have been organised and their dates will be found in the programme of events at the end of this newsletter.These training sessions have proved to be very successful but their very success has caused Marty, who has done such a good job in organising them, a considerable amount of hassle, so much so that I have been asked to pass on the following requests which will HOPEFULLY make her job a little easier. SO PLEASE would anyone who would like to take part fill in the necessary form and send it together with the required amount to Marty in plenty of time for her to complete her arrangements. Don't forget that poor Marty has to let the instructor know numbers and sort groups etc... Finally, if you have applied and omit to ring Marty TWO days before the event to find out what time you are on then Marty will assume that you are not going to attend and your place will be allocated to someone on the waiting list.

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I have been asked by the Committee to pass on a special vote of thanks, through the newsletter, to June Bush. As I'm sure a great many of you know June has been a stalwart of the Club for many many years serving in every capacity as a committee member and always being on hand to support the Club when competing at Area events etc. I am delighted to inform you all that June has offered and accepted Honorary membership for her past services to the Club and has also agreed to take on the role of Vice-President. From us all June Thank You and we hope to see you back on the committee soon where your experience is always so useful to us all.

I have recently received a brochure through the post which may be of interest to a number of Club members. A new venture called LeisureVision based in Kingsclere are offering a large selection of equestrian video tapes for hire. their terms require a membership fee and rental charge, usually for a four week period. Full details can be obtained from LeisureVision, 2 Sandford Cottages, Kingsclere.. RG15 8NZ Tel No. 0635 298231

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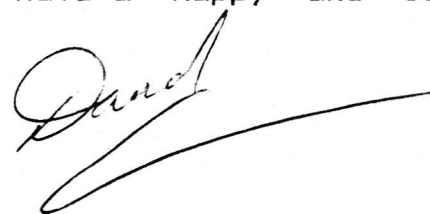
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL :

On a more sombre note, those members who have not as yet renewed their membership for 1990, I regret that this will be the last newsletter before January when we will have to assume that you do not wish to continue as members. So please if you have simply forgotten to send off your renewal form, dig it out and send it to me as quickly as possible. I have enclosed a second form just in case you have lost it..... For the remainder, may I wish you happy riding in the future and thank you for your support in the past.

Finally, as this will be the last newsletter of 1989, on behalf of all committee members, Sue and myself, I hope you have a Happy and Joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dana', with a long, sweeping underline.