

# B O U R N E   V A L L E Y   R I D I N G   C L U B

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The two Area Jumping competitions were held at Wickham on 24th July. The Bourne Valley team members competed in both the Equitation Jumping and the Show Jumping. Ten teams took part in the Equitation Jumping where we finished second - only 3 points behind the winners, Shillingstone R.C. Many congratulations for a super effort and special congratulations to Julia Bayley, who had the best overall individual score.

## EQUITATION

Sandra Olliver	42
Lindsay Hills	53
Gillian Trickett	54
Julia Bayley	63
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## SHOW JUMPING

Sandra Olliver	0	0
Lindsay Hills	11	?
Gillian Trickett	4	-
Julia Bayley (HC)	E	

We expected the fences to be big in the Show Jumping and they were! 3'9" in the first round with good spreads and including a double and a one stride treble - the course being raised to 4'0" in the second round. Only one Club had all 4 horses round with absolute clears. Sandra jumped 2 super rounds to be clear, Lindsay got round but with a cricket score and Gillian did extremely well to have only 4 faults in the first round as she was riding with a very painful injured arm and the team managers decided that she should not jump the second round. Julia (riding Hors Concors) also did well but was defeated at the last by the treble.

We would like to thank all the Competitors who represented the Club in the Area Events this year and hope they enjoyed the competitions. Judging by the results, we are not too far away from qualifying for the National Championships and hope that the experience gained this year will give us a good chance of qualifying next year. Our thanks too to Peter and Lindsay Hills, the team managers, selectors and thanks to Sam Hart who, in the words of his son-in-law, acted as transportation manger and general dogsbody!

I think perhaps I did not word my comments on the petrol allowance very well in the last Newsletter. The situation is that competitors pay for the first 40 miles (round journey) and the Club pays ~~15p~~ a mile there after for members representing the Club at official competitions.

Members who would like to take the new Stable Management Exam should contact Sue Bennett (Weyhill 2341) who now has the details from Peter Grainger. This exam is organised on an Area basis and not by individual Clubs and is for people who hold R.C. Grade III but not Grade IV.

Sue Bennett also wants to hear from members who want to take R.C. Grades I and II. She will arrange a course of riding instruction and stable management to prepare for these 2 tests as soon as she has your names, so please let her know as soon as possible if you are interested.

The Hampshire Constabulary have agreed that a Crime Prevention Officer will come and give us a talk on tack security at the Social Evening on 25th October and he is trying to arrange for member's tack to be post code stamped during the evening. This seems to be a very good way of foiling tack thieves so do come and bring your tack with you (and your correct postcode of course!)

## ADVERTISEMENT

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Basingdene Equestrian Centre: Tuition, Accommodation, Clipping, Indoor School.  
Also Indoor Unaffiliated Dressage Events starting 22nd September, and Show Jumping  
starting 30th October.  
Details from Mrs. A. E. O'Rourke, Alexanders Lane, Privett, Nr. Alton, Hants.

## B O U R N E   V A L L E Y   R I D I N G   C L U B PROGRAMME

### OCTOBER

- Sat. 1st      Subscriptions Due.    £6.00 Riding Member or £5.00 Non-Riding. Please  
complete the enclosed form and return it to the Honorary Secretary.
- Tues. 11th    Annual General Meeting.    At Poplar Farm Inn, Abbots Ann. 7.30 pm for  
8.00 pm.  
Details enclosed.
- Tues. 25th    Social Evening at Poplar Farm Inn, Abbots Ann. 7.30 pm.  
Speaker: Mr. R. A. Buckley. Crime Prevention Officer. (Hopefully also  
postcode stamping of members tack)

### NOVEMBER

- Tues. 15th    Film Show "Dressage Movements" followed by a talk by Marie Stokes FBHS  
Chairman of the National R.C. Committee. Questions and comments on R.C.  
affairs welcome.  
Venue not yet arranged.