

# Newsletter August 2021



## Bourne Valley Riding Club

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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As soon as lockdown restrictions were eased in April, we embarked on competitions and clinics in the hopes of providing activities to assist in the return to some sort of normality. We were quick off the mark with Dressage in mid-April, although for some the event came a little too quickly. The date had been set in December. Venues at Amport & Redenham were unavailable, so Larkhill was booked. It took 3-4 weeks to receive approval, by which time it was too late to postpone to a more favourable date.

Horse Trials, including Area 17 qualifier, followed in May. Again, there seemed a reluctance to venture out. Total entries were good in the end (full report below). The annual Show was affected, too. Dressage entries were good but entries in showing classes were scant.

Clinics with Antoinette, Elizabeth, Hector, Jo & Robert have been popular and continued throughout the spring & summer.

Autumn events are resuming with a return to Amport for the September Novice & Open Dressage, CR & Show jumping competition and annual Hunter Trial at Larkhill. Good news that the 60-70cm course has been rebuilt for 2021.

Having unearthed Olympic television viewing on Discovery+, what a joy it was to hear the dulcet tones of President, Lucinda Green, giving informative, inciteful, enlightening, sensitive commentary – thank you & well done.

LKH.

### BVRC AGM, Officials & Committee

In January, a mandate from 31 BVRC members agreed, under the current Covid-19 restrictions, to waive the BVRC AGM 2020 and for current BVRC Officers (Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee) to remain in place until the next AGM.

At the end of 2020, BVRC Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer were due to stand down. Their resignations have been carried forward until the AGM in January 2022.

This is an early warning of new appointments needed for 2022.

Lindsay is prepared to stand again as Chairman for a one year. She would be very happy if someone else wants the job. Claire does not wish to seek re-election as Treasurer.

After 21 years on the Committee, Susie has formally announced her intent to step down as Secretary at the end of the year. She also wishes to step down as Chef d'Equipe but will continue in this role for a further 12 months if a replacement cannot be found.

Briony Tarlton stepped down from the committee for personal reasons.

Gemma Leggatt and Dorothee Hawkins were co-opted on to the committee during the year.

Can you help?

There are vacancies on BVRC Committee. Would you consider joining?

Can you help by organising a BVRC Competition or act as Competition Secretary, without joining the committee?

Can you offer any other help or skills?

Please contact Lindsay or Susie to volunteer or for more information or details of what the jobs may entail.

### BVRC Clinics/Instruction

Clinic dates are constantly being booked with instructors Antoinette Mckeowen, Elizabeth Peerless, Hector Payne, Jo Roberts & Robert Pickles. Full details of disciplines, venues & costs are emailed to you regularly and details are also on the website [www.bvrc.co.uk/members/instruction/](http://www.bvrc.co.uk/members/instruction/). If you need more information please email or call Lindsay or Susie.

### **BVRC Subscription to RA Hunt – suspended again for 2021/2022**

Due to Covid restriction and reduced BVRC revenue over the past couple of years, the Committee made the difficult decision not to renew the BVRC Subscription to the RA Hunt for the 2021/22 season. Although they would have liked to support the Hunt in this difficult time, the Committee were conscious of the fact that we have seen a reduction in income, having been unable to run many of the usual events due to Covid-19. With the small number of members who make use of this subscription, which currently costs the Club £625/season, the Committee felt they could not justify such a large chunk of income. They agreed that this should not be a long-term decision but the matter should be reviewed again next year against what events we have been able to run successfully.

## **Forthcoming Events**



### **BVRC Novice Dressage & CR Jumping Show Ampert Riding Centre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (schedule sent out)**

We are very happy to return to Ampert for this popular event. Included are Dressage classes at BD Intro & BD Prelim level with assisted Clear Round Jumping. Jumping heights will be adjusted to suit your individual requirements.

If you and/or your horse need some experience in a quietly competitive manner, this is the event for you. This is an ideal opportunity if you are nervous, haven't competed for a while or are intimidated by the 'big guns'. Come and have a go in a quiet relaxed atmosphere. There will be plenty of help around if you are not sure what to do or where to go.

For more information or if you can help call Juanita Coulson Tel: 01264 730476 email: [juanitacoulson@yahoo.com](mailto:juanitacoulson@yahoo.com)



### **BVRC Dressage and Showjumping at Ampert Riding Centre on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (schedule sent out)**

Our annual show, incorporating both dressage and show jumping disciplines (separately not together), is returning to Ampert, this year. There are plenty of classes to choose from, with intro, prelim, novice, elementary & medium dressage tests and show jumping classes from 70cm-100cm. Clear round jumping is available at 60cm. Come along and have a go.

If you are not ready to compete, then offers of help to Juanita Coulson, please. As Richard has retired his jumps, we will be taking the BVRC set, so please help with towing, setting up the dressage and show jumping arenas or to help on the day. Dressage writers, scorers and stewards, show jump stewards and arena party are all needed to make this popular event a smooth-running success. Don't forget that helpers can accrue a point for every hour of help towards the annual Caballine award, which recognises the efforts and support of members in a non-riding capacity. Please let Juanita know your availability, tel: 01264 730476 email: [juanitacoulson@yahoo.com](mailto:juanitacoulson@yahoo.com).



### **BVRC Hunter Trial Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021, Point-to-Point Racecourse Larkhill**

We are pleased to announce the re-introduction of 60-70cm course this year.

Classes are available at **60-70cm, 80cm, 90cm & 100cm**, with pairs offered at the lower two heights.

We don't have gates, a timed section or knockdown fences. In the event of equal jumping penalties, winners are decided by the best judgement of pace riding at an optimum speed over the whole course. It will be a good day. Please get your entries in early. In the past we have been oversubscribed and had to turn entries away.

Needless to say, if you are not riding, we would welcome your help fence judging. We will be in touch shortly with the usual pleas, but if you don't hear from us and are able to help, please email or telephone Lindsay, to offer your services.



### **BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Provisional Dates**

Requested dates for camp at Stockland Lovell have been pencilled into their diary. Confirmation of booking should be received later in the year.

As a taster of what to expect, read on.

Arrival will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April between 12-1pm and departure after lunch on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Accommodation consists of furnished heated log cabins/barns of various sizes, containing 3-6 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 straw included. Hard food will not be supplied, so we will need to take our own.

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.

All horse must have a current flu vaccination certificate, which includes a 6 month booster. Certificates will be checked on arrival.

Put the dates in your diary and look out for the booking form which will be sent out in the New Year.

## Reports

### Bourne Valley Riding Club Unaffiliated Dressage at Larkhill on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Our first event of the year, all went well. We didn't have a large amount of entries, enough to run one arena for best part of the day. The atmosphere was very relaxed and calm, with the sun shining and warm, which for Salisbury Plain made a nice change. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves and all adhered to the Covid restrictions.

We had one hiccup – the toilet we ordered was put by the Cross Country start not at the dressage at Knighton Down. This didn't seem to bother anyone even the judge who was quite happy to use the natural surroundings.

The ring steward, Dee, was in total control and even managed to sit in the sun. The scorers, Fiona and Chris had all sheets and rosettes ready to be put out soon after each class. Once again, we had no score board so there were delighted faces when rosettes were collected from the table.

Ros Kershaw

Judge: Victoria Henthorn							
	Classes 1 + 2		BV	Test	Mark	%	
1	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	Yes	P1	121.5	63.9	Best BV
2	Olivia Sims	Beryl	No	P1	119	52.6	
3=	Rachel Lambert	Tiger Lady	Yes	P1	117	61.6	
3=	Alison Wilson	Mississippi	Yes	P1	117	61.6	
5	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	Yes	P1	116	61.1	
6	Kim Male	Billy	Yes	P1	108	56.8	

	Class 3						
1	Julia Croombs	Millie	Yes	P12	178	65.9	Best BV
2	Rosanna Fiddes	Tiger Lady	No	P12	177	65.6	
3	Lucinda Sims	Bertie	No	P12	173	64.1	
4	Caroline Gunter	Tilly	No	P12	170.5	63.1	
5	Vanessa Martin	Freddie	Yes	P12	163	60.4	
6	Sally Shepherd	Pablo	Yes	P12	160	59.3	

	Classes 4 & 5						
1	Julia Croombs	Millie	Yes	N27	187.5	67.0	Best BV
2	Lucinda Sims	Bertie	No	N27	180	64.3	
3	Susie Pool	Dubai	Yes	N27	178.5	63.8	
4	Vanessa Martin	Freddie	Yes	N27	169	60.4	
5	Marion Watt	Rosie	Yes	M63	173	59.9	
6	Jemma Manders	Mia	Yes	N27	167	59.6	

### BVRC & BRC Area 17 Horse Trials Qualifier 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at Larkhill

In 2020 we had agreed to organise BRC Area 17 Horse Trials qualifying competition alongside BVRC Horse Trials. The qualifiers were to proceed to BRC National Championships at Swalcliffe in August.

Along with many activities, both events became covid casualties and were cancelled. In June, I was asked and agreed to undertake the job for 2021. The Larkhill date was requested in August/September and confirmation that it had been accepted received in January. We were at the start of a prolonged and uncertain lockdown period. Booking of services needed to run such an event would normally be done in January/February, but I was reluctant to make bookings only to have to cancel them again, as I had done in 2020.

As the easing of lockdown approached, we waited with bated breath to receive confirmation that the event could proceed on 16<sup>th</sup> May. That arrived on 10<sup>th</sup> March. It was action stations to get the essential services in place. It worried me when the SJ Course builder said the 15/16<sup>th</sup> May was the only date he had free. Had I left things too late? Well luckily, I hadn't and soon we had medics, vet, SJ course builder, SJ judge, XC course builder, XC starter, XC control, XC score collectors, catering and loos booked and dressage judge booking was underway. All we needed were a schedule and entries.

At Sandra's instigation we started booking volunteer helpers early, well earlier than normal. We needed 80-100 and it proved to be a wise move. We all felt reassured once key posts were filled. It was a condition of entry for Area 17 clubs entering teams to provide 2 helpers all day, earmarked for fence judging. There was no knowing how many teams would enter. Entries started to come in as soon as the schedule appeared, but not that many. I embarked on an exploration into MailChimp, and after several abortive attempts, despatched 750 emails advertising our event to past attendees.

Immediately entries doubled and I was then worried we would be overwhelmed. I still didn't know how many Area entries we would receive. In practice, only 55 were forthcoming, normally numbers would be 90-110. This allowed for plenty to enter the non-qualifying classes and, anyway, entries had slowed to a trickle. Unusually, only one or two left it until the last minute, and only a couple wanted entries after the close, because 'they didn't know it was on'.

The XC course was checked 4 days before the event. Nick, Area17 Official Steward, commented that that ground was still hard and recent rain had little impact on softening it – little did he know!

Volunteer helpers seemed to be plentiful and although some didn't get their preferred job, with Sandra doing a lot of juggling/emailing, texting and phoning, all roles were filled.

We were all set with 170 entries, just short of our maximum number. The plan was in place all we needed to do was execute it.

Six towers arrived in Weyhill at 9am, to transfer 3 SJ trailers, 2 box trailers and a caravan to Larkhill and with their help and arrival of several others the showground started to take shape. Thanks to new dressage strings, four arenas appeared in record time. Whilst the show jumps were unloaded and SJ ring erected, the SJ course builder established his track and very soon jumps appeared. A nimble team erected two gazebos and all was in place. We had a little scare when an Army official appeared and informed us we weren't on the camp list to use Knighton Down. He took his time in telling us we wouldn't be thrown off, just before I grabbed my phone to summons help.

It was dry when Sandra & I arrived at Larkhill at 6.45am. It doesn't matter how early we arrive someone is already there. Jo, secretary, followed soon afterwards, which was as well as vehicles started to stream in & needed to go through Track & Trace system. Luckily many were prepared and there was little delay, particularly after Louise joined the team. Dressage and SJ were ready to go in good time, although competitors found the 8.30am start a challenge.

At the XC, I set out my table with FJ packs & radios to distribute to the assembled volunteers and it started raining. It was heavy but intermittent, so at least there was some respite. Early eliminations in the SJ meant we were 10 minutes late starting the XC, but starter, Simon, soon caught up.

As the day progressed the rain got heavier and more persistent and the gaps between downpours became shorter and shorter.

The SJ arena was worst hit and as someone commented, they had never seen Larkhill ground so wet. I remember another occasion that must have given it a close run – but that was November & not May. I was also told that Larkhill was at the centre of the storm – typical! The SJ course builder & his able team moved several jumps between classes to make the most of the best ground. The XC ground held up well as we know it always does. Late withdrawals enabled the XC to finish early. The vet remarked that she had never previously attended any event that hadn't finished late. This is a great credit to BVRC amazing XC start team and all its members.

Considering the conditions, the day was fairly incident free. A rider who crashed into a show jump, bashed her face & bit through her lip but didn't fall off, was later at A&E found to have fractured her jaw & sustained concussion. She is well on her way to recovering now, thank goodness.

It was joyous when a body of people appeared from nowhere to pack up the show jumps and arena, completing the task in record time.

The award for the most notable fall was awarded to the Chairman, who hit the deck in the SJ ring during packing up. Luckily, a very strong member hoisted her to her feet, otherwise she could still be lying there.

The competition itself ran amazingly well despite the rain, with final scores completed by 5pm and everything else packed up and ready for home by 5.15pm.

Such was the team/community spirit that even the farrier mucked in & helped free a stuck lorry.

I trust that those of you stewarding/tack checking/pole picking/score running and XC starting have dried out. I had been in my little bubble for months, only venturing out if it was dry and sunny. Although witnessing the rain throughout the spring, I had forgotten & underestimated just how wet it can be.

I hope that my writings have illustrated the mammoth task involved on organising an event of this magnitude, particularly when we are all volunteers and many have full time jobs.

We couldn't have contemplated running this event the help of many people. Every job is important, however trivial it may seem. It all adds to the overall success.

I conclude with the contents of a note sent to me by a grateful competitor, who rode 4 horses, which reflects thanks and praise received from many:

*'Dear Lindsay and the Bourne Valley Riding Club*

*Just a note to say thank you VERY much for organising and running a great horse trials at the weekend. I can't begin to imagine the amount of hard work that goes into running the horse trials but I really do appreciate the opportunity to run horses at such a friendly and well run competition.*

*Thank you also to all the fantastic stewards who braved such wet horrible conditions but who never failed to be welcoming and helpful.*

*I hope that everyone has managed to dry out!*

*I look forward to competing at more BVRC competitions in the future.*

*Many thanks again for a great event.*

*Helen Martin'*

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the success of a great event.

LKH.

**Horse Trials Trophies** were awarded to the best BV performance at each height irrespective of which class was contested.

**80 cm LINDA JUNIPER TROPHY** awarded to Vanessa Martin and Helsington Its For Free

**90cm DAVID PACKMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY** awarded to Stephen Coulson and Powerkin

**100cm DOORSTEPS HORSE TRIALS TROPHY** was not contested.

Open – Non-qualifier classes				- XC time denotes penalties for going too fast				
Class 1 Novice 80cm Section A			BV	Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Laura Wells	Pink Diamond		35.7	0	0	0	35.7
2	Debbie Pinder	Peps		35.7	0	0	2.0	37.7
3	Heidi Shutler	Dexters Jesse Jay		30.5	8	0	0	38.5
4	Antoinette Mckeowen	Micky	BV	31.0	4	0	3.6	38.6
5	Jasmin Collins	Kilncopse Storm		35.5	5	0	0	40.5
6	Lucie Wells	Geoffrey's Quest		30.2	8	0	-2.4	40.6
7	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce		35.7	4	0	-1.6	41.3
8	Karena Bahsoon	Menabilly Jazz		33.7	0	0	-7.6	41.3
9	Antoinette Mckeowen	Bean	BV	29.5	0	0	13.6	43.1
10	Jill Ellis	Diamond		29.7	4	0	-9.6	43.3
Class 1 NOVICE 80cm Section B			Club	Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Elena Palmer	Beanie		30.2	0	0	0	30.2
2	Jo Rimmer	Mattie		36.0	0	0	0	36.0
3	Benjamin Plunket	Cudden Point		39.0	0	0	0	39.0
4	Alicia Showering	Banksy		37.5	0	0	-1.6	39.1
5	Ella Winn	Mr Soots		36.7	0	0	-2.8	39.5
6	Jodie Bratchell	Ballinamore Flash		30.2	0	0	-9.6	39.8
7	Karen Shearing	King's Court		40.2	0	0	0	40.2
8	Phoebe Spring	Roheryn Rafferty		35.7	0	0	4.8	40.5
9	Ben Raymonds	Mimi		35.2	4	0	2.0	41.2
10	Caroline Gunter	Tilly		35.5	0	0	7.2	42.7
Class 2 Intermediate 90cm Section A			Club	Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Josh Russell	Podge		28.2	0	0	6.4	34.6
2	Tom Grant	Lockdown		31.2	0	0	-4.0	35.2
3	Tamzin Corbett	Spencer		26.2	10	0	0	36.2
4	Joan Bessex	Jack		34.2	4	0	1.2	39.4
5	Toni Vaughan	Porky Pine		36.2	4	0	0	40.2
6	Christie Antoniou	Captain Hook II		32.5	0	0	9.6	42.1
7	Pippa Glover	Ballyhampshire Maria		37.0	4	0	-5.6	46.6
8	Hannah Welfare	Mister Rehill		38.0	11	0	4.0	53.0
9	Annabel Pym	Girl from the top of the hill		33.2	0	20	0	53.2
10	Catherine Carleton-Smith	Ben		38.5	12	0	4.8	55.3
Class 2 Intermediate 90cm Section B			BV	Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Roo Fox	Shannondale Zoe		28.5	4	0	0	32.5
2	Karen Carrel	Lucy Lu		32.7	0	0	0	32.7
3	Tom Griffiths	Fi		33.0	0	0	0	33.0
4	Arthur Chabert	Gibraltar		31.7	0	0	-3.2	34.9
5	Fleur Walker	Cool Rebel		31.7	4	0	0	35.7
6	Tilly Swanton	Wivollets Peasure Cruise		33.2	0	0	3.2	36.4
7	Genevieve Lodge	Bambajazz		30.7	4	0	-2.4	37.1
8	Shuna Cameron	Huggy		31.5	0	0	8.0	39.5
9	Lauren Parrett	Nice One Cyril		28.0	8	0	7.2	43.3
10	Stephen Coulson	Powerkin	BV	41.5	10	0	0	51.5
Class 3 OPEN 100cm			BV	Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Rosanna Grant	Belisco		30.5	4	0	0	34.5
2	Diana Burgess	Mr. Bumble		30.7	0	0	4.0	34.7
3	Ellie Mileham	Zortin II		34.2	0	0	1.2	35.4
4	Sam Stockley	Isco		34.2	0	0	6.8	41.0
5	Ben Burgess	Right of Way		38.2	8	0	0	46.2
6	Helen Martin	HSH Good as Gold		32.2	0	0	16.4	48.6
7	Tara Leese	Chester XIX		35.7	8	0	5.2	48.9
8	Tom Griffiths	Rufus		34.2	4	0	16.8	55.0
9	Gem Holdway	Alpha Delta Whisky		38.2	20	0	20.0	78.2
10	Lucy Harding	what the heck		36.5	8	20	16.4	80.9

## BVRC & BRC Area 17 Horse Trials Qualifier

SENIOR 80			ARENA A						ARENA B						TEAM	
Club			Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total	Place	Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total	Place	Total	Place
Bourne Valley	Kay Pogson	Something Special II							40.7	4	0	2.4	47.1			
Bourne Valley	Vanessa Martin	Helsington Its For Free							26.0	0	0	-1.2	27.2	1		
Bourne Valley	Janet Burnett	Banjo	37.0	8	E	-20.0	E									
Bourne Valley	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	37.5	0	0	4.4	41.9	5							116.2	2
IOW	Nicola Mccullough	Ruby	38.2	8	E		E									
IOW	Charlie Selby Pike	Dreamers Boy	24.5	0	0	12	36.5	2								
IOW	Karen Begley	Ramiro's Fortune							34.5	4	80	58.8	177.3			
IOW	Sharon Waghorn	Harley Quinn							24.5	0	0	9.6	44.1	6	257.9	5
Meon	Catherine Ward Thomas	Cavalier Galaxy							37.2	13	20	14.0	84.2			
Meon	Lara Jackson	Supercillary							32.5	4	60	26.0	122.5			
Meon	Jo Young	Bunavory Storm	36.2	0	40	29.6	105.8									
Meon	Anna Brock	Edgeleys Hollywood	38.5	8	0	-8.4	54.9	6							244.9	4
New Forest	Lucy Twiss	Glencarig Ricardo							26.5	4	0	-5.6	32.1	2		
New Forest	Katie Macey	Staghill Polar Flight	29.2	0	E	-8.4	E									
New Forest	Chelsea Jennings	Willoway Royal Fortune	28.7	0	0	0	28.7	1								
New Forest	Gemma Maughan	Bilbo							26.5	4	0	-2.8	33.3	3	94.1	1
NFPE	Sophie Albery	Wayland Somerley Park							34.7	4	0	-5.2	43.9	5		
NFPE	Jo Harding-Ash	Luckylane Thistledown							30.0	0	0	15.6	45.6			
NFPE	Becca Robinson	Brock Braithwaite	35.2	0	0	-2.4	37.6	3								
															127.1	3
Shillingstone	Andrea Burns	De Rabbit	34.2	14	40	20.0	108.2									
Shillingstone	Edward Rolls	Solomon's Black Magic	29.7	E												
Shillingstone	Angela Medland	HSH White Knight							40.0	4	60	23.6	127.6			
Shillingstone	Sophie Wollocombe	Breezeblock							23.7	9	0	20.4	53.1		288.9	6
East Dorset Ind	Petrina Allum	Whycome Comet							37.2	0	0	0	37.2	4		
IOW Ind	Karen Begley	Signs of Love	36.5	4	0	0	40.5	4								
IOW Ind	Sharon Waghorn	Ramiro's Quest	42.2	4	E		E									
Vectis Ind	Charlene Dunn	Purple Haze							36.2	0	0	15.2	51.4			
Wessex Ind	Sam Painter	Sweetie Ronnie														
Wessex Ind	Lorna Warren	Leyla Beech							34.2	4	E	-18.0	E			
Wessex Ind	Sara Morley	Elburg							40.0	E						

## JUNIOR 80

Club			Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total	Place		
IOW	Phoebe Raby	Eastlands Choir Boy	32.0	0	E	-5.2	E			
New Forest Ind	Ava-Jayne Bessant	Portmore Romany	26.0	4	E		E			
Vectis Ind	Milly Meadows	Silkin Gwen	28.2	4	0	0	32.2	1		

## SENIOR 80 OPEN

Club			Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total	Place		
New Forest O	Lucy Honor Fairman	Zeus II	36.5	0	0	0.4	36.9	1		
New Forest O	Gemma Maughan	Farriers Brief Encounter	30.7	8	20	0	58.7	2		
SENIOR 90									TEAM	
Club			Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total	Place	Total	Place
Meon	Ruth Evans	The Ritz	34.0	E			E			
Meon	Kerry Tyrrell	Himoons Angel	29.0	18	NS					
Meon	Sue Crossley	Charleville Topaz	33.0	4	0	1.6	38.6	4		
Meon	Jilly Bazeley	Toot Sweet	31.0	0	0	1.6	32.6	2		
Shillingstone	Emily Spinks	Ardmeen Shadow	32.2	8	0	3.6	43.8	5		
Shillingstone	Fiona Wright	Dos Santos	33.5	4	R		R			
Shillingstone	Lucinda Gray	Dexters Sister	28.7	0	20	3.2	51.9	6		
Shillingstone	Jenna King	Oriole	29.7	4	20	18.4	72.1		167.8	1
New Forest Ind	Hannah Stevenson	Furzeydown Fire Cracker	29.2	4	0	0	33.2	3		
New Forest Ind	Faine Jordan	Bold Venture	28.2	0	0	0.8	29.0	1		

## JUNIOR 90

Club			Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total	Place		
New Forest Ind	Victoria Mason	Woodend Picasso	32.5	8	40	15.6	96.1	2		
Solent Ind	Jake Meader	Days of Taunder	32.2	0	0	-4.4	36.6	1		

## 100

Club			Dr	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total	Place		
Bourne Valley Ind	Susie Pool	Juno XIX	WD				WD			
Bourne Valley Ind	Ian Spalding	Rockhill Girl	38.0				WD			
New Forest Ind	Gemma Maughan	Melodie de Summer	37.2	8	0	1.2	46.4	2		
New Forest Ind	Hannah Stevenson	Davalon Tilley	37.0	8	0	0	45.0	1		

## BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage / Riding Club Horse at Redenham Park on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

As many may be aware we should have held our dressage/Riding Club Horse on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and the Open Show on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July. As close of entries approached for the Open Show, it was becoming obvious that we would not have enough entries to financially run the show and make it a worthwhile event for those that had entered. Most classes only had 2 or 3 entries, with the competitors entering more than one class. We felt that it would be unfair on the judges to judge the same horses and with only 1 or 2 in each class it could not be classed as a competition, we decided to cancel the Open Show. This was a shame as all the work organising judges, helpers, getting schedules printed and sent out, advertising the show on various websites and getting a caterer for the day. Then there was the job of contacting everyone to cancel and thank them for offering their help.

After much thought we decided all was not lost and we would go ahead with the Dressage and Riding Club Horse. Most of the organising was already done for this event so it was just down to logistics of how to get 2 sets of jumps to the field without having to take our two trailers that carried the wings and poles. Problem solved, we were ready for the event.

The day was very busy with some competitors attending dressage for the first time. There were good entries in each including the Riding Club Horse. We were also lucky enough to have a photographer for the day.

Rosettes were give out and trophies to members, some competitors receiving more than one rosette and some being the first rosette that they have won.

The sun came out and only one shower, which was better than the forecast.

Once again a big thank you to everyone who offered their help on the day and on the Friday setting up.

Ros Kershaw

TROPHIES awarded to Best BV Member			
<b>Class 1: Intro B</b>	<b>BVRC Cup</b>	Joanna Phillips	Bean
<b>Class 2: P2</b>	<b>BVRC Lloyd Dressage Cup</b>	Antoinette Mckeowen	Bean
<b>Class 3: P14</b>	<b>Streaker Cup</b>	Charlotte Opperman	Lily
<b>Class 4: N24</b>	<b>Highland Fling Cup</b>	Katey Cuthbertson	Prosecco
<b>Class 5: PYO</b>	<b>BVRC Dressage Cup</b>	Lynn Mead	Mexico's Mission
<b>Class 6: RC Horse</b>	<b>Bluebell Cup</b>	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy

Class 1 – BD INTRO B		JUDGE: Christine Khairallah				
			BV	Mark	Col	%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Joanna Phillips	Bean	*	173	73	75.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sally Clifton	Crispin		170	64	73.91
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sophie Adesina	Faerie Wishes		165	71	71.75
4 <sup>th</sup>	Juanita Coulson	George	*	159	68	69.13
5 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Kent	Coral Sandyville		153	66	66.52
6 <sup>th</sup>	Suzanne Lindsley	Ertidaad		152	67	66.09
<b>Class 2 – BD Prelim 2</b>		<b>JUDGE: Frances Taylor</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Antoinette Mckeowen	Bean	*	215.5	78	74.31
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alison Wilson	Mississippi	*	212.5	72	73.28
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Katey Cuthbertson	Tiarella	*	195.5	67	67.41
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy	*	190.5	65	65.69
5 <sup>th</sup>	Katey Cuthbertson	Percivale	*	189.0	65	65.17
6 <sup>th</sup>	Juliette Gerrard	China Rose	*	185.0	65	63.70
<b>Class 3 – BD Prelim 18</b>		<b>JUDGE: Christine Khairallah</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Diana Burgess	Mr. Bumble		196.5	75	75.58
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ciara Bennett	Ballyard Flash		191.0	72	73.46
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ruth Spooner	Kingdown Michaiah		183.5	71	70.58
4 <sup>th</sup>	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	183.0	70	70.38
5 <sup>th</sup>	Juliette Gerrard	China Rose	*	182.5	71	70.19
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Lambert	Tiger Lady	*	175.0	67	67.30
<b>Class 4 – BD Novice 24</b>		<b>JUDGE: Frances Taylor</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ciara Bennett	Ballyard Flash		159.5	42	69.34
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Katey Cuthbertson	Prosecco	*	158.5	41	68.91
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Diana Burgess	Mr. Bumble		156.5	41	68.04
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lynn Mead	Mexico's Mission	*	151.5	39	65.87
5 <sup>th</sup>	Katey Cuthbertson	Isis	*	148.0	38.5	64.35
6 <sup>th</sup>	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	146.5	37.5	63.69
<b>Class 5 - PYO</b>		<b>JUDGE: Christine Khairallah</b>				
			<b>Test</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Diana Burgess	U Naturel	E42	230.5	58	72.03
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lynn Mead	Mexico's Mission	N30	180.5	55	69.42
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Diana Burgess	U Naturel	M63	194.5	54	67.06
4 <sup>th</sup>	Katey Cuthbertson	Incognito	M63	191.0	53	65.26
5 <sup>th</sup>	Katey Cuthbertson	OareHouse Hero	M63	189.5	64	65.34
6 <sup>th</sup>	Susie Pool	Juno XIX	M63	188.5	51	65.00

## Class 6 – Riding Club Horse

Class 6 – BD Prelim 14		JUDGE: Frances Taylor				
	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	177.5	65	68.26
	Kirstie Rowe	Vynnes New Moon		177.5	68	68.26
	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly		177	68	68.08
	Jemma Manders	Mia	*	175	65	67.31
	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy	*	167.5	62	64.42
	Ruth Spooner	Kingdown Michaiah		155.5	58	59.8
	Elisabeth Bulloch	Menlo Gortacleva George		148	56	56.92

Class 6 – RC Horse		JUDGE: Elizabeth Peerless		Dr	Show					Final Total
			BV		Jump	Style	RC apt/suit	Show	Total Show	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy	*	12.8	18	8	16	18	60	72.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jemma Manders	Mia	*	13.4	17	9	16	16	58	71.8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	13.7	16	9	15	17	57	70.7
4 <sup>th</sup>	Elisabeth Bulloch	Menlo Gortacleva George		12.8	19	9	14	15	57	68.4
5 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly		13.6	13	6	15	18	52	65.6
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Spooner	Kingdown Michaiah		13.0	Refusal	6	12	15	33	46.0
	Kirstie Rowe	Vynnes New Moon		13.6	WD					

### BVRC Be Fair (Competiton) & Caballine (Helpers)

The Be Fair Cup and Caballine Trophy were not presented in 2020. Points accrued in 2019/2020 were carried forward into 2021.

Be Fair points are awarded to the 6 highest placed BV members in every competition regardless of their overall places (they may be 10<sup>th</sup> in the class but 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Below are the points awarded up to and including **31<sup>st</sup> July 2021**.

### Be Fair

Susie Pool	55	Tommie Gross	23	Lesley Dale	15	Juliette Gerrard	10	Marion Brown	5
Julia Croombs	50	Stephen Coulson	23	Fiona Scott	13	Montina Munday	9	Grace Wilkinson	5
Janet Burnett	38	Charlotte Opperman	21	Alison Wilson	13	Marion Watt	8	Dave Haggard	5
Lynn Mead	35	Katey Cuthbertson	20	Rachel Lambert	13	Eloise Howell	7	Jenny Tanner	3
Danielle Storer	34	Helen Vernon	17	Dorothee Hawkins	11	Louise Makepeace	7	Louise Egginton	3
Vanessa Martin	34	Briony Tarlton	16	Sam Shepherd	11	Meredith Baker	7	Claire Arnold	3
Antoinette Mckeowen	34	Jenny Allan	16	Kim Male	11	Rebecca Miles	6	Delia Brown	3
Gemma Leggatt	33	Kay Pogson	16	Fiona Webb	10	Dawn Lay	6	Vicky Simons	3
Sally Shepherd	30	Gill Young	15	Melinda Veal	10	Hani Milstein	6		
Frances Hall	28	Sarah Pook	15	Hannah Tweedy	10	Megan Brown	6		
Jemma Manders	25	Juanita Coulson	15	Joanna Phillips	10	Ian Spalding	6		
Dee Hodson	2								

### Caballine

Rosalind Kershaw	48	Sue Baker	19	Linda Clarke	11	Charlotte Opperman	7	Rachel Lambert	4
Sandra Groves	44	Alison Coleman	18	Philippa Moon	11	Gemma Leggatt	7	Michelle Haley	4
Rebecca Miles	30	Claire Arnold	18	Jemma Manders	11	Ross Tully	7	Helen Nash-Steer	3
Dee Hodson	25	Helen Vernon	17	Charles Wilkinson	9	Gill Young	6	Ali Wilson	3
Fiona Webb	24	Sam Shepherd	16	Grace Wilkinson	9	Marion Watt	6	Janet Burnett	2
Juanita Coulson	23	Alison Welsh	15	Hani Milstein	9	Jenny Allan	6	Elizabeth Peerless	2
Liz Derbyshire	22	Lynn Mead	12	Dorothee Hawkins	9	David Haggard	6	Melinda Veal	2
Rosie Mathias	22	Val Goode	12	Nicola Scivier	8	Alison Bennett	5	Hannah Tweedy	1
Ella Birch	20	Sarah Pook	12	Becky Miles	8	Louise Parr	5		
Susie Pool	20	Meredith Baker	12	Charley Fulton	7	Stephen Coulson	4		

# BVRC Team News

## 2021 Qualifiers & Champs

### 2020 BRC Winter Intermediate Dressage Championships, virtually – by 4<sup>th</sup> April

This whole process was a very different experience for 2020. The live Qualifiers in March 2020 were cancelled (I can't think why!). When events got going again in the Summer, the Championships were planned to be run in conjunction with the 2021 Championships. Those Areas who had been unable to run Qualifiers were invited to run ballots for Clubs hoping to get a place. BVRC paid to enter a Team and a couple of individuals and our names were pulled out of the hat for the Senior Team and the individual Medium test. So we were due to go to the Champs at Grantham, Lincs in March 2021. With the subsequent January lockdown, the Championships were cancelled again and organised to be held virtually. Sadly, Eloise Howell had to pull out of the team for our Elementary test but Gemma Leggatt quickly stepped in to fill the slot. We had hoped to meet at Megan's yard to film our tests in her arena but the lockdown extended to within days of the deadline for submitting videos so we each did our tests at home .....

Susie Pool

Due to Covid and the never-ending cancellation of events, we were asked to enter a virtual dressage competition. The upside was not having to drive to Grantham for one test, the downside was filming a test on grass on a horse that had not been schooled for many months. We waited and waited for the weather to improve, so my unlevel field was rideable in. The window got smaller and smaller, and the rain continued to fall. With my husband, Stuey's help we set up the arena and waited. Finally, it was as good as it was going to get. We had to be in full competition gear with a plaited horse. With my husband at one end filming off we went. Freddie decided that Stuey standing too close to the arena was very scary, it took about three attempts to get him past him. We did the best we could, and I was thrilled to get 69.8% and a 7<sup>th</sup> place. The team came 8<sup>th</sup> overall.

Vanessa Martin

#### Team – 8<sup>th</sup>

Rider	Horse	Test	%	Place	Team Points
Vanessa Martin	Helsington It's For Free	Prelim D4	69.80	=7 <sup>th</sup>	4
Susie Pool	Dubai	HT100Q	68.68	11 <sup>th</sup>	11
Megan Brown	Metropolitan Clover	Nov D10	64.80	19 <sup>th</sup>	12
Gemma Leggatt	Grovine Class Act	E44	67.00	=12 <sup>th</sup>	7

#### Individual Pick a Test

Rider	Horse	Test	%	Place
Megan Brown	Don Stefano	M63	67.07	=8 <sup>th</sup>

If anyone still wants to see the tests and how we achieved these, they can be found on YouTube here:

Rider	Horse	Test	
Vanessa Martin	Helsington It's For Free	Prelim D4	<a href="https://youtu.be/IHYRwIROzCk">https://youtu.be/IHYRwIROzCk</a>
Susie Pool	Dubai	HT100Q	<a href="https://youtu.be/fGOGcpsG0PA">https://youtu.be/fGOGcpsG0PA</a>
Megan Brown	Metropolitan Clover	Nov D10	<a href="https://youtu.be/Rd-5uVlb85c">https://youtu.be/Rd-5uVlb85c</a>
Gemma Leggatt	Grovine Class Act	E44	<a href="https://youtu.be/wTuxtQjN3lA">https://youtu.be/wTuxtQjN3lA</a>
Megan Brown	Don Stefano	M63	<a href="https://youtu.be/jTkBJRwoR3I">https://youtu.be/jTkBJRwoR3I</a>

### 2021 BRC Arena Eventing Championships, Aston le Walls –Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Sack the rider !! 🙄

Pasodoble felt amazing today! Warmed up nicely, managed to gain a few gears in the canter & schooled nicely over the warm up fences ✨

I couldn't believe how great she felt in the SJ round, unlucky pole down but couldn't wait to get out on the XC round.

Unfortunately, because Pasodoble was going so well & cantered so confidently into the water..... I relaxed & my brain shut off 🙄 and for the first time ever I was eliminated for error of course 🙄

Sorry Pasodoble, one day your rider will sort herself out & show you to your full potential 🙄. Once again, today was not our day, watch this space 🙄 one day it will happen !!!

Danielle Storer

### 2021 Area 17 Horse Trials Qualifier, Larkhill – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May

The weekend started with a particularly useful course walk, organised by Area 17's Nick Fincham. We all met with Louise Haldon who gave us an informative course walk for the cross country and show jumping. Sunday dawned and the Larkhill climate did not disappoint, driving rain was forecast for most of the day. We all did very respectable tests, back to the box for a tack change and quick turnaround. My horse Freddie decided it would be much more fun to break away from the lorry and go for his own adventure. Off he went, through the dressage warm up, round the arenas and off into the distance. I was pointed in the right direction so off I plodded. The amazing Susie Pool had heard on her radio that there was a loose horse and thought she recognised my naughty boy, she scooped me up and off we went. Very luckily a car passing us on the track had spotted him and led us to where he had last been seen. He was standing as if butter would not melt, headcollar and rug still intact. I raided Susie's picnic for something to catch him with, put the rug etc in the back of her car and galloped back to the show jumping, my round was in 5 minutes. Not quite sure how we managed it, but we went clear, so we now had three clears and one 4 faults. Quick change of clothes then straight down to the cross country. He gave me a lovely clear and we had a few 'too fast' time faults. Janet had a little SATNAV issue, but the others were all clear. The team of Kay, Janet, Frances and myself came a very credible 2<sup>nd</sup>. Not sure how, but Fred won his section, and we are off to the champs. Sadly, the drama did not finish there. My lorry steps decided to half fall off, once again Susie to the rescue, we had to jump up and down on them to break them off! The event was, as usual, was run in an efficient, professional and friendly way. Many thanks to Lyn Meade our amazing chef d'équipe and all the committee and volunteers who make these events possible.

Vanessa Martin

#### **Senior 80 Team – 2nd**

Rider	Horse	D	SJ	XC	Total	Place
Kay Pogson	Something Special II	40.7	4	2.4	47.1	
Vanessa Martin	Helsington It's For Free	26.0	0	1.2	27.2	1
Janet Burnett	Banjo	37.0	8	E	E	
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	37.5	0	4.4	41.9	

#### **Senior 100 Individual**

Rider	Horse	D	SJ
Ian Spalding	Rockhill Girl	38.0	W/D

### Area Dressage and Riding Test Qualifiers, Brockenhurst – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Team stalwart Frances Hall applied to do 5 tests between 3 ponies. Unusually, she was the only applicant for this Qualifier and withdrew her applications so BVRC was not represented at this event.

Susie Pool

### Area Style and Show Jumping Qualifiers, Moreton EC – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July



Having only joined the Bourne Valley Riding Club a month ago, I couldn't be more thrilled to have had such a successful first outing as part of the club. I was encouraged to join by my friend and club member Hannah Tweedy. Whom alongside I ride and compete with on Coolrock Thriller (myself) and Pendan Nevada (Hannah) for owner Roy Southey who has been part of BVRC for a number of years.

I took on riding Coolrock Thriller at the start of April this year having not competed myself for about 8 years. He was originally bred and competed as a showjumper, tried to turn his hoof to eventing but he much prefers cross country with friends rather than on his own! Since the beginning of May we have focused on purely showjumping and have progressed from 85cm up to 1.05m, coming 4<sup>th</sup> on our most recent outing. The Area 17 Show Style and Jumping Qualifier held at Moreton Equestrian Centre was the first BRC event I have attended, and it was undoubtedly fantastic. From the well run and co-ordinated arenas to the friendly competitors. Everyone was so supportive and welcoming.

Having our first flatwork lesson with Rupert Garnsey the day prior to the show proved to be hugely beneficial. After having 4 faults in at least one class on all our previous outings it couldn't have come at a better time that all the hard work came together. We managed to achieve 4 clear rounds in the 90cm and 100cm to finish 1<sup>st</sup> in the 90cm and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100cm as an individual. Winning by a margin of 0.01 seconds in the 90cm class! We also finished 2<sup>nd</sup> as a team in the 90cm class consisting of Hannah, myself and Lynn Mead at only her 3<sup>rd</sup> jumping competition on the lovely Mexico's Mission aka. Lily.



Trying to get a photo of the 90cm team post competing proved quite amusing for everyone as Lily wasn't overly enamoured at being the rose between two thorns with the boys! However, the lovely and very talented Sandra Groves did an amazing job of capturing them, as she did all our competitors throughout the day. All in all a wonderful day was had by everyone, catching up with old friends and making new ones alongside our equine team mates. Without whom, coping with the stresses and strains of the last 18 months, getting through the Covid-19 pandemic would have been much more difficult to bear. Looking forwards, I cannot wait to go on a weekend trip up to the BRC National Championships in Lincoln at the beginning of September and see what we can achieve, fingers crossed! Vicky Simons



As a club we also had Hani Milstein finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 110cm class on the stunning Vlove D'Or Ly. In addition, Frances Hall was also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 75cm style competition riding Bellindene Magnum.



Frances was also part of the 70 team alongside Kay Pogson, Jenny Allan and Montina Munday who was pressed into the team at the last minute! They all did a great job and achieved 5<sup>th</sup> place in a very competitive class.



We also welcomed new member Ian Spalding, jumping in the 100 as another individual, having previously ridden for Wokingham and Bearwood RC before moving West. Susie Pool



**Senior Style 75 Individual**

Rider	Horse	Pens	Points	Place
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	0	140	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Senior 70 Team – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Rider	Horse	Rd 1	Rd 2 (JO)	Total	Place
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	0	0	0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jenny Allan	Redhill Corporal	0	0	0	12 <sup>th</sup>
Kay Pogson	Something Special II	4	0(4)	4	
Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	6	0(4)	6	

**Senior 90 Team – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Rider	Horse	Rd 1	Rd 2 (JO)	Total	Place
Susie Pool	Dubai	W/D			
Lynn Mead	Mexico's Mission	0	4(4)	4	10 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah Tweedy	Pendan Nevada	0	0(0)	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Vicky Simons	Coolrock Thriller	0	0(0)	0	1 <sup>st</sup>

**Mixed 100 Individuals**

Rider	Horse	Rd 1	Rd 2 (JO)	Total	Place
Hannah Tweedy	Pendan Nevada	8	W		
Vicky Simons	Coolrock Thriller	0	0(0)	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ian Spalding	Rockhill Girl	4	0(0)	4	8 <sup>th</sup>

**Mixed 110 Individual**

Rider	Horse	Rd 1	Rd 2 (JO)	Total	Place
Hani Milstein	Vlove D'Or Ly	0	0(0)	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**2021 BRC Horse Trials Championships, Swalcliffe Park EC – Friday 6<sup>th</sup>-Sun 8<sup>th</sup> August**

I picked up the ever-dependable Susie Pool in Stockbridge at 7am. Fortunately, I was one of the last to go, so I had very civilised times.

The first thing that was needed was a farrier, on cleaning out the stud holes – luckily the night before, I found a stone lodged in one of the back holes. The forecast having looked dire was in fact perfect, as was the going.

Fred felt a little flat in the dressage but produced a solid test. We had a clear show jumping and a clear with a couple of time faults across the country. The course was very hilly but proved no problem for Fred who felt full of running.



As my children have ridden and competed a lot, I am used to being the 'groom' and not the competitor, but I thoroughly enjoyed myself and was very chuffed to come away with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in my section. A long-awaited sash was the highlight of the day. The competition was run beautifully and the 'championship feel' was a highlight. Thank you to the BVRC for supporting me and for Susie, Lindsay and Sandra for being there.

Vanessa Martin