


Newsletter January 2015



Bourne Valley Riding Club

incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club
(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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Congratulations to the Novice Winter Dressage team on their qualification to the BRC Championships.

Well, we are up and running again. Loads of events scheduled for the next three months and loads of belated reports from the end of last year. More events will be added to the calendar in due course, but there is plenty to be going on with. We hope to see you soon.

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Committee

After the changeover at 2013/2014's AGM, the committee is shown below.

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PLEASE, PLEASE HELP

The new season is upon us, with our first event in mid-February. The riding club committee, all volunteers themselves, work hard on your behalf organising an unrivalled list of events throughout the year: dressage, show jumping, hunter trials and one-day-event, residential camp, pleasure rides and the chance to represent the club at area and national team events, not to mention weekly instruction to hone our skills. Occasional non-riding activities, demos and socials keep us up-to-date with developments in the equine world and with each other.

As you can see below (Caballine results), members gave over 1000 hours last year to help run events. Not included in the list is help given by non-members, family and friends.

THIS IS YOUR CLUB, PLEASE HELP TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL
PROFITS FROM EVENTS WE RUN ARE USED SUSTAIN & SUBSIDISE CLUB ACTIVITIES
(e.g. hunting, social rides, socials, instruction, demos & team events)

None of the activities happen without help from volunteers. So PLEASE offer your help to the organiser if you can; an hour before, during or after each event helps everything run smoothly for the benefit of all.

To give an example, to run the Horse Trials we need 100 helpers. That could mean a minimum of 100 phone calls. Whereas, if you contact the organiser to offer help, it only takes **ONE** call.

PLEASE pick up the phone, email, send a carrier pigeon, somehow, let us know if you can help.

Contact details of the event organisers are given in the newsletters and schedules and it would really help if you could volunteer directly to them as soon as you can.

TOWING

There are occasions during the club year when we need to move trailers and caravans to and from competition venues. On three of these we need all six moved. Without them we are unable to run our events. If you are able to help with towing, then please call Helen Nash-Steer 07719 476576 or email: hjnashsteer@hotmail.com. Assistance with fuel costs is available.

BRC Insurance

As a Riding Club affiliated to the British Horse Society, BVRC carries a certain level of insurance cover. It has become apparent that clarification is needed about the insurance cover of individual club members. The policy offers third party personal liability insurance. Members will be insured whilst taking part in activities (riding or helping) organised by BVRC, another BHS affiliated Riding Club or British Riding Clubs office at Stoneleigh. Travel to and from activities is **EXCLUDED**. Members are **NOT INSURED** outside RC activities, e.g. hacking out independently. Further insurance details may be obtained from Helen or calling South Essex Insurance Brokers (SEIB) tel: 0845 450 0634.

British Riding Clubs Rule Book

British Riding Clubs' Competitions Official Rules book is now available to view online on the BHS / Riding Clubs website. All BVRC competitions are run under BRC Rules. Members who compete may wish to familiarise themselves with rules /eligibility and with dress / tack rules. If you want further information on Riding Club competitions rules etc. please visit the British Riding Clubs website which has a wealth of information for members www.bhs.org.uk/riding/british_riding_clubs.aspx .

Changes to Hat Standards (BS EN 1384 / EN 1384) from 2016

Following the recent announcement, the riding helmet standard BS EN 1384 is to be withdrawn as a permitted hat standard. British Riding Clubs & BVRC will permit BS EN 1384 hats in 2015 but not thereafter.

BVRC Rule Reminder

The club doesn't have too many rules, but just as a general reminder to keep everyone on the straight and narrow, here are details of the ones that seem to cause most problems.

BVRC membership is open to people 17 years old or older (with no upper age limit). 16 year olds may compete in competitions and attend any riding event as a member's guest, (with permission of the organiser) but BVRC does not allow under 16's to ride at their events. They do, however, welcome guests of any age at the socials.

Everyone mounted, whether or not a competitor, shall wear correct riding clothes, which must include 'Protective Headwear', with a harness properly adjusted and fastened.

'Protective Headwear' constitutes a hat meeting one of the following standards:

British	PAS 015:1998 or 2011, BSEN1384:1997 or 2012	} Provided they are
European	EN1384:1996	} BSI Kitemarked
American	All SEI, ASTM F1163:2004a, 04a SNELL E2001	
Australian & New Zealand	All SAI AS/NZS 3838 2006	

Standards PAS015 and ASTM F1163 are considered to offer greater protection than EN1384 or BSEN1384.

Skullcaps must be worn with an appropriate coloured silk.

Please be aware before you turn up that you bring the right hat with you to every single riding event & competition that we run.

Body protectors (Level 3 - Purple Label year 2000 or 2009) shall be worn for any event involving cross-country jumping and are strongly recommended for show jumping. An Airbag style protector, if used, must be worn over a permitted, level 3, body protector. Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the organiser before commencing any cross country.

Medical armbands (armbands issued by BE and BRC) are mandatory at Club Horse Trials, Hunter Trials and FoTH competitions **and MUST BE WORN ON THE RIDER'S ARM.**

Jewellery including body piercing components and therapeutic medical devices (wristbands) must be removed. If removal is not possible, items must be covered up by clothing or gloves. This will be done at the rider's own risk.

Suede chaps and half chaps may be worn but must be of identical colour to the boots and have no decoration of any sort. Black or brown polished leather gaiters with matching boots are permitted, too.

Long hair should be worn in a net or secured in such way as not to hang below the collar.

There are horrific reports of long hair being entangled in a jump wing and large lumps of hair being torn out at the roots.

Otherwise there is no particular dress code, it is sufficient just to be "clean and tidy". Correct footwear (no Muckers) is a good idea.

BVRC Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy

The Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy are presented annually. See below for 2104 Results

Be Fair points are awarded to the 6 highest placed BV members in every competition regardless of their overall places (they may be 10th in the class but 2nd best BV member). Riders are only eligible for points on one horse on any particular day.

Members who compete in teams on behalf of the BVRC will receive three points per day.

The Caballine Trophy points are awarded on a point for each hour or part hour worked at a show or setting up the day before a show. Committee members who organise the events only get points on this basis and not for other committee duties. Even so, the top places do seem to be filled by them. A rose bowl is awarded to the highest placed non-committee member.

In addition to the trophies, rosettes are presented to the top ten places in each competition.

Each Trophy winner is awarded free membership for the following year.

Wilton Equestrian.

Unfortunately, Wilton Equestrian has been forced to close down. The discount they offered was very welcome, while it lasted!

Hunting

The club has taken out subscription to the RA Hunt again this year. This will enable club members to drag hunt up to 4 times during the season (from the end October to April) for a reduced cap of £20.

Ring Alison Wilson for details of meets, times, parking, dress, protocol etc etc.

Don't forget to take your membership card to claim the reduced cap.

Secretary: Ali Wilson 01264 773191 or alisonchesworth@yahoo.co.uk

Contact Ali if you would like to receive regular details of events run by the RA Hunt & RA Hunt Supporters Club.

TEAMS

Application forms for the BRC Winter qualifiers were sent out recently. If you haven't received yours and are interested in participating in one of the competitions please contact Susie Pool tel: 01980 671523 / email: susie_pool@btinternet.com.

Here is summary of the qualifier dates. Further details are shown below in Forthcoming Events.

Sunday 22nd February at Crofton Manor EC (PO14 3EW) organised by Meon RC

Winter Novice Indoor Team Show Jumping

A two round competition with the first round at 80cm & the second round at 85cm

Winter Intermediate Team Show Jumping

A two round competition with the first round at 90cm & the second round at 95cm

Saturday 28th March-Sunday 29th March at Woodington organised by Chilworth RC

Junior and Senior Winter Intermediate Dressage for Teams and Individuals

Teams of 4 comprising one Prelim test, 2 Novice tests and one Elementary test

Monday 6th April at Rockbourne, organised by Chilworth and NF RC

J & S 90cm Challenge Team, Individuals & Pairs

Show Jumping 85cms & Cross Country 90cms

J & S 100cm Challenge Team & Individuals

Show Jumping 100cm & Cross Country 100cm

Sunday 19th April at Crofton Manor EC (PO14 3EW) organised by Solent RC

J & S Combined Training Team and Individuals

Teams of 4 comprising 2 doing Prelim 7 (02) plus SJ at 75cm & 2 doing Novice 27 (07) plus SJ at 85cm

BVRC Endurance Team -Are you interested in Endurance riding?

Come along and join the BVRC to do some rides of between 20 and 30 miles as part of our team. Any breed and age (of horse or rider!), no endurance experience necessary.

Rides start in the spring and run through to the autumn in some really lovely countryside.

In 2014 the endurance team had a very successful time and qualified for the National Championships. Unfortunately due to horse lameness and rider injury (not sustained endurance riding), the team decided not to participate in the Championships.

Email: sarah.wearing@artofbalance.co.uk for more information or if you are interested.



Instruction

Instruction organised with Diana & Elizabeth as follows:

Instructor	Type	Venue	Cost	Date	Time
Diana Burgess	General Instruction 1½ hours	Indoor School Tidworth Equestrian Centre Humber Lane, Tidworth, Wilts SP97AW	£25	Thursday 5th February Friday 20th February Thursday 5th March Friday 20th March Thursday 26th March	at 10.30am
Diana Burgess	Cross Country 2 hours	Dene Farm, Nether Wallop,	£35	Saturday 7th February Thursday 12th February	10am 10.30am
Diana Burgess	Cross Country 2 hours	Three Maids Chasers, Winchester	£35	Sunday 8th March Thursday 12th March	10am 10.30am
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Indoor School Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£22	Sunday 8th February Saturday 21st February Saturday 28th February Saturday 21st March	10.30am
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Indoor School, Tidworth EC	£22	Sunday 15th March	10.30am
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Indoor School Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£22	Thursday 26th February Thursday 12th March Thursday 26th March	at 6.30pm

General instruction sessions consist of some flatwork and, some optional gridwork or a small course of jumps. Each session will last 1½ hours.

Cross Country Instruction Body protectors are compulsory. The sessions will last for 2 hours.

Directions to Tidworth Equestrian Centre: At traffic lights in the centre of Tidworth, where A338 Cholderton/Tidworth road meets Station Rd. Take road towards Bulford (around the Oval sports ground). Turn left into Bulford Road, Take first turning into Humber Lane. Take first set of wooden gates into the Equestrian Centre.
PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A ONE WAY SYSTEM IN OPERATION FOR ENTERING & LEAVING THE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE.

Directions to Three Maids Chasers, Down Farm, Headbourne Worthy, Nr Winchester SO22 6RG Leave A34 at Winchester A272 junction. At roundabout take first exit signed Headbourne Worthy. Take first turning on left under A34 to Down Farm. Further information from www.threemaidschasers.co.uk

The instruction sessions are aimed at all levels of horse and rider – do come and have a go. If you wish to attend, please send the attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills **AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE** the due date (separate cheques for each session with date marked on the back of the cheque).



BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset 27th April –30th April 2015

The residential camp has been booked at Stockland Lovell. Arrival will be on Monday 27th April between 12-1pm and departure after lunch on Thursday 30th April. Accommodation consists of furnished heated portacabins of various sizes, containing 2-6 bunk beds, divans, mirror, chairs and hooks for clothing. Residents will need to take their own bedding including pillows. Shower block, loos, dining room and lounge are available on the premises.

Full catering will be provided and includes English breakfast, cold lunch, afternoon cakes and 2 course evening meal.

Stabling will be in an American style barn with hay and shavings included. Hard food will not be supplied, so we will need to take our own.

All horse must have a current flu vaccination certificate, which will be checked on arrival.

PLEASE READ THE VACCINATION RULES BELOW AND CHECK THAT YOUR HORSE'S CERTIFICATE COMPLIES IN EVERY RESPECT.

The facilities at Stockland Lovell include

- an extensive cross country course with in excess of 100 fences from 1'6" to 3'9",
- two all weather arenas (one for flatwork and one with show jumps),
- marked routes for hacking around the farm
- saddlery shop.

The plan is to have six riding sessions, Monday afternoon, 2 each on Tuesday and Wednesday and one on Thursday morning.

Please indicate on the booking form the type (hacking, flatwork, gridwork, show jumping or cross country) and how many sessions of riding you would like to do (not more than 2 of each jumping type, maximum of 6 sessions). We can't promise, but we will do our best to satisfy your choice.

Costs, based on attendance by 20-24 people, are made up as follows:

accommodation, stabling (including shavings & hay/haylage), hire of arenas & cross country course	£40/per day
catering (breakfast, lunch & evening meal)	£26/per day
instructors	£92

Hence the cost this year will be £290 of which a £90 deposit shall be paid on return of the attached application form (no later than 13th March) and the remainder will be payable on or before 2nd April. A second horse may be brought, if space permits, at a cost of £84.

Apart from under exceptional circumstances, payment will only be refunded if your allocated space can be filled.

Our allocation is for 40-45 people / horses. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please return the booking form to **Sandra Groves, 58, Hedge End Road, Andover, Hants SP10 2DJ. 01264 396390**, as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment, but no later than 13th March.

Priority will be given to members. Friends (non-members), would be welcome if space allows, but there will be an extra cost of £40. If you need any further information either check the website www.stocklandlovell.com, or call Lindsay (01264 772388).

FLU VAC RULES

BRC equine influenza rules are based on the British Horseracing Authority Rules (BHA formerly The Jockey Club Rules).

Equine Influenza - Valid Certificates – Vaccination procedures

*Each horse must have a valid vaccination certificate, which undeniably relates to that horse, completed, **signed and stamped** on each relevant line by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of the animal.*

It must state that the horse has received the appropriate course of injections against Equine Influenza as follows:

Primary Vaccination: Two injections, the 2nd between 21 days and 92 days after the 1st.

First Booster: An injection between 150 days and 215 days after 2nd primary injection.

Annual Booster An injection not more than 1 year after the preceding injection.

Only the first two injections need to have been given for the horse to compete.

*None of the vaccinations may be given within the **preceding 7 days**, including the day of the competition or entry into competition stables.*

Annual Boosters may be given on the same date each year, but this is not recommended.

Horses foaled before 1st January 1980 need not have had the first booster injection (no less 150 days and no more than 215 days) after the second injection of the primary vaccination – but must have had an annual booster (given within 12 months) thereafter.

Note: Where Passports are used as the flu' vaccination record, the horse description must be verified by a vet or authorised member of a breed society.

If the passport does not contain the full vaccination history then, to comply with rule above, the flu vaccination certificate must also accompany the pony/horse to all BRC Qualifiers and Championships.

It is worth remembering

There is now a legal requirement for a valid passport to accompany the horse when traveling to any competition.

Forthcoming Events



BVRC Annual Quiz Night – Friday 6th February 2015 at The Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30-8pm.

Come to our popular annual quiz. Back at The Lion at Clanville (no longer Red), this year.

The quiz will include several rounds of questions each on a different topic i.e. General Knowledge, Sport, Entertainment, etc. with equestrian questions mixed in.

A couple of 'beer rounds' will be included to allow us to keep topped up with food & drink. Four or five people can make up a team, or if you want to come on your own then just turn up and we can find a team for you to join.

Gill Young is already creating a list of devious questions, guaranteed to get the old grey cells working and provide plenty of amusement.

Come early, order a drink and some food, ready for the quiz to start at 8pm. The Lion has been refurbished and is under new ownership. More details including menus can be found on <http://www.thelionatclanville.co.uk>.

If you are planning to come and intend to order food, please let Lindsay know. This will help the pub to schedule food preparation & cooking.

If you are unable to commit until the last minute, please don't let prevent you from coming. You will be most welcome & food will still be available if you require it.

Quiz cost is £2.50 per person. Call Lindsay for more information Tel: 01264 772388 email: nag@bvrc.co.uk



BVRC Lancelot Mechanical Horse Sessions with Tammy Weal BHSII on Wednesday 11th February & Saturday 14th February at Hilltop Equestrian, Pitton SP5 1DY

Wet. Cold. Muddy... The time is right to come inside and get rid of those bad habits on 'Lancelot'. Lancelot is an equisimulator that will help you to iron out those niggling posture and position problems. And of course there is the watchful eye of Tammy Weal and the all-surround mirrors. Correct and perfect your riding position, Concentrate on how it feels to do it right, Improve balance and straightness (yours!), Work on your core strength (it will top those Pilates sessions), Get deeper insight into how leg, seat and hand work together and independently

Tammy Weal is hosting two sessions exclusively for Riding Club members to meet and sample Lancelot.

On **Wednesday 11th February**, be scrutinised from every angle to correct any postural and positional issues on Lancelot, a very well-behaved schoolmaster who walks, trots and canters on the spot in a corner loosebox surrounded by mirrors.

Half hour session for £15, between 7 & 9pm.

On **Saturday 14th February** Tammy is offering Riding Club members a unique opportunity to take the training tips acquired on Lancelot directly into a riding lesson. Practice those skills in the way that matters - on your own horse in the arena.

Members will be paired up to have ½ hr each on Lancelot having left their own horses tacked-up ready, then have half an hour joint session in the arena.

These will be 1½ hr sessions from 1pm to ensure all is conducted in daylight.

Cost will be £30 per session, a substantial discount especially offered to Bourne Valley Riding Club members.

Contact Lindsay Devine on 01722 712464 to book your place.



BVRC Winter Dressage on Sunday 15th February, 2015 at Castle Farm, Over Wallop (schedule sent out)

We are returning to Castle Farm for our Winter Dressage. The classes will be run indoors, with warm up outside, on an all weather surface. The schedule includes a Walk & Trot, two Prelims, one Novice & a choice of a Novice, an Elementary or Medium Dressage Tests (includes tests to be used at the BRC Area Intermediate Winter Dressage qualifier at the end of March). There should be something for everyone, so please send in your entries. I know it is cold and miserable, but this will give you something to aim at when it will be lighter & warmer (I hope).

If you aren't intending to ride, Ros Kershaw would love to hear from Dressage writers, stewards or scorers willing to help out on the day.

Please contact Ros 01264 730706 email: s.kershaw706@btinternet.com



BRC Area 17 Novice & Intermediate Winter Show Jumping Qualifier at Crofton EC, Stubbington, Hants on Sunday 22nd February 2015.

This year sees the introduction of an Intermediate Show Jumping Team competition to run alongside the customary Novice Indoor event.

Both teams of four riders compete over two rounds, with jumps for the Novice 80cm (2'6") in the first and 85cm (2'9") in the second round and for the Intermediate jumps at 90cm (3') in the first and 95cm (3'2") The team total is made up from the best three scores in each round. The winning teams go forward to National Championships, the Novices at Hartpury College EC, Gloucester on 4th/5th April and the Intermediate at Bury Farm, Slapton. Bucks on 2nd/3rd May.

We are in the process of entering and selecting teams. News of the teams and the events of the day will appear in due course.



Xmas Curry Evening – Friday 27th February 2015, 7.30pm at the Goa Balti Restaurant, Everleigh, Nr Upavon SN8 3EY

This is the closest we come to holding a Xmas party. We can resist returning to the Goa Balti Restaurant following the success of our previous visits. The food was delicious! Please come and join us for a curry evening at this very popular establishment. Friends and family (16 years & over) will be welcome.

Tickets, which cost £22 for members & £24 for non-members, includes a popadom with dips, a set menu with mixed starters and selection of main courses with rice & nan bread. Vegetarian dishes and non-Indian meals are available but we need to let the restaurant know in advance.

Please indicate on the reply slip if you would like either of these. Drinks and desserts are not included, but may be ordered and paid for separately on the night. **We need to let the restaurant know how many people to expect.** Please fill in and send back the attached reply slip **with payment** no later than **MONDAY 23rd February**. For more information call Lindsay Devine 01722 712464.



BVRC Winter Show Jumping on Sunday 22nd March, 2015 at Tidworth Equestrian Centre (schedule to follow)

We are excited to be able to use the new facilities at Tidworth Equestrian Centre again this year. The all weather arenas provide excellent jumping surfaces both for competition & warm up. Jumping classes will be run at heights from 2' 3" to 3' 3", with clear round jumping at 2'. Please come and support us. Come along & have a go.

Please call / email Victoria 07789 004364 email: victoriakershaw@hotmail.com if you can help set up on 21st March 3pm or on the day.



BRC Area 17 Intermediate Winter Dressage Team Qualifier at Woodington Training Centre on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th March 2015

The inaugural Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier and will be held on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th March at Woodington Training Centre, East Wellow, SO51 6DQ. The Championships, at Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard, will be over the same weekend as the Intermediate Indoor Show Jumping (2nd & 3rd May 2015).

The competition is for teams of 4 riders, with the best 3 scores to count towards the team total. One or two teams will qualify from each Area but there will not be any individuals to qualify.

Each rider does a different test, either Prelim 13 (2006), Novice 28 (2008), Novice 34 (2009) or Elementary 42 (2008).



BVRC Hot Cross Bun Social Ride, Bulford/Tidworth Road, Good Friday 3rd April 2015, 10.15am

This year's Hot Cross Bun ride across Salisbury Plain will start and finish opposite the 'F' Range firing area mid-way between Bulford and Tidworth on the range road. The turning is Bulford side of the Cross Belt (on Tidworth / Bulford road. (Cross Belt marks the Hampshire Wiltshire border)). Parking will be on the open grass by the trees, opposite the entrance to the clearly signposted F Range – watch for the orange BVRC signs to zero you in.

There will be two groups, one cantering about a bit more than the other walk/trot ride. There will be a stop, two thirds around the ride, in a sheltered covert, for some warming coffee or refreshing juice and as many hot cross buns you can stuff in your pockets.

Anyone who has been on one of these rides will tell you it is not to be missed with everyone, riders and horses, coming back to the lorries with smiles on their faces! The ride is free to members and a small charge of £4 to friends (16 years and over), payable on the day.

Meet at 10.15am, ready to ride for 10.30am. and we should be back at the parking area by 1pm.

This is always a well attended event so please call Lindsay (01264 772388) to book your Hot Cross bun(s).

On this ride it's always a good idea to plan for every climate eventuality as it has been known to snow and blow but don't let that put you off....



BRC Area 17 Festival of the Horse Challenge (Combined Show Jumping & Cross Country) Sunday 6th April 2015, Rockbourne

A combined show jumping and cross country challenge with classes for Intermediate (height 1m all fences), Novice (height SJ .85m SC .90m) and Pairs (height as Novice; SJ phase will be run as a pairs relay. The XC will include up to 3 dressing fences). This competition is a test of the ability of a pony/horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course together with a cross country course. The Challenge will involve a round of 7-10 show jumping obstacles and at least 15 (max 28) cross country jumping efforts. The round will be timed, with the show jumping based on a speed of 325 m/min for all and the cross country 450 m/min for novice and pairs and 475 m/min for intermediate.

Applicants for this competition have enabled us to enter one Novice and one Intermediate team and two sets of pairs.

APPLICATION FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO SUSIE POOL by MONDAY 9th MARCH



BVRC Spring Dressage on Sunday 12th April, 2015 at Amport Riding Centre (schedule to follow)

Spring Dressage on grass at Amport, long and short arena tests from Prelim to Medium

Helen Mulingani 01672 811650 email: net@bvrc.co.uk will welcome calls from Dressage writers, stewards or scorers willing to help out day.



BVRC Novice Show Saturday 18th April, 2015 from 1pm, Amport Riding Centre (schedule to follow)

This popular show is for novice riders and horses in any combination or for those who have had a break from competition and would like to return in a low-key fashion. The competition is organised to encourage riders and/or horses who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in dressage or show jumping classes. This year, classes will be extended to include Novice combinations who aren't eligible for strict Novice Horse/Rider classifications. Other combinations will be welcome to ride, HC, in the classes for which they are ineligible. In the spirit of the competition, professional riders are welcome but requested to ride HC.

There are Walk And Trot or Prelim standard dressage tests and show jumping clear round at 2'0" followed by SJ classes between 2'0" and 2'6".

All classes are professionally judged with positive feedback. **Note the Saturday scheduling!** If you feel like spending a Saturday afternoon at Amport, please Contact Lindsay Hills or email: nag@bvrc.co.uk with your offers of help.



BRC Area 17 Combined Training Team & Individual Qualifier at Crofton EC, Stubbington, Hants on Sunday 19th April 2015,

The Combined Training qualifier for teams and individuals comprise two levels, one riding Prelim 7 (2002) and showing jumping at 75cm and the second riding Novice27 (2007) with a show jumping jump a round at 85cm. Teams comprise four members with two riding at each level. As always, the best three scores count towards the team total.

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Be Fair & Caballine Awards 2014

Presentation of trophies and rosettes will be made to award winners in due course.

The Be Fair trophy and a year's membership is awarded to the member attaining the most points in competition throughout the year. Rosettes are presented to the top ten members.

The Caballine Trophy and free membership is awarded to the member donating the most hours helping at club competitions throughout the year.

The Caballine Rose Bowl and free membership is awarded to the highest placed non-committee member.

Rosettes are presented to the top four committee members and the top ten non-committee members.

Be Fair

Congratulations to Sandra, who was a clear winner of the Be Fair Trophy in 2014.

Congratulations too, to everyone who made an appearance on the points board this year. The number of members gaining points is indicative of quantity and diversity of competitions we are able to run throughout the year.

1	Sandra Groves	111	Rosie Dixon	25	Roy Southey	14	Deb Scothern	6
2	Katie Mortimer	84	Alex Plank	24	Abigail Lamb	13	Lizzie Salmon	6
3	Marion Watt	68	Clare Highmore	24	Aimee Farrelly	13	Sandie Holmes	6
4	Sarah Mitchell Sheppard	67	Sally Shepherd	24	Gemma Merritt	13	Alex Dixon	5
5	Sophie Jeffery	62	Lindsay Devine	23	Sara Bennett	13	Vicky Brake	5
6	Karen Fieldsend	58	Sue Mclean	22	Louise Eddinton	12	Mandy Atkinson Willes	4
7	Jem Manders	55	Susie Pool	21	Olivia Curtis	12	Michelle Bowe	3
8	Fenella Hargreaves	51	Diana Burgess	20	Vicky De Candole	12	June Verity	3
9	Alison Wilson	50	Elisabeth Peerless	20	Louise Crampton	11	Lisa Pritchard	3
10	Frances Hall	48	Fiona Webb	20	Billie Stevenson	10	Matt Young	3
Sp	Fiona Gregory	44	Phillippa Thatcher	20	Emily Fiddes	10	Minette Batters	3
	Annabel Mead	43	Lisa Spencer	18	Emma Mills	10	Ros Kershaw	3
	Rachel Fraser	42	Di Symes	17	Helen Nash Steer	10	Rosanna Fiddes	3
	Fiona Scott	41	Katey Cuthbertson	17	Michelle Barnes	10	Sam Amos	3
	Ruth Spooner	41	Laura Saxon	17	Millie Halski	10	Sarah Hayes	3
	Emma Gedge	36	Sam Shepherd	17	Nicola Hickton	10	Kerry Wilson	1
	Emma Hewlett	32	Victoria Delville-Cutts	17	Ruth Allen	8	Karen Duggleby	1
	Karen Shearing	32	Kim Redgrave	16	Sarah Wigmore	8	Natasha Kelling	1
	Alison Coleman	31	Janet Burnett	14	Caroline Scott	7		
	Kelly Watkin	27	Linda Clarke	14	Charly Fulton	7		
	Laura Young	26	Richard Hale	14	Julie Newman	7		

Caballine

Each point equates to one hour helping at competitions. Over 1000 hours work were amassed this year and that excludes all the 'behind the scenes' jobs and help given by non-members, family and friends.

Thank you to you all. The club could not survive without your help or that of your nearest and dearest.

Many congratulations and thanks to Ros on all her efforts.

Sandra is the recipient of the Caballine Rose Bowl for the highest place non-committee member, yet again. We said that she wasn't going to escape lightly after relinquishing her secretarial/committee role.

Helen Muligani also put in many hours, but as last year's winner is excluded from the competition.

Committee			Non-Committee						
1	Ros Kershaw	71	1	Sandra Groves	50	Liz Derbyshire	8	Hannah Love	4
2	Victoria Smith	56	2	Leah Stanford	43	Lynn Mead	8	Hannah Shaw	4
3	Susie Pool	54	3	Dee Hodson	37	Becky Miles	7	Jane Winsom	4
4	Lindsay Devine	45	4	Ella Birch	22	Celia Scott	7	Jo Buist	4
	Fiona Webb	34	5=	Meredith Baker	21	Helen Mullens	7	Pippa Moon	4
	Sarah Wearing	20	5=	Sue Baker	21	Julie Joseph	7	Rachel Fraser	4
	Helen Nash-Steer	15	7	Fiona Gregory	20	Marion Watt	7	Roy Southey	4
	Katie Mortimer	12	8=	Jemma Manders	18	Trisha Badham	7	Ruth Spooner	4
	Kim Redgrave	12	8=	Linda Clarke	18	Brenda Harman	6	Sue McLean	4
	David Matthews	10	10=	Jane Butler	16	Emma Gedge	6	Tom Starke	4
			10=	Judy Polak	16	Hazel Jackson	6	Alison Roberts	3
						Vicky de Candole	6	Ali Wilson	3
						Annie Holbeche	5	Barbara Scriven	3
						Charlotte Opperman	5	Johnny Thompson	3
						Eileen Devenish	5	Mandy James	3
				Melanie Prince	14	Hazel Fitton	5	Emma Mills	2
				Abigail Lamb	13	Laura Saxon	5	Frances Brayford	4
				Di Symes	13	Louise Crampton	5	Janet Burnett	2
				Lisa Spencer	12	Sara Bennett	5	Kathryn Shipway	2
				June Verity	10	Angela Dean	4	Ali Welsh	1
				Sam Shepherd	10	Angela Hallam	4	Bill Clarke	1
				Kate Tapper	9	Emma Hewlett	4	Philippa Thatcher	1
				Rosie Mathias	9	Frances Hall	4		
				Caroline Thompson	8	Gemma Merritt	4		
				Linda Rawlings	8	Gill Young	4		

Reports

Team News

BRC Area 17 2015 Novice Winter Dressage Qualifier, Sparsholt – Sunday 25th October 2014

Breaking news: Bourne Valley Blue team comes 2nd and qualifies for the Championships!! Yippee!

There was some stiff competition with 25 senior teams and four junior teams entered with four riders per team totalling 116 entries (Seniors and Juniors). A busy day and there were some very high scores. These were split between two riders performing Prelim tests and two riders Novice tests. There were two arenas running for each level – one Prelim and one Novice in the morning and the same in the afternoon. Riders were then judged as part of the team, and as an individual within their arena. Placings for the teams were based on the position you came in your arena with the best three placings to count.

Bourne Valley did really well winning two arenas – Faye achieving a whopping 74.62% in Novice 24 Arena A which was +3.66% over her nearest rival! The other winner was myself – very unexpected with my new 5 year old that I had owned for a whole 8 days! It had been with some trepidation that I had taken part at the last minute, but thought it would be a good experience and was overjoyed with Sunny – 69.79% what a good boy and hopefully lots to look forward to after a rather traumatic horsey year.

The Meon Gems had some very good placings and won, scoring 10 overall (4, 4, 2 placings), but Bourne Valley had two equally good teams coming close behind. Bourne Valley Blue were really close with 13 points coming 2nd and qualifying, and Bourne Valley White were not far behind scoring 16 overall for fourth. The scores were close throughout the day and everyone put in really good solid performances to produce two strong team results. Well done everyone and not forgetting Lindsay supporting the team all day as ever, and deputising for our team maestro Susie.

Bourne Valley Blue				
Horse	Rider	Test & Arena	Arena placing	Overall team placing
Squire Tat	Victoria Deville-Cuts	Prelim B	9	13 points and 2 nd overall
Timmy	Sandra Groves	Prelim A	12	
Wolf Whistle	Faye Chivers	Novice A	1	
Josefine 52	Elizabeth Peerless	Novice B	3	

Bourne Valley White				
Horse	Rider	Test & Arena	Arena placing	Overall team placing
Catnap	Ros Kershaw	Prelim A	4	16 points and 4 th overall
Master Stanley	Philippa Thatcher	Novice A	11	
Tiptoe Eldorado Sunset	Lynn Mead	Prelim B	1	
Pauldary's Mr Chips	Victoria Deville-Cutts	Novice B	19	

BVRC Novice Show at Amport on 31st August 2014

This ever popular Novice Show proved its worth yet again. Amport provides the ideal environment for novice, nervous or rusty riders and horses.

Thank you to all who turned out to help run this successful event.

DRESSAGE

CLASS 1 (Intro A, Novice Rider)			%	BV
1	Emma Davies	Stracciatella	59.4	
2	Val Goode	Roxy	59.1	
3	Louise Thompsett	Millie	55.4	
4	Nicola Hickton	Flight of Icarus	53.3	*
5	Linda Clarke	Holkham	51.7	Y
6	Gemma Palmer	Pablo	47.2	
CLASS 2 (Intro A, Novice Horse)				
1	Johanna Ingram	Flynn	63.7	
2	Frances Hall	M. Wood Corunna	62	*
3	Frances Hall	Dunkery Bullfinch	57.6	Y
4	Frances Hall	M. Wood Mandora	50.4	Y
HC	Helen Nash Steer	Bea	58.3	Y

CLASS 3 (Prelim 7, Novice Rider)				
1	Sally Mantford	Barney	57.6	
2	Amy Haydock	Jester	54.6	
3	Phoebe Pugh	Toby	53	
4	Rosie Dixon	Ted	46.1	*
5	Emma Davies	Bartramia	41.7	
HC	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	54.6	Y
CLASS 4 (Prelim 7, Novice Horse)				
1	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo	52.6	*
2	Lara Prior Palmer	Resonance	46.1	
HC	Alison Coleman	Wilba	59.6	Y

SHOWJUMPING

Class 5 (2' - 2'3"), Novice Rider				BV
1	Lara Prior Palmer	Resonance		
e	Emma Davies	Stracciatella		
Class 6 (2'2"-2'3"), Novice Horse				
1	Emma Davies	Stracciatella		
2	Rosie Dixon	Ted		*
3	Michelle Raymond	Mularky		
4	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo		Y
5	Emma Davies	Bartramia		
e	Holly Folkard-Tapp	Flynn		

Class 7 (2'3"-2'6"), Novice Rider				BV
1	Phoebe Pugh	Toby		
2	Sally Mantford	Barney		
3	Sally Shepherd	Pablo		*
4	Alison Coleman	Wilba		Y
Class 8 (2'3"-2'6"), Novice Horse				
1=	Michelle Raymond	Mularky		
1=	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo		Y
3	Olivia Tobutt	Lenox		
4	Cheyenne Brown	Cookie		
5	Alison Coleman	Wilba		Y
e	Holly Folkard Tapp	Flynn		
* denotes best BV member				

BVRC Open Summer Show at Redenham Park 25th July by Victoria Smith (Results appeared in the last Newsletter)

The first showing show for the riding club for a number of years took place on Sunday 27th July at Redenham Park by kind invitation of Lady Clarke. The competition was combined with the summer dressage and was met with fantastic response for members and non members alike. Its was fantastic to see people/horses winning show classes having never done anything like that before. The weather could not have been better and the location offered a fabulous back drop for photos! Many competitors were very excited by the prospect of having an annual show and we are certainly hoping to run the event next year and any suggestions for classes etc are welcomed.

I would like to say a huge thank you to judges, particularly Helen Nash-Steer who agreed to judge working hunters at the last minute having been let down. A huge thank you to helpers both before and on the day of the event, we can't do it without you.

BVRC Show Jumping and Dressage – Larkhill 14th September 2014

The day started very overcast and dull, but we were all set up and ready for the arrival of our competitors. Slightly short of a few helpers but we managed to scramble by. We were so short of helpers that Helen very kindly stepped in to do the dressage scoring in the morning, writing with her left hand, due to falling breaking her right arm. One scorer arrived a couple of hours late having spent a lovely morning helping out at the cross country, only to realise she was at the wrong venue, these thing happen. Thank you to Leah Stanford for overseeing the Dressage. Dee Hodson as usual was a great steward, and dressage writing by Fiona Webb.

The day progressed smoothly with everyone seeming to enjoy themselves and happy with their results.

Unfortunately a couple of our competitors in the dressage where very tight to their time or run over due to late arrive caused by an accident on the A303, the judge was very understanding and slotted them in to suit.

Show jumping run smoothly with a reasonably entry in each class, giving Susie plenty to do with course alterations etc. Helping on the jumping was a first for some of our members; Tom Starks did a great job of stewarding in the early morning and then judging with Helen until lunchtime. Helen did a great job commentating for the day. David Matthews our treasurer took over from Tom in the afternoon for his first time showjump judging. Marion Watts kindly stepped in for a couple of hours stewarding on the showjumping, I didn't have anyone to take her place in the afternoon, so I stepped in to the post. Unfortunately already having a bad throat this meant come Monday I couldn't talk at all.

Thank you to Victoria Smith (and Bentley the dog) for being our Secretary for the day, keeping everything ticking over smoothly.

A big thank you to members and non members (husbands etc) who helped set up on Saturday afternoon and clear away Sunday evening, and of course tow trailers back to their appropriate homes. Especially those that put their name forward in advance, it is so much easier to organise an event when members get in touch with the organiser rather than the other way around, The committee & I can't thank you enough. Ros

DRESSAGE

Class 1 BD Intro A - Judge: Sally Drummond			BV	Mark	%
1	Helen Nash-Steer	Bea	Y	139	60.4
2	Val Goode	Roxy	N	137	59.6
3	Sam Ricks	Bee	N	129	56.1
4	Linda Clarke	Holkham	Y	127	55.2
5	Lynsey Hobbs	George	N	125	54.3

Class 2 BD Prelim 7 - Judge: Sally Drummond			BV	Mark	%
1	Sophie Jeffery	Mickey	Y	153	76.5
2=	Teresa Carty	Dollar	N	148	74.0
2=	Alison Coleman	Wilba	Y	148	74.0
4	Sophie Jeffery	Ibthorpe Songbird	Y	135	67.5
5	Keileigh Goode	Roxy	N	117	58.5
6	Fiona Gregory	Shadow	Y	116	58.0
7	Vicky Osborne	Spinner	N	114	57.0
8	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	Y	110	55.0

Class 3 BD Prelim 14 - Judge: Ros Dobson					
1	Julie Pearson	Bally	N	182	75.8
2	Katie Gould	Little Miss Sunshine	N	172.5	71.9
3	Sam Shepherd	Barney	Y	163	67.9
4	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	161.5	67.3
5	Clare Highmore	Jake	Y	160	66.6
6	Alison Wilson	Lloyd	Y	159	66.2
7	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	Y	158.5	66.0
8=	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	Y	158	65.8
8=	Laura Banyard	Willoway Oscar	N	158	65.8
10	Fiona Gregory	Shadow	Y	154.5	64.4
	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo	Y	149.5	61.5

Class 4 BD Novice 24 - Judge: Ros Dobson					
1	Fenella Hargreaves	Brit Pop	Y	194.5	74.8
2	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y	185.5	71.4
3	Katie Gould	Little Miss Sunshine	N	171.5	66
4	Vicky de Candole	Muzzy	Y	169	65
5	Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe	Y	166	63.8

Class 5 BD Novice 34 - Judge: Ros Dobson					
1	Fenella Hargreaves	Brit Pop	Y	187.5	78.1
2	Alex Plank	Miss Doublet	Y	173.5	72.3
3	Helen Davis	Puzzle	N	172.5	71.9
4	Jonathan Wheeler	Tanzi	N	155	64.6

SHOW JUMPING

Class 6 2'3" Jumping			BV
1	Jenny Allan	Corporal	N
2	Karen Fieldsend	Owl	Y
3	Kelly Watkin	Moulin Rouge	Y
4	Katie Gould	Little Miss Sunshine	N

Class 8 2'9" Jumping			
1	Fiona Scott	Casimir	Y
2	Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe	Y
3	Alison Coleman	Wilba	Y
4	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y
5	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	Y
6	Annabel Mead	Wujiwoo	Y
7	Clare Highmore	Jake	Y

Class 10 3'3" Jumping			
1	Fiona Scott	Casimir	Y
2	Rebecca Parfrey	Dream Foxtrot	N
3	Nicola Strong	Phai Mai Blue	N
4	Jonathan Wheeler	Tanzi	N

Class 7 2'6" Jumping			BV
1	Louise Curtis	Jazz	N
2	Laura Banyard	Willoway Oscar	N
3	Sophie Jeffery	Mickey	Y
4=	Kelly Watkin	Moulin Rouge	Y
4=	Alison Coleman	Wilba	Y
6	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	Y
7	Sandra Groves	Timmy	Y
7	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	Y
9	Sophie Jeffery	Ibthorpe Songbird	Y

Class 9 3' Jumping			
1	Fiona Scott	Casimir	Y
2	Rebecca Parfrey	Dream Foxtrot	N
3	Nicola Strong	Phai Mai Blue	N
4	Alex Plank	Miss Doublet	Y
5	Julie Pearson	Bally	N
6	Jem Manders	Classic Oki Charm	Y
7	Molly Nash-Steer	Saffron	N

BVRC Hunter Trials at Larkhill on 9th November 2014 by LKH

Live firing on Salisbury Plain was responsible for a change in date from 2nd November to the 9th. Daylight hours were going to be even more at a premium than ever before.

Entries flooded in and on this occasion, all entries received by the closing date were accepted and only late comers disappointed.

Acquisition of fence judges proved a nightmare and it looked probably that the course may have to be restricted to five fences as only that number could be covered by the judges we had. Following pleadings and appeals, we eventually managed to rustle up enough volunteers for all the fences. Some members went to extraordinary lengths to help after they had ridden. The problem of helpers does cause me sleepless nights! High winds and torrential downpours made putting up the gazebos a challenge and we were all relieved to find them still in place on Sunday.

Luckily, the competition day dawned dry and sunny and not too cold, even for Larkhill.

An additional challenge was presented to competitors who had to run the gauntlet of an electric fenced field of cattle complete with bull, sited between the lorry park and the Hunter Trials course. Health & Safety would have had a field day!

The course stood up well to rain on the preceding days and rode beautifully. Everyone had a lovely time. As customary, we finished the day on time. Although it appeared there was still plenty of daylight, it was dark before we finalised the results and parked up. Well, just enough light left to avoid the long convoy of tanks encountered on the exit road. It is always exciting at Larkhill!

I would like to thank all the helpers and friends who made the day possible. Please be rewarded with the knowledge that the day made a good profit which enables us to sustain future BVRC activities.

Class 1 – NOVICE 2'6" (75cm)			BV	XC	Time
1	Sophie Jeffery	Ibthorpe Songbird	*	0	1
2	Katey Cuthbertson	Dunlewey Red Kite	*	0	-2
3	Abigail Burch	Dark Admiral		0	-5
4	George Howard	Lark		0	6
5	Joanna Murphy	Trigger		0	-8
6	Miranda Derwent	Blue Gray Enchantment		0	-11
7=	Holly McFadzean	Gem		0	-13
7=	Florence Mannerings	Ola		0	-13
7=	Rachel Chambers	Matilda		0	-13
10	Gary Emery	CC		0	-14
Class 2 – NOVICE PAIRS 2'6" (75cm)					
1	Shona Simpson	Summers Dream		0	0
	Becky Sheen	Mr Joey			
2	Natasha Kelling	Basil	*	0	-6
	Emily Fiddes	Lily	*		
3=	Louise Crampton	Rene	*	0	-12
	Victoria de Candole	Muzzie	*		
3=	Cathy Skull	Lilly		0	12
	Becky Mouland	Mucky			
5	Sophie Jeffery	Ibthorpe Songbird	*	0	19
	Lesley Jeffery	Mickey			
6	Shuna Cameron	Yarlbank Hawthorn		0	-21
	Roy Southey	Hope	*		
7	Georgina Bryant	Wiscombe Martini		0	22
	Karen Phillips	Primo Silver Circus			
8	Rachel Chambers	Matilda		0	-25
	Claudia Cary-Yard	Solitaire			
9	Charlotte Holloway	Millyford Mischief		0	39
	Alice Rowe	Hollybrooke Brown Sugar			
10	Lucy Rawlins	Connie		0	-51
	Harriet Besent	Percy			

Class 3 – Intermediate 2'9"-3' (85-90cm)			BV	XC	Time
1	Jennifer Harris	Fire in the Sky		0	0
2=	Emily Fiddes	Lily	*	0	2
2=	Felicity Ruffe	Condie Phantom		0	2
4	Sophie Albery	Wayland Timberry		0	3
5	Laura Kannangara	Lord Brunello		0	-5
6	Sarah Pook	Top Pride		0	-6
7	Poppy Wilkinson	Amazing Mika		0	-7
8	Sophie Jeffery	Mickey	*	0	8
9	Tracey McDermott	Woodland Willow		0	11
10	Roger Edmunds	IO Silver Lightning		0	-13
Class 4 – Intermediate Pairs 2'9"-3' (85-90cm)					
1	Sally Bugler	Master Maverick		0	6
	Julia Knight-Jones	Cockney Rebel			
2	Roger Edmunds	IO Silver Lightning		0	-12
	Sarah Edmunds	Maesfen Saddler			
3	James Mullens	Tango		0	-25
	Hayley Richardson	Murphy			
4	Rachel Weare	Maddie May		0	51
	Toni Parker	Archie			
Class 5 – Open 3'3" (1m)					
1	Robert Mullens	Tango		0	-2
2	Julia Knight-Jones	Master Maverick		0	-3
3	Hayley Phillips-Hart	Primo Silver Circus		0	8
4	Hannah Bakewell	Gelsomino		0	-11
5	Natasha White	Baby Supreme		0	19
6	Laura Saxon	Oliver	*	0	20
7	Katey Cuthbertson	Annaliese	*	0	27
8	Marion Watt	Woody	*	0	30
9	Craig Hendry	Clare Tribute		0	33
10	Vicky Brake	Rupert	*	0	46
10	Stephen Way	Biggles		0	46

Time shown is in seconds from optimum time

(-) means time was too fast

90+ means time in excess of 90 seconds too slow

BVRC Members News

Sylvia Hart 1920-2014

It is with sadness that we announce that Sylvia Hart died at the end of November. Sylvia's love of horses began as a child and she followed her passion with horses Creamall & Moonlight. She participated in activities in and around Tidworth Garrison, including the Military Tattoo on what is now, Tidworth Polo Ground. Following the war, Sylvia introduced and shared her love with her family. Husband, Sam, learnt to ride aged 32 years. All three children experienced the delights of pony club (RA) as well as family rides on Salisbury Plain. When the idea of the Bourne Valley Riding Club was mooted, Sylvia embraced the idea wholeheartedly, attending the inaugural meeting. Soon she and Lindsay became members, although it took Sam a further couple of years to be persuaded. Early club activities included rides from other members' houses. Convinced, by these outings that club activities weren't just going to be riding around in circles in an arena, not only did Sam become a member, but soon undertook the Chairmanship. During his thirteen year tenure as Chairman, Sylvia supported Sam and all the club activities, she herself serving on the committee. She enjoyed many club instruction sessions and was even persuaded to take part in a team competition. Sylvia owned Highland Fling, the first horse to represent BVRC at National Championships.

Sylvia and Sam continued to hunt with the RA for many years, whilst still supporting and maintaining a keen interest in club life.

After Sam died in 2002, Sylvia was made an honorary member and continued to follow club events. Always keen to do her bit, she continued to fence judge until her 90th year, after which she reluctantly retired. Sylvia had a long & happy association with BVRC.

Mads Southey 1949-2015

We are shocked to tell you that Mads died suddenly and unexpectedly in January.

Mads was a long time BVRC member, persuading Roy to resume his riding career and after many years absence re-join BVRC.

On many occasions, Mads could be seen enthusiastically competing at club competitions with Mo and then with Eric. Latterly, she was more commonly seen, organising Roy with his string of horses, trying to steer him to the right place at the right time. In recent years she became Team Manager for the South Wilts RC teams, and then undertook their Chairmanship. Always present at team competitions, she encouraged and supported her charges, though the good and bad days.

Our recent memory of Mads was of her dishing out mince pies and a fine brew of mulled wine after the Christmas Ride.

She will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and sympathies are with Roy at this sad time.

Diary Dates 2015

FEBRUARY

5 th	BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Tidworth Equestrian Centre, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
6 th	BVRC Annual Quiz, The Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30 for 8pm	Gill Young Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
7 th	BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
8 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
11 th	BVRC Lancelot training with Tammy Weal at Pitton, 7pm onwards	Lindsay Devine 01722 712464
12 th	BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
14 th	BVRC Lancelot training with Tammy Weal at Pitton, 1pm onwards	Lindsay Devine 01722 712464
15 th	BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage, Castle Farm, Over Wallop	Ros Kershaw 01264 730706
20 th	BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Tidworth Equestrian Centre, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
20 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
21 st	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
22 nd	BRC Area 17 Novice Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier at Crofton Manor EC, Nr Fareham	Organiser: NFPE RC
26 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
27 th	BVRC Xmas Meal, Goa Balti, Everleigh, 7.30pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
28 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

MARCH

5 th	BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Tidworth Equestrian Centre, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
8 th	BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, 10am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
12 th	BVRC XC Instruction, Diana Burgess, Three Maids Chasers, Headbourne Worthy, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
12 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
15 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Tidworth EC, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
20 th	BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Tidworth Equestrian Centre, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
21 st	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
22 nd	BVRC Unaffiliated Show Jumping at Tidworth Equestrian Centre	Victoria Smith 07789 004364
26 th	BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Tidworth Equestrian Centre, 10.30am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
26 th	BVRC Flatwork Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 6.30pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

APRIL

3 rd	BVRC Hot Cross Bun Ride on Salisbury Plain 10.15am	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
4-5	BRC Novice Indoor Show Jumping & Winter Dressage Championships at Hartpury College EC, Nr Gloucester	BRC
6 th	BRC Area 17 Novice & Open FOTH Qualifier at Rockbourne	Organiser: Chilworth RC
12 th	BVRC Spring Dressage Amport RC	Helen Mulingani
18 th	BVRC Novice Show, Amport RC, 1pm	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
27-30	BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell	Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

MAY

2-3	BRC Winter Intermediate Championships, Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard	BRC
30-31	BRC FOTH Championships Aston le Walls, Daventry	BRC

JUNE

8 th	BRC Area 17 Horse Trials Qualifier, Bovington	Bovington
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AUGUST

7-9	BRC National Horse Trials Championships at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Nr Banbury	BRC
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SEPTEMBER

5-6	BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground	BRC
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OCTOBER

2-4	BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard	BRC
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PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED REPLY SLIP TO Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB.

Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club. (Separate cheques for each date.)

I enclose £22 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 26th March at 6.30pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £25 for General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Tidworth Equestrian Centre, on Thursday 26th March at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £22 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Saturday 21st March at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £25 for General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Tidworth Equestrian Centre, on Friday 20th March at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £22 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Tidworth Equestrian Centre on Sunday 15th March at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £22 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 12th March at 6.30pm

Name Tel No

I enclose £35 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at Three Maids, Winchester on Thursday 12th March at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £35 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at Three Maids, Winchester on Sunday 8th March at 10am

Name Tel No

I enclose £25 for General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Tidworth Equestrian Centre, on Thursday 5th March at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £22 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Saturday 28th February at 10.30am

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I enclose £22 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Thursday 26th February at 6.30pm

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Name Tel No

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I enclose £35 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop on Thursday 12th February at 10.30am

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I enclose £22 for Flatwork with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop on Sunday 8th February at 10.30am

Name Tel No

I enclose £35 for XC Instruction with Diana Burgess at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop on Saturday 7th February at 10am

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Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club.

BVRC Supper Evening – Friday 27th February. PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY **Monday 23rd February.**

I enclose a cheque for £..... as payment formembers @ £22 and non-members @ £24.

Indian Meal(s) required..... Vegetarian Meal(s)..... Non-Indian Meal(s).....

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I enclose £30 for Lancelot Instruction with Tammy Weal on Saturday 14th February

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I enclose £15 for Lancelot Instruction with Tammy Weal on Wednesday 11th February

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