

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER September 1984

Since the last Newsletter we have had another success in the Area competitions when our teams won the One Day Event at Stocklands on 5th August by a very handsome margin - many congratulations to all concerned. Three Areas were competing over the same course and there were 10 teams in our Area plus individual riders. The dressage was divided into 4 arenas with one member from each team riding in each arena plus 20 individual. Both Lucy Chambers and Judy Hyson came first in their arena and Lindsay Hills was second in hers so we were off to a good start. Judy went clear in the show jumping and each of the other three had only one fence down. The cross country was a good course with no real bogey fences like last years', although I gather it was quite easy to take the wrong track at one place and so miss a fence - which luckily none of our team did. Judy again went clear and the others all jumped clear but picked up a few time faults so we finished with the excellent total of 111. Unfortunately there was a muddle over the awarding of results which the organizers and the B.H.S. seem quite unable to sort out, with the result that our members didn't get the individual rosettes due to them. However, they did get their team rosettes and have now been invited to take part in the Championships which will be held at Stoneleigh on 16th September - we wish them the very best of luck. Full results were:-

<u>Arena</u>		<u>Dress</u>	<u>XC Jumps</u>	<u>XC Time</u>	<u>S.J.</u>	<u>Total</u>	
a)	Lucy Chambers	Nuit St Georges	32	0	3	5	40
b)	Judy Hyson	Kellyana	34	0	0	0	34
c)	Lindsay Hill	Charlemagne	26	0	6	5	37
d)	Sandra Olliver	Flippant Fancy	45	0	20	5	70
A.	Julia Lloyd-George competing as an individual on Rubicon was 4th in her section		40	0			67

Teams

1.	B.V.	111	4.	Purbeck	165
2.	Wey valley A	143	5.	Wey Valley B	171
3.	Ringwood	155	6.	Chilworth	190

Our thanks go to Lucy and Mrs Chambers for providing team transport.

Our Equitation Jumping teams competed in the Championships at Stoneleigh on 19th August. They set off at an ungodly hour in the morning, horses, riders and equipment all loaded into a very luxurious Weyhill Horse Transport horse box (usually reserved for racehorses!) and arrived in good time to walk the course. There had been considerable panic beforehand as the R.C. office had very belatedly informed us that equine flu vaccination certificates were to be scrutinized and only if approved would horses be allowed to compete - luckily all ours were found to be in order! Gill Trickett and Pembrera Matty went first for us and did a super round to score 102, leaving her in second place after the first riders from each team had competed. Sarah McNally with Classic Rock and Kay South on Palia both did very nice rounds for scores of 84 and 83 respectively.

Unfortunately, Julia Bayley and Country Boy did not manage to finish the course, probably due to a combination of hard ground and a cut heel sustained at the beginning of August. This was obviously a blow to the teams' chances as it had been Julia's high score in the Area event which gave us the opportunity to compete at the Championships. Nevertheless, everyone seemed to enjoy the day and the team came away with commemorative rosettes which they richly deserved as they had all ridden extremely well. Well done all. Naturally, we are very grateful to Joyce and Owen McNally for providing such prestigious transport.

Our own Show Jumping event was held at Wallop Airfield on 12th August. We are very grateful to the Commanding Officer at Middle Wallop for allowing us the use of this land which proved to be an excellent site with good access, plenty of room and surprisingly good going in spite of the lack of rain. Our thanks too to Marty Hoare who "volunteered" to organise this for us, to Sarah McNally who did all the secretarial work and to all helpers on the day.

It was just a pity, that there were so few entries, (although the event was well advertised) and in the end only 3 classes were held. We must also thank Tanis Downs for Judging all classes. Results:

The David Packman Memorial Challenge Cup was won by Sue McGrath.

Class 1 Novice

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| 1. Lynne Goldsmith | - Katie |
| 2. Jane Bailey | - Princess |
| 3. Mary Creese | - All Gold |
| 4. Gilly Facer | - Wings of Spring |
| 5. Minnie Linssner | - Meranti |
| 6. Judy Dathan | - Trudy |

Class 2 Intermediate

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| 1. Anneli Slath | - Marksman Shares |
| 2. Kate de Clive-Lowe | - Baron Lodge |
| 3. Sue McGrath | - High Hopes |
| 4. Carol Rogers | - Dual Promise |
| 5. Sue Curtis | - Squirrel |
| 6. Minnie Linssner | - Meranti |

Class 3 Open

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| 1. Kate de Clive-Lowe | - Baron Lodge |
| 2. Gill Tricket | - Prembrena Matty |
| 3. Carol Rogers | - Dual Promise |
| 4. Anneli Slath | - Marksman Shares |
| 5. Lindsay Hills | - Charlemagne |
| 6. Sue McGrath | - High Hopes |

Our Jumble Sales has had to be postponed from 15th September and will now take place at Penton on 6th October; we have quite a lot of stuff left from the last Sale but more is welcome. If you have any, please bring it to Sandra Olliver, 21 Trinity Rise, Penton; Carol Glover, Castle Farm, Over Wallop or June Bush, Dukes Wood, Ampert. Helpers are definitely needed so if you can spare a couple of hours on the 6th please let Sandra (Weyhill 2984), Carol (Andover 781991) or me (Weyhill 2474) know. Our finances are very low at the moment so we must make some cash somehow if our subscriptions are not to go skyhigh - please help if you can.

I have some information about the "Young Instructor of the Year" course 1985. This is sponsored by Lloyds Bank and is designed to help young instructors who are starting their career. The course for this area will be held on 26th, 27th and 28th November 1984 at Heckfield, Hants and will be taken by J Michaels BHSI. Board and lodging and a horse will be provided free of charge. Basic requirements are that the candidate must be a BHSA1, be under 23 on 1st Jan 1985 and be teaching professionally. If you know of anyone who would like to be considered for a place (not necessarily a Club Member), please ring me on Weyhill 2474 by 14th October for further details.

For the last two years Superstars has been one of our most popular events with entries of between 30 and 40, a high proportion of which were club members. This year, for some unknown reason, only 7 entries had been received by the closing date and so there was no way in which the event could be held. Lindsay and Peter Hills and Sam Hart had put a lot of time and effort into the preparation for this "fun" Day, to say nothing of the expense of buying the very handsome rosettes etc, so it was very disappointing to all concerned that there was virtually no support for them this year.

Of the last 3 club fixtures 2 have had to be cancelled through the lack of support and the third (the shop jumping) was in considerable danger of going the same way and, although it did take place, (and was, I think, enjoyed by those who went) it was a financial loss which the club can ill afford. This I might say was no fault at all of the organisers who worked very hard both beforehand and on the day. I hope that members will turn up in force at the A.G.M. on 29th October to tell the next committee what sort of programme they would like next year, because, at the moment, we don't seem to be very successful in providing the sort of events that you want.

J.B.

BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB PROGRAMME

OCT

- Mon 1st Subscriptions Due Riding Members £7. Non-Riding £6.
Please return the enclosed Membership Form with your sub to:-
Miss J Bush, Dukes Wood, Amport, Andover, Hants.
- Sat 6th Jumble Sale at Penton Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
Organiser: Sandra Olliver, Weyhill 2984.
- Mon 15th Social Evening At Poplar Farm Inn, Abbots Ann, 8.00 p.m.
Speaker: Mr Ashley on Course Building
Organiser: Ian Walker, Andover 57110
- Sat 20th Sponsored Driving Event 10 and 20 miles)
Sun 21st Sponsored Riding Event 10 and 20 miles) at Goodwood House
Overnight dormitory and stabling available.
Details from: Mrs C Turner. Q.E.F.D., Banstead Place, Park Road,
Banstead, Surrey. (S.A.E. please) Tel: 07373 56222.
- Sun 21st Danebury R.C. Unaffil Indoor Dressage at Chattis Hill.
Schedules from: Miss P Moon, Difford Kennels, Barton Stacey, Winchester.
- Mon 29th B.V. Annual General Meeting At Poplar Farm Inn, Abbots Ann,
7.30 for 8.00 p.m.
Details enclosed.

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- Mon 19th Social Evening at Poplar Farm Inn, Abbots Ann, 8.00 p.m.
Speaker: Mr Berry on Wine Making (to be confirmed)
Organiser: Ian Walker, Andover 57110

Reminder: Anyone interested in Instruction at Tidworth Indoor School
this winter please contact Sue Bennet (Weyhill 2341)

