



BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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Dear Member,

It just does not seem possible that yet another Riding Club year is almost at an end and the A.G.M. only a few weeks away. However, that being the case, now is the time to remind you all that the meeting will take place at the Weyhill Fair on Tuesday 17th October at 8p.m. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance as it is at this meeting that you get YOUR opportunity to give YOUR ideas on how the Club should be run and to make known any suggestions for the future.

On a more formal note, those members who desire to propose a change in the Rules and Constitution of the Club should notify the Hon.Secretary of the proposed change, in writing, suitably seconded by a Club member. Such proposals to be received no later than 23rd September. There will also be members of the Committee retiring by rotation or because of pressure of other commitments. It is hoped that these vacancies can be filled and anyone wishing to devote a little of their time each month should give their names to the Hon Sec. as soon as possible, along with the name of a suitable seconder. If this causes any problems, then I'm sure the Hon Sec. will be only too pleased to help. Finally, membership fees are due on the 1st October, a renewal of membership form will be found enclosed with this Newsletter. Please help us by returning it to the Hon Sec. as soon as possible, in fact, why not hand it to him at the A.G.M. and save the postage !!! Don't forget that this year the fees are due to go up by £1 as was agreed at the last A.G.M..... the Affiliation fees have been raised by the B.H.S. this year.

Regretably, this has been a very bad month for Club activities, a combination of reasons but largely the current outbreak of Equine Influenza caused both the Riding Club Horse and the Combined Training to be cancelled. A sad note for the present committee to end the current years activities especially as for once, there were a good number of entries for the Riding Club Horse competition. A special vote of thanks to Sandra Olliver and Anne Sealey who had put in so much time and effort in the organising of the two competitions only to see them cancelled. The presentation of our cheque to the Macmillan Appeal Fund which also had to be postponed will now take place before the start of the A.G.M., yet another reason for you to come along....

CONGRATULATIONS to Elizabeth Peerless and her mare Arena who came 5th in the Stora Timber Championships Dressage with Jumping at Stoneleigh last weekend, as this is a national event, a really magnificent effort. Though Elizabeth did comment that starting at midday and having a prize giving at 9pm. meant a somewhat marathon competition. However, well done Elizabeth.

Looking ahead into what has been planned for the immediate future, Marty has been hard at work and arranged a number of instruction sessions at Wylie with Sheena Kosuba - Kosubska, and at Cholderton with Club instructors. More details of these will be found at the end of this newsletter. A number of social events are at present being planned among them the annual skittles evening, quiz night and perhaps a surplus tack sale as we know there are a number of members who have tack cluttering their attics, tack rooms and wherever.

BE FAIR CUP..

As there have been no further competitions the results published in the Summer newsletter still stand, so congratulations go to Brenda Harmon who is this years winner. Presentation of the trophy will take place as usual, at the A.G.M., with rosettes to sixth place.

Results	1st.	Brenda Harmon	2nd.	Elizabeth White
	3rd.	Anne Sealey	4th.	Melissa McKee
	5th.	Anna Chylak	6th.	Gail Perrin

Thats all for now Folks....except to say that I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Weyhill Fair pub (upstairs) at 7.45 for 8pm on Tuesday 17th October for the A.G.M.