

Bourne Valley Riding Club

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NEWSLETTER

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Did anybody notice the first day of Spring yesterday? If not, where were you? Perhaps walking around with a paper bag over your head, or even worse, working in an office! The sun shone!!! You remember the sun, don't you, large yellow object, flies around in the sky, occasionally giving out small little bits of heat. Well, blow me down with a feather, there it was, peaking out from behind a cloud with no spots of rain in sight. Yes, alright, I know that spending all that time in the rain might have just effected my senses a little bit, so, you'll just have to forgive the rest of the newsletter.

Dressage to Music Lecture Evening 1st March, 1995

Well done everybody who braved the floods and came to the Lecture at the Red Lion at Clanville. I hope you all enjoyed the piece. Although I have to say the videos did appear to be a little on the old side. However, Gaynor showed us all how to deal with music by taking suggestions from the floor and transposing popular songs into usable Dressage to Music selections using the instruments she had brought. Definitely a highlight of the evening. Gaynor is quite happy to hold a clinic, to help people put music together, or to help select music. If you would be interested in attending please let Lindsay Hills know on 01264 772388. Bearing in mind that the area competition is being held locally at Penton this year, it may be a good idea to get help in setting up music ready to have a go.

Hot Cross Bun Ride - 14th April, 1995

Sue Kerrison and Maureen Burford are still kindly organising a Hot Cross Bun Ride across Salisbury Plain starting from Shipton Bellinger on the 14th April, 1995. This is open to all members, families and friends (16 years or over). However, a nominal charge of £2.00 will be made to all non-members. Anybody who wishes to eat buns on the plain, should contact Sue on 01264 710370 or Maureen on 01264 781499. People should meet at 1.30 pm ready for 2.00 pm start, and should ring either Sue or Maureen who will confirm the meeting point. This sounds like a good opportunity to blow away the cobwebs ready for Easter and build up a healthy appetite for chocolate eggs.

Instruction

It would appear that my comments about the instruction and the weather may have been heard by somebody. Apparently, at the instruction day on the 5th March, the weather was dry,..... windy, but dry. The fact that as everybody was waiting to start, they got soaked by a hailstorm seems quite minor really. The point is, the lesson was dry. (and windy.)

Rumour even has it, that on the 12th March, the instruction was conducted in sunshine. Do we believe this? Well, on the 25th March, we had the cross country schooling. Lets hope it stayed dry for that one.

The instruction sessions currently on offer are:-

Show Jumping Instruction

Saturday 8th April 2-5 pm (2 sessions) Shena Kozuba Kozubska £12 (4-6 Sharing)

General Instruction

Saturday 29th April 2-5 pm (2 sessions) Shena Kozuba Kozubska £12 (4-6 Sharing)

Cross Country Instruction

Saturday 20th May 2-5pm (2 sessions) Shena Kozuba Kozubska £14 (4-6 Sharing)

If you are interested in attending any of these sessions, please complete the attached reply slip and send with remittance to Lindsay Hills.

Please ring Lindsay ((01264) 772388) 2 or 3 evenings before the session to find the starting time of your group.

RAPC JAMES GREENWOOD Talk - 6th April

Unfortunately this talk has been cancelled. If you have bought tickets and want a refund, please contact Julie Harding (01264) 735209 or Elizabeth Maclay (01264) 738229

Dressage at Larkhill on 23rd April, 1995

Don't forget our outdoor dressage event at Larkhill at the end of April. There are lots of classes to cater for everyone, including a dressage to music class for anyone who was so inspired by Gaynor Colbourn, that they have decided to have a go. Entries have already started to come in, so ignore all of the comments about the weather, and just imagine the space available to warm up and compete.

Combined Training at Larkhill on 14th May, 1995

This popular event is being held at Larkhill again this year. The classes are mixture of pure Dressage, Show Jumping or a combination of both. It also includes our annual Riding Club Horse competition.

The schedules are enclosed with this newsletter. If you are unable to compete Julie would welcome volunteers to help. Please ring on (01264) 889721.

Be Fair Cup Points

Just a run down on the current points for the Be Fair Cup

C Primrose	20	S Woyka	20	P Robinson	15
G Chillcott	12	A Mitchell	12	J Moss	12
D Lucas	10	J Bench	9	C Heald	9
L Kerrison	9	C Farrington	8	L Hills	7
J Newman	7	M Miller	6	D Fitzsimmons	6
H Huskisson	4	P Sheppard	4	E Elderton	3
S Sheppard	3	J Ince	3	M Brotherwood	2
R Fitzgerald	2	S Adams	1		

Caballine Trophy Points

Another run down, this time for the Caballine Trophy

S Fentiman	12	C Stevens	12	M Hodgetts	10
S McGrath	10	J Bush	7	J Baker	5
S March	5	M Tomkins	5	M Burford	4
S Kerrison	4	M Brotherwood	3	J Newman	3
M Perren	3	J Vallis	3		

GRAND OPENING 3rd April - APPLESRAW SADDLERY (at the Forge)

Working Saddler, Louise Tobutt, in residence. Saddlery equipment, horseware, bits, bridles, books, cards etc. on sale. Opening hours Mon - Sat, 9am - 5pm. Enquiries tel: 01264 771343.

For Sale

16.1 hh Irish TB bay gelding. Seven years old. Done novice dressage, some show jumping and quite a lot of cross country. Spent last summer with a Beaufort PC member. Too keen for present owner. £4500.

Tel: Jill Vallis on Home 01264 889418 or Work 01264 710367

Wanted on Loan

15.2 hh to 16.2 hh horse. Good to catch, box shoe and good in traffic. Retired hunter ideal. Will be ridden out 3-4 times a week. Good home.

Please contact Gill or Stanley Trickett, Tel 01980 620580

Riding Club Teams

After introducing you gently to the concept of Riding Club teams in the last newsletter, I have to admit to not being surprised at the lack of people coming forward to take part in a team. So this month stronger tactics are coming into force. Here is a list of all of the available events for teams in this years Area competitions:-

Senior Riding Test	Horses must not have won more than 5 BHS Dressage or 5 BHS Horse Trials points. Entry is for teams of four or individual participants. Riders are judges on style.
Team Dressage	Tests are at varying levels from preliminary to elementary and the eligibility of the horse will depend on the test ridden. For example, horses which have not won more than 10 BHS dressage points may ride preliminary tests. Entry is for teams of four and individual participants.
Pairs Dressage	Entry is for pairs of riders only. Horses must not have won more than 50 BHS dressage points.
Medium Dressage	Horses must not have won more than 200 points. Entry is for individuals only.
Dressage to Music	Horses must not have won more than 50 BHS dressage points. Entry is for individuals only.
Rural Riders	There is no Qualifier for this competition. It is for teams of six riders and horses performing in unison. Entry is for teams only. One of which is nominated by the Area to go straight to the Championships.
Senior Show Jumping	Horses in this event must not have won more than £300 in BSJA/SJAI. This is a two round competition with the maximum height of fences 3' 6" in the second round at the area competition and 3' 9" at the final. Entry is for teams of four and individual participants.
Senior Equitation Jumping	Horses must not have won more than £100 in BSJA events. The maximum height of fences is 3'0" at the area competition and in the final it is 3ft 3ins. Competitors are judges on style, in one round only. Entry is for teams of four and individual participants.
Novice Show Jumping	This is a Non-Qualifying Competition. The maximum height of fences is 2'9". Entry is for teams of four.
Novice Horse Trials	Entry is for novice horses and/or riders, in teams of four and as individual participants. The maximum height of the fences for both area and final competition is 2ft 9ins.
Open Horse Trials	Entry is for horses with not more than 20 BHS Horse Trials points, with teams of four and individual participants. The maximum height of the fences at area and final competition is 3ft 6ins.

Quite a large array what!! If you think that you might like to have a go in one of the sections and there is not enough information here for you to make up your mind then call Diane Symes on 01980 652272. She will be able to explain exactly what is involved in each of the sections. As I explained last month in the newsletter, do not worry if you are not sure if you are good enough. Just wanting to have a go is an enormous step forward in becoming a team member and with all of the section events available, anybody who would like to be on a team should be able to be accommodated. All entry fees are paid by the Club.

These are qualifying competitions for National Riding Clubs Championships. The Horse Trials final is held at Everdon on 12th/13th August and all other finals are held at Malvern on 9th/10th September. Whilst hoping to do well and that everyone does their best we adopt the motto that "we do it for fun". Hence it is always a bonus if we do well. attending the Championships, with Riding Clubs from all over the British Isles is a great experience. One not to be missed if we are lucky or good enough to qualify in any discipline.

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Diary Dates

April

- 02.04.95 North Hampshire Show (formerly Danebury RC Spring Show) at Newbury Show Ground.
Sae: Susie Little, The Tower House, Micheldever Station, Winchester, SO21 3AL
- 06.04.95 RAPC illustrated talk - 'Circling the World by Horse' by James Greenwood.
Shipton Bellinger Village Centre 7pm. Contact Mrs Maclay (01264) 738229.
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- 08.04.95 Show Jumping Instruction - Shena Kozuba Kozubska at Hoplands, Kings Somborne.
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 09.04.95 Amport Horse Show.
Sae: Mrs M. Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Nr Andover, Hants.
- 14.04.95 Hot Cross Bun Ride on Salisbury Plain
Organiser: Sue Kerrison 01264 710370 / Maureen Burford 01264 781499
- 17.04.95 Knighton Down Horse Show.
Sae: Mrs D Bacon, 14 Willow Drive, Durrington, Wilts, SP4 8DE. Tel: 01980 652824
- 23.04.95 Dressage at Larkhill (schedule enclosed)
Organiser: Diane Symes (01980) 652272
- 29.04.95 General Instruction - Shena Kozuba Kozubska at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills.
- 30.04.95 Amport Horse Show. (as above)

May

- 14.05.95 Combined Training at Larkhill. (Schedule enclosed).
Organiser: Julie Newman (01264) 889721
- 20.05.95 Cross Country Schooling - Shena Kozuba Kozubska at Hoplands, Kings Somborne.
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- 29.05.95 Amport Horse Show. (as above)

June

- 04.06.95 One Day Event including Novice & Open Area Qualifiers at Larkhill
Organiser: Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388
- 25.06.95 Area Show Jumping Qualifier at Tweseldown
Organiser: Hampshire Rural Riding Club
- 25.06.95 Amport Horse Show. (as above)

July

- 09.07.95 Area Dressage Qualifier at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.
Organiser: Danebury Riding Club
- 15/16.07.95 Penton BHS Horse Trials.
- 23.07.95 Show Jumping at Hoplands, Kings Somborne. PLEASE NOTE change of date from 16.07.95
Organiser: Sue Fentiman (01264) 350236

August

- 28.08.95 Amport Horse Show. (as above)

September

- 17.09.95 Amport Horse Show. (as above)

October

- 29.10.95 Hunter Trial at Larkhill
Organiser: Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388

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