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The early part of the year was manic. An increasing multitude of BRC Area 17 qualifiers and BRC Championships occupied the majority of weekends from the middle of February until the end of April. It was difficult to find room for BVRC competitions in this period. During this time Stockland Lovell camp and BVRC Horse Trials featured, too. Pressure eased off after that, but it was still a busy time. The April Novice Show was a casualty of the packed program or maybe because Amport RC, the usual venue was unavailable. There are high hopes that the return to Amport in September will be popular.

A full round up of team news was despatched in July, so here are reports of BVRC events. Happy reading.

LKH.

CHANGE IN HAT STANDARDS for 2023

From 1 January 2023, BRC will no longer be accepting two hat standards. In order to ensure riders are wearing the most up-to-date riding hats, please note that from the 1 January 2023, the following hat standards will no longer be accepted, due to the age of hats made to these standards:

1. **PAS 015 1998**
2. **SNELL 2001**

The requirement from 1st January onwards will be as follows (old standards are ~~crossed through~~):

Everyone mounted 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)	} Provided they are BSI Kitemarked
European	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	} or Inspec IC marked
American	ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	Provided they are marked SEI
	SNELL E2001 or SNELL E2016	Provided they have official SNELL label & number
Australian & New Zealand	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	Provided they are SAI global marked

A new colour of hat tag will be required for BE, PC and BRC Area qualifiers & Championships from 1 January 2023

BVRC Committee

Further changes to the committee have followed those made at the AGM. Louise Makepeace was co-opted to the role of Secretary. Unfortunately, Becky Miles resigned due to family commitments. New members, Gareth Hall and Hamish Mathews, have been co-opted to the committee.

The current committee is:

Chairman:	Lindsay Hills	
Secretary:	Louise Makepeace	Co-opted
Treasurer:	Gemma Leggatt	
Vice Chairman:	Fiona Webb	
Committee:	Dorothee Hawkins	
	Gareth Hall	Co-opted
	Hamish Mathews	Co-opted
	Jenny Allan	
	Juanita Coulson	
	Val Goode	

Will you consider joining the Committee?

We have an active, hardworking, committee who work as a team to put on events for the benefit of the members.

Committee members work in pairs to organise & take entries for one show a year.

Help at two or three other events, either setting up or on the day, is valuable.

Social events are also part of the itinerary. Ideas for events and venues are welcomed.

Committee meetings occur approximately every 3-5 weeks, the frequency determined by the events programme.

Comprehensive notes and equipment lists are available for Organisers/Secretaries and help and advice is always on hand from other committee members. If you would like more information, please contact Lindsay email: nag@bvrc.co.uk.

We would welcome new members, so please consider joining our happy throng.

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 BVRC website www.bvrc.co.uk/members/instruction/. If you need more information please email or call Lindsay or Louise.

Reports

BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset, Monday 25th April – Thursday 28th April 2022

Nothing is ever straightforward. Our regular camp instructors, Jo Roberts & Natalie Passmore, had been booked and carried forward since 2019. I duly allocated riders to instruction groups and assigned instructors. My email, detailing exact requirement and timings elicited an immediate response from Jo saying that she was unable to attend, after all. Several phone calls and anxious moments later two replacements were found to fill Jo's slots.

An email, the morning before camp, revealed that Natalie was ill and couldn't teach the following day. It was unclear if she had covid and if she would be able to teach for the rest of the week. After more frantic calls and even more anxious moments, Monday afternoon sessions were covered, and provisional bookings put in place. Contact with Natalie proved problematic and there was uncertainty over whether she could fulfil her commitments, particularly after she pulled out from teaching on Tuesday. Sandra and I turned to plan B (or was it C, D or E?), firmed up the alternatives and sought more instructors to fill the remaining vacant slots. Late on Tuesday Natalie said she was well enough to teach on Wednesday and Thursday. She seemed a bit put out when told we had made other arrangements. Sorry we didn't manage to cover a Tuesday pm session. Thank you to the campers for their understanding and Sandra, as always for pitching in. It appears that all was well in the end. LKH.

Wow, what another fantastic camp! Fewer campers this year (15 of us) which was slightly surprising as we hadn't been since 2019 but a good gang of regulars and new campers. Sadly, we did have three drop out at the last minute due to horse problems so we hope they will all be able to make it next year. We had an interesting build up with instructor issues and the organisation of the club Horse Trials making it a busy time. Lindsay and I also had a fair bit of communication on the phone during camp about further instructor changes and plans – I don't normally speak to her whilst I'm there!

Stockland Lovell is such a great venue, and everything was in place for our arrival – not much had changed since we were there last and it's always a pleasure to be left to our own devices. The catering this time was exceptional and plentiful. We were lucky this year to get some turnout which enabled Susie to come and bring her two mares. This isn't usually available and was a bit of a trial so we are hoping it will be offered again for future camps – keep your fingers crossed!

We were delighted to invite past member Petra Ingram, who now only lives 15 minutes away and she came along for a couple of days with her two Haflinger mares. She and husband Mick also came back for the quiz on the final night. New campers included Ian and Susan Spalding who shared their horse and with spare lesson time on his hands, Ian was also asked to ride one of Petra's girls and Linda's mare too. As well as their owners, I think Ian found this interesting and of benefit as well. Also new to camp Alex, who didn't think she was good enough to come but was persuaded by friend Victoria, had a great time! Big smiles, especially on the XC course.

Some regulars brought new horses, including Dee with her youngster Mac and Gill with her relatively new ride, the very photogenic Ralph. It's lovely to see their little wins and progress during the week. New member, Sharon Anderson, was quite nervous on arrival but left saying that she'd made the right decision joining the club and had really benefitted from the experience of those around her at camp.

The quiz on the last night was hilarious, three teams of five competed and with drinks on the go, there was much frivolity! The closest final score ever with the winners (including Alison Coleman, who to this day, still can't believe it!) triumphing by just $\frac{3}{4}$ of a point! As always, camp was over far too quickly and this was my last time helping to organise. When organising, the aim is to try and make sure everyone has a good time and I definitely came away with that feeling this year. I look forward to going next year on foot again and without all the responsibility! Sandra Groves

BVRC Dressage at Wilton RDA on Sunday 13th March 2022

Use of Wilton RDA had been considered in the past, but with arenas at Cholderton, Castle Farm (Over Wallop) & Tidworth, we were spoilt for choice. The situation is vastly different now and we were pleased to have the opportunity to use the facilities at Wilton.

Entries were good, although not excessive, but enough to allow three judges to oversee proceedings.

Parking space was limited, but after the first few had parked sensibly, everyone followed suit. It was a good test of trailer reversing skills!

The area for secretary and scorers was very comfortable and it was nice not to be in a cold tent/trailer. The secretary had good visibility of the warm up which enabled her to check arrivals, particularly for those with bridle numbers, who hadn't checked in.

The arena had a good surface and although it had been watered, it would have benefitted from being raked, too.

With the novice riders in mind, additional dressage boards were used in front of the steps by the judge, which gave a more defined edge for riders to follow. Some novices did find the arena a little spooky, with its distracting surroundings.

All in all the day ran very well. As far as I can tell, everyone enjoyed it, several commenting on how nice the venue was.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success.

Ros Kershaw

Class 1- BD Intro B		Judge: Lisa Smith	BV	Score	%	Col
1 st	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	147	63.9	
2 nd	Sharon Anderson	Torolight	*	144	62.6	
3 rd	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	*	142	61.7	
4 th	Suzanne Lindsley	Ertidaad	*	141.5	61.5	
5 th	Karen Shearing	Elvis		134	58.3	
6 th	Frances Hall	Dunkery Bullfinch	*	133.5	58.0	

Class 3 – BD Prelim 14		Judge: Natasha Weeks			
1 st	Andrew Lovell	Ellie		204.5	78.7
2 nd	Julie Newman	Harley Maxx		199	76.5
3 rd	Hazel Jackson	Ballie		193	74.2
4 th	Elizabeth Peerless	Ginger Tim	*	193	74.2
5 th	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	183.5	70.6
6 th	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	179.5	64.1

Class 5 - PYO		Judge: Sally Green				
1 st	Tamsin Raymond	Leo	N34		145.5	69.3
2 nd	Julia Croombs	Millie	N34	*	141	67.1
3 rd	Ella Birch	Corbiers Dancer	N34	*	138.5	65.9
4 th	Susie Pool	Dubai	E44	*	160.5	64.2
5 th	Sarah Pook	Movie Queen	E44	*	194	62.6
6 th	Sarah Pook	Movie Queen	M71	*	156.5	62.6

Class 2 – BD Prelim 2		Judge: Lisa Smith	BV	Score	%	Col
1 st	Elizabeth Peerless	Ginger Tim	*	194	66.9	
2 nd	Hazel Jackson	Ballie		193	66.6	
3 rd	Julie Newman	Harley Maxx		192.5	66.4	
4 th	Sharon Anderson	Torolight	*	184.5	63.6	
5 th	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	177.5	61.2	
6 th	Henry Carter	Vogue		177	61.0	

Class 4 – BD Novice 27		Judge: Sally Green				
1 st	Andrew Lovell	Ellie		204.5	73.0	
2 nd	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	187.5	67.0	
3 rd	Louise Parr	Zary	*	184.5	65.9	
4 th	Tamsin Raymond	Leo		182	65.0	
5 th	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*	181	64.6	
6 th	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	179.5	64.1	

[BVRC Unaffiliated Show Jumping at Tedworth Equestrian Centre Sunday 27th March 2022](#)

Entries were good in each class with a fair number of BVRC members competing, much better than in recent years.

Volunteers to set up and help out on the day were very hard to find, probably as it was Mother's Day but the Broadheads came to our rescue.

For future events, we learnt that it was a good idea to get the pole trailer & course builder onsite earlier, with the poles laid out ready for the arrival of wings and fillers. Hopefully this would enable helpers time to be used efficiently.

With new organising teams in place, it is all a big learning curve.

It is always surprising when there are dress codes infringements - one girl was wearing chaps (think she went HC when told) plus two non members in the later classes had their hair in long ponytails. It would be helpful if competitors read the schedule and were familiar with the rules on the day.

Overall a good day with lovely weather and no injuries (apart from the wall!)

Sue Baker

Class 1 - 70cm (2'3")						
			BV	SJ Pen	J/O Pen	Time
1	Edward Perry	Rodlease Justin Time		0	0	27.70
2	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	0	0	29.32
3	Juanita Coulson	George	*	0	0	32.15
4	Sue Devereux	Scarlett Dream		0	0	33.01
5	Emma Ward	Peanut		0	4	29.14
6	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*	0	4	30.70

Class 2 - 75cm (2'6")						
			BV	SJ Pen	J/O Pen	Time
1	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	0	0	30.02
2	Louise Parr	Zary	*	0	0	31.15
3	Elisabeth Bulloch	Grantstown Diamond Boy		0	0	31.28
4	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	0	0	31.63
5	Sue Devereux	Scarlett Dream		0	0	35.91
6	Emma Ward	Peanut		0	4	32.53
Sp	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*	0	4	39.32

Class 3 - 85cm (2'9")						
1	Vanessa Martin	Freddie	*	0	0	24.40
2	Katie Vasey	Mr Flicker		0	0	25.35
3	Toni Vaughan	Porky Pine		0	0	26.75
4	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	0	0	30.82
5	Elisabeth Bulloch	Grantstown Diamond Boy		0	4	27.44
6	Lucy Knight	Cruising Boro	*	0	4	27.76
Sp	Zoe Lunn	Jack		0	4	28.44

Class 4 - 90cm (3')						
1	Katie Vasey	Mr Flicker		0	0	28.43
2	Sherryl Haensel	Primitive Popsicle		0	0	32.53
3	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	0	0	33.52
4	Georgia Valentine	Corfulya		0	0	34.56
5	Toni Vaughan	Porky Pine		0	4	33.01
6	Izzy Merecki	Maisa		0	4	34.64

Class 5 - 100cm (3'3")						
1	Ian Spalding	Rockhill Girl	*	0	0	25.19
2	Georgia Valentine	Corfulya		0	0	29.46
3	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	0	0	31.33
4	Sherryl Haensel	Primitive Popsicle		0	4	31.15
5	Izzy Merecki	Maisa		4		58.47
6	Susie Pool	Juno XIX	*	4		114.97

[BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage at Redenham Park on 9th April 2022](#)

We had a great turnout at the Spring Dressage this year with 49 entries in total. The biggest class consisting of 19. We were very lucky with the weather and the rain the previous week meant we had near perfect ground conditions. The relaxed atmosphere at Redenham makes this event a valuable inclusion in the events calendar, enabling people to build a green horse's confidence. We had a last-minute dash to find two writers, but it all worked out in the end. Val and Fiona kept the results moving and expertly organised the secretary box. Dee stewarded the warmup ring fantastically and kept the whole day flowing. Thank you to all our volunteers as without you we could not run these events. Jenny Allan

Class 1 – BD Intro C		Judge: Fiona Gready	BV	Score	%
1 st	Rosanna Fiddes	Libby	*	156	67.8
2 nd	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	*	154.5	67.2
3 rd	Chrissy Wingrove	Ali G		150	65.2
4 th	Dorothee Hawkins	Newton	*	148	64.3
5 th	Fran Harper	Corabbey Tiger		145.5	63.3
6 th	Frances Hall	Dunkery Bullfinch	*	144.5	62.8

Class 3 – BD Prelim 13		Judge: Fiona Gready			
1 st	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	176.5	67.9
2 nd	Karen Ling	Polly		171	65.8
3 rd	Cath Wheeler	Willow		170.5	65.6
4 th	Sharon Anderson	Toro Light	*	170	65.4
5 th	Ines Prodger	Belle Amie		168	64.6
6 th	Talia Scougall-McCorry	Something Special		159.5	61.3

Class 5 – PYO		Judge: Fiona Gready				
1 st	Julia Croombs	Millie	N28	*	164.5	68.5
2 nd	Susie Pool	Dubai	E42	*	216	67.5
3 rd	Louise Parr	Zary	N28	*	157	65.4
4 th	Sally Eadsforth	Sunkist	N28		156.5	65.2
5 th	Olivia Sims	Panther	N28		154	64.2

Class 2 – BD Prelim 7		Judge: Caroline Wright	BV	Score	%	Col
1 st	Kim Male	Billy	*	151	68.6	
2 nd	Sophie Adesina	Faerie Wishes		150.5	68.4	
3 rd	Gemma Hamilton	Humphrey		148	67.2	
4 th	Ruth Spooner	Micha		147	66.8	
5 th	Olivia Sims	Panther		146.5	66.6	68
5 th	Katie Dennis	Alice		146.5	66.6	68
Sp	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	*	146.5	66.6	67

Class 4 – BD Novice 24		Judge: Caroline Wright				
1 st	Julia Croombs	Millie	*	165.5	72.0	
2 nd	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	158.5	68.9	
3 rd	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	155	67.4	
4 th	Victoria Smith	Polly	*	153	66.5	
5 th	Sally Eadsforth	Sunkist		149	64.8	
6 th	Olivia Sims	Panther		147	63.9	

BVRC Unaffiliated Horse Trials 1st May 2022 at Larkhill by LKH

1st May wasn't the best choice of dates for many reasons, but I use the word 'choice' loosely. Military activities on our preferred, mid-May, date and other activities cluttering the calendar meant it was Hobson's choice (see below).

BVRC camp at Stockland Lovell, booked in 2021, was also taking place during the lead up.

Entries were down on pre-Covid levels, but as it was a bank holiday weekend and with spiralling fuel costs, it wasn't surprising. There were sufficient to make a good day's competition and enough time to maintain a nice relaxed atmosphere. It was disappointing, although understandable, that more BVRC members weren't able to participate.

As always there was a last-minute scramble to fill all the necessary jobs, but we got there in the end.

I was heartened to find so many willing volunteers arrive to set up on Saturday morning. It was the most glorious day, almost hot – unknown for Larkhill! Gradually the showground took shape with a show jumping arena and course, dressage arenas and gazebos materialising. I did a last-minute check of the XC course. Its change of direction and addition of new approaches and features made it very enticing and interesting – I almost wanted to ride it myself. As always, the course was beautifully prepared and presented. I set off home and with Sandra's help, checked all the paperwork was ready and accurate and my car packed with everything from XC number bibs, radios for all, XC clocks and timing equipment – trying to ensure nothing had been forgotten. Surprisingly everything was done by 7pm, not the usual 1 or 2am in the morning.

On Sunday morning, I got up at 5am, readied myself and left for Larkhill at 6.15am. For once, I was the first to arrive at there and had a few moments to gather my thoughts before Sandra, Dorothee and several competitors arrived. It was then action stations, setting up the secretarial area, distributing equipment and paperwork to dressage and show jumping, greeting and briefing officials and helpers as they arrived.

We were good to go. Horses appeared to warm up for dressage, which was due to kick off at 8.30am. Over the radio came a plaintive voice – 'one of the dressage judges hasn't arrived'. I shouldn't have been surprised. Issues at camp had seen the withdrawal of our 2 instructors, both booked since 2019, one 10 days before camp, the other the morning before camp started. The week was spent making frantic phone calls, juggling and shuffling, groups and instructors to ensure all sessions were covered – I have nightmares about this happening! So, this was the third of things which always happen in threes. Phone calls and messages elicited no response from the absent judge. Taking a deep breath and with the cooperation and goodwill of the other two judges we managed to slot competitors into coffee breaks, withdrawal slots, and at the end of those already listed. Luckily, the schedule had allowed plenty of time between dressage and show jumping and once affected competitors were rescheduled and given new dressage times, we were back on track.

We subsequently discovered that the missing dressage judge, who been violently ill overnight, emailed at 6.45am saying she was awaiting an ambulance. As she was unable to speak, she couldn't telephone. Even with her impossible situation she still felt guilty for letting us down.

Larkhill couldn't dish up two consecutive days of good weather, but the drizzle was mild compared to last year's horrific storms.

Imagine my surprise when a trip to the loo enroute to the fence judge briefing found it located inside the XC warm up, with the door opening towards the practise fences. A word to John, trusty XC course builder, resolved the problem. I imagined that he would reposition the perimeter ropes, but no, the whole loo was dragged to a more suitable location.

A cheerful band of fences judges arrived, were briefed and despatched onto the XC course. We were underway a minute ahead of schedule.

Replacement helpers arrived around lunchtime and slotted in to their roles.

To my relief, the rest of the day ran with very few incidents. A couple of XC falls delayed events for a short time. Luckily, they proved not to be serious and we picked up time, even managing to finish the day 10 minutes ahead of schedule – remarkable!

Whilst the XC was completing, a band of helpers arrived to pack up the show jumps and arena. I can't express the feeling of relief when so many helpers emerge. Soon the jumps were loaded onto the three trailers, accompanied by shouts of 'left a bit, right a bit, up a bit....', and the arena was dismantled. That just left the gazebos. These were disassembled around the scorers and the secretary finalising the last results. Soon everything was packed away into the box trailer and the showground was clear – no sign that we had been there at all. I drove away from the site at 5pm, relieved that the day had gone well.

Although my email might read like 'a day (or week) in the life of', I was trying to convey the magnitude of running Horse Trials and indicate the numbers of helpers involved (80-100). None of it is possible without the help of volunteers. However insignificant the job may seem, every role is important. Everyone is a cog in the wheel which makes a successful event and day. Many competitors expressed their gratitude and appreciation for a well run event, commenting on how helpful and friendly everyone had been. Several promised to return to BVRC future events. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

*A **Hobson's choice** is a [free choice](#) in which only one thing is actually offered. The term is often used to describe an illusion that multiple choices are available. The most well known Hobson's choice is "I'll give you a choice: take it or leave it", wherein "leaving it" is strongly undesirable. The phrase is said to have originated with [Thomas Hobson](#) (1544–1631), a [livery stable](#) owner in [Cambridge](#), England, who offered customers the choice of either taking the horse in his stall nearest to the door or taking none at all. According to a plaque underneath a painting of Hobson donated to [Cambridge Guildhall](#), Hobson had an extensive stable of some 40 horses. This gave the appearance to his customers that, upon entry, they would have their choice of mounts, when in fact there was only one: Hobson required his customers to take the horse in the stall closest to the door. This was to prevent the best horses from always being chosen, which would have caused those horses to become overused. Hobson's stable was located on land that is now owned by [St Catharine's College, Cambridge](#).*

				- XC time denotes penalties for going too fast				
	Class 1	Section A & B	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Jess Wyatt	Jeremy		27.2	4	0	0	31.2
2	Jodie Bratchell	Ballinamore Flash		27.7	5	0	0	32.7
3	Justine Scott	Admiral		25.2	1	0	7.2	33.4
4	Kerry Tyrrell	Hi Moons Angel		29.5	4	0	0	33.5
5	Lucy Fairman	Zeus		34.5	0	0	0	34.5
6	Georgie Symes	Hollypark Huntsman		31.5	0	0	3.2	34.7
7	Vicki Cope	Forceful Appeal		35.0	0	0	0	35.0
8	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	33.5	0	0	1.6	35.1
9	Alex Moore	Lola		32.2	4	0	0	36.2
10	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy	*	31.7	4	0	2.0	37.7

LINDA JUNIPER TROPHY for best BVRC member awarded to Frances Hall & Bellindene Magnum

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	Class 1	Sections B & C		DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Natasha Kelling	Dunbeggan Minstrel		32.0	0	0	0	33.0
2	Amelia Tanner	Bridge house star		35.2	0	0	0	35.2
3	Rebecca Fairbairn	Wishfull Thinking		34.2	0	0	2.8	37.0
4	Fiona Symes	Ballinasloe Sandy Girl		34.5	0	0	3.2	37.7
5	Sharon Brown	Regal		38.0	0	0	0	38.0
6	Caroline Wilkinson	Duke		30.0	5	0	3.6	38.6
7	Helen Martin	Forrest		31.7	0	0	7.2	38.9
8	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce		36.0	4	0	0.8	40.8
9	Heidi Shutler	Dexters Jesse Jay		34.2	0	0	-7.2	41.4
10	Joanna Cundy	Knockferry Fyn		35.2	4	0	-2.4	41.6

				- XC time denotes penalties for going too fast				
	Class 2	Section A	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Nicola Holehouse	Millfield Catapult		26.5	0	0	-0.8	27.3
2	Safia Woodward	Aero		22.5	0	0	5.2	27.7
3	Caitlin Casey	Frank		27.2	0	0	4.4	31.6
4	Elena Palmer	Beanie		29.2	0	0	-3.2	32.4
5	Benjamin Plunket	Smurf and Turf		33.2	0	0	0	33.2
6	Charlie Lane	Reggie		29.5	4	0	0	33.5
7	Diana Burgess	Edward		33.5	0	0	0	33.5
8	Georgina Wade	Faerietale Reflection		34.2	0	0	0	34.2
9	Rosanna Fiddes	Tiger Lady	*	27.5	4	0	2.8	34.3
10	Hilary Corlett	Goldbrooks Midnight Air		29.7	1	0	4.8	35.5
David Packman Trophy for best BVRC member awarded to Rosanna Fiddes & Tiger Lady								

				- XC time denotes penalties for going too fast				
	Class 2	Section B		DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Rebecca Dobson	Artistic Affaere		31.2	0	0	0	31.2
2	Katie Knight	Roxy		33.2	0	0	0	33.2
3	Emma Chamings	Petal		31.5	0	0	-3.2	34.7
4	Zoe Taylor-Jones	Claddagh Dougie		34.2	0	0	-0.8	35.0
5	Annabel Pym	Girl from the top of the hill		30.7	4	0	-1.2	35.9
6	Julie Steptoe	Roley Poley		36.2	0	0	0	36.2
7	Tamzin Corbett	Salem		36.0	0	0	0	36.2
8	Sasha Minoudis	Quansboro Billy		32.5	4	0	1.2	37.7
9	Valentine Mallinson Robb	Billy Boy		34.2	4	0	0	38.2
10	Sue Crossley	Charleville Topaz		38.2	0	0	0	38.2

				- XC time denotes penalties for going too fast				
	Class 3		BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Hani Milstein	Elvin	*	29.7	0	0	0.4	30.1
2	Celia Marino	Mel		27.2	4	0	0	31.2
3	Emily Penn	Kilverdare		31.5	0	0	0	31.5
4	Martha Haring	Genie		32.7	1	0	0	33.7
5	Glea Laanisto	O Fon Rebecca		31.7	4	0	0.8	36.5
6	Tora Fleming	Bella		33.2	0	0	4.8	38.0
7	Chloe Chamulewicz	Cult Boy		33.5	4	0	-4.4	41.9
8	Danielle Wheatley	Derryveeney Melody		39.7	0	0	6.4	46.1
9	Helen Martin	Remo		39.2	0	0	12.4	51.6
10	Becky Ormond	Pip		37.5	8	0	16.4	61.9

Doorsteps Trophy for best BVRC member awarded to Hani Milstein & Elvin

BVRC Perham Ride, Saturday 28th May 2022

It was a lovely sunny morning for our escorted ride on Perham Down. Five horses and riders made a good size group plus one person following on an electric bike! We set off up a steep hill and then enjoyed a long canter toward the woods. We hacked along the metal road toward Perham ranges and then into the woods onto grass tracks. All the horses were perfectly behaved and we had great fun enjoying long uphill canters and jumping some logs. The ride took approx 1hr 45 mins and we returned to the lorries for coffee and cake. A great time was had by all! We are looking forward to our next one.

Louise Makepeace

BVRC Dressage, Combined Training & Show Jumping at Redenham Park, Sunday 12th June 2022

A call a few days before the event, asking for help from a member who lived close to Redenham highlighted the fact the field was very "meadow-like" and clearly the sheep hadn't got involved in their usual way to munch the grass down before the event.

A call was made to the estate office and answered by Lady Clarke as her office manager was on holiday. The realisation that our event was actually that weekend set in motion a coordinated effort between the Redenham Estate, the local stud and shepherdess to get the field topped, not helped by the first topper breaking down. All was well for the setting up of the show jumping course and dressage arenas on the Saturday afternoon, although we weren't quite as prepared as planned.

Another mechanical breakdown on the day left us without a First Aider. Susan Spalding very kindly agreed to shift from being husband Ian's support to stepping into the role, despite having just done an A&E night shift herself. Susan further excelled herself by helping with the Combined Training results!

Our secretary Val hadn't fully cleared Covid by the Sunday, so Sue Baker stepped up from Scorer to Secretary and ran the day efficiently.

The weather behaved itself, always a bonus.

Many thanks to all of you who volunteered your time setting up and running the event to enable the riders to enjoy the day competing with their horses. We cannot do any of it without you!

Fiona Webb

DRESSAGE					
Class 1 & 6 - Intro B		Judge: Elizabeth Peerless	BV	Mark	% Coll
1	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	181	78.7
2	Rosanna Fiddes	Libby	*	172	74.8
3=	Gill Young	Ralph	*	170	73.9 76
3=	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna	*	170	73.9 76
5	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	166	72.2
6	Liz Chamberlin	Hilary		162	69.6
Best BVRC Member Charlotte Opperman					

Class 2 & 7 - Prelim 1		Judge: Dawn Peatie	BV	Mark	% Coll
1	Jennifer Jaques	Jacob iii		146.5	77.1 78
2	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	146.5	77.1 76
3	Frances Hall	Mallards Wood Corunna		145	76.3
4	Melinda Veal	Harley Maxx	*	143.5	75.5
5	Sandra Wheeler	Rocket 111		143	75.3
6	Rosanna Fiddes	Libby	*	142	74.7
Best BV RC Member Frances Hall					

Class 3 & 8 - Prelim 12		Judge: Sally Green	BV	Mark	% Coll
1	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	203	75.2
2	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy	*	185	68.5
3	Alexandra Erskine Scott	Lucy		179.5	66.5
4	Cath Wheeler	Willow		178.5	66.1
5	Vicki Cope	Forceful Appeal		173.5	64.3
6	Sandra Wheeler	Rocket 111		170	63.0
Best BV RC Member Charlotte Opperman					

Class 4 & 9 - Novice 28		Judge: Sally Green	BV	Mark	% Coll
1	Tamsin Raymond	Leo		169.5	70.6
2	Lucinda Sims	Bertie		166.5	69.4
3	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	166.0	69.2
4	Ness Martin	Freddie	*	160.0	66.7
Best BV RC Member Susie Pool					

Class 5 & 10 - Novice 30		Judge: Sally Green	BV	Mark	% Coll
1	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	181.0	69.6
2	Tamsin Raymond	Leo		177.0	68.1
3	Lucinda Sims	Bertie		171.5	66.0
Best BV RC Member Susie Pool					

COMBINED TRAINING				
Class 6 - Intro B with jumping 70cm			BV	DR SJ CT Total
1	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	78.7 0 78.7
2	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	72.2 0 72.2
3	Ian Spalding	Bamba's first	*	62.2 0 62.2
4	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	60.4 0 60.4
Best BV RC Member Charlotte Opperman				

Class 7 - Prelim 1 with jumping 75cm			BV	DR SJ CT Total
1	Jennifer Jaques	Jacob iii		77.1 0 77.1
2	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	77.1 0 77.1
3	Melinda Veal	Harley Maxx	*	75.5 0 75.5
4	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy	*	73.9 -4 69.9
5	Kim Male	Billy Loves Cruise In	*	69.5 0 69.5
6	Gemma Hamilton	Humphrey		66.8 0 66.8
The WDRC Shield awarded to Best BVRC Member Frances Hall				

Class 8 - Prelim 12 with jumping 85cm			BV	DR SJ CT Total
1	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy	*	68.5 0 68.5
2	Alexandra Erskine Scott	Lucy		66.5 -4 62.5
3	Vicki Cope	Forceful Appeal		64.3 -12 52.3
The Florin Cup awarded to Best BVRC Member Lesley Dale				

Class 9 - Novice 28 with jumping 90cm			BV	DR SJ CT Total
1	Ness Martin	Freddie	*	66.7 0 66.7
2	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	69.2 -4 65.2
The Ruby Seward Cup awarded to Best BVRC Member Ness Martin				

Class 10 - Novice 30 with jumping 1m			BV	DR SJ CT Total
1	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	69.6 0 69.6
The Marilyn Haisman Cup awarded to Best BVRC Member Susie Pool				

SHOW JUMPING

Class 12 - 70cm			BV	SJ Pen	J/O Pen	J/O Time
1	Issie Young	King of Hearts		0	0	37.06
2	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	0	0	42.08
3	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	0	0	48.76
4	Rosanna Fiddes	Purple Sandpiper	*	0	0	51.82
5	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	0	0	109.26
6	Ian Spalding	Bamba's First	*	0	4	56.96
Best BV RC Member Kay Pogson						

Class 14 - 85cm			BV	SJ Pen	J/O Pen	J/O Time
1	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy		0	0	46.44
2	Alexandra Erskine Scott	Lucy		-4 R		
3	Vicki Cope	Forceful Appeal		-12 R		
Best BV RC Member Lesley Dale						

Class 16 - 1m			BV	SJ Pen	J/O Pen	J/O Time
1	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	0	0	42.52
2	Jennifer Jaques	Jacob 111		-4	-4	49.2
Best BV RC Member Susie Pool						

Class 13 - 75cm			BV	SJ Pen	J/O Pen	J/O Time
1	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	0	0	40.97
2	Kelly McKimm	Millyford Malarkey		0	0	44.27
3	Sophie Rowe	Vynnes New Moon		0	0	44.76
4	Kim Male	Billy Loves Cruise-In	*	0	0	50.7
5	Melinda Veal	Harley Maxx	*	0	0	51.06
6	Jennifer Jaques	Jacob 111		0	0	1.00.63
Best BV RC Member Frances Hall						

Class 15 - 90cm			BV	SJ Pen	J/O Pen	J/O Time
1	Ness Martin	Freddie	*	0	0	46.21
2	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	-4	0	40.81
Best BV RC Member Ness Martin						

BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage at Redenham Park, Sunday 10th July 2022

Choice of date for this event wasn't ideal. It was an oversight to clash with another event on the same day. I had been aware of the Hannah Francis ODE at Larkhill, but somehow forgotten it when doing the planning. The BRC Area 17 SJ qualifier date was finalised long after BVRC bookings had been done.

Booking of dressage judges proved problematic. Two, who had been booked early, pulled out. Thanks to Sandra, two more were booked as replacements. However, in the end, we only needed one judge, so we stood the second judge down. Two days before the event I received a call to say the judge had covid. She was very helpful though, and suggested her writer, a trainee judge, might step in. Luckily, she agreed and another writer was enlisted, she was due to write for the second judge, so all was well. LKH.

Reduced numbers meant we only ran one arena for this event. One judge covered all classes. The heat meant we added the gazebo to the scoring trailer for a bit of extra shade.

The preparation by Organiser Ros Kershaw and Secretary Louise Makepeace meant that the 'on-the-day' Organiser & Secretary Fiona Webb and Gareth Hall had a straightforward day running the event.

Gill Young and Jem Manders were delighted to win their events and Lindsay was very pleased to present them with their cups.

Everyone enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and many thanks, as always, to everyone who helped ensure the event ran well. Fiona Webb

Class 1 - Intro B		JUDGE: Laura Feather	BV	Score	%
1st	Suzanne Lindsley	Ertidaad	*	159.00	69.10
2nd	Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	*	153.00	66.50
3rd	Sally Clifton	Crispin		152.00	66.10
4th	Vanessa Holman	Brookshill Chester		151.50	65.90
5th	Katie Rossiter	Cintia	*	150.00	65.20
6th	Ailene Thomas	Ghally		144.00	62.60
BVRC Cup awarded to best BVRC Member Suzanne Lindsley					

Class 3 - Prelim 18		JUDGE: Laura Feather	BV	Mark	%
1st	Jemma Manders	Mia	*	174.50	67.10
2nd	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	167.00	65.00
3rd	Elizabeth Northcote	Woodview Butterfly		168.00	64.60
4th	Gill Young	Ralph	*	162.50	62.50
5th	Suzanne Lindsley	Ertidaad	*	148.00	56.90
Streaker Cup awarded to best BVRC Member Jemma Manders					

Class 2 – Prelim 1		JUDGE: Laura Feather	BV	Mark	%
1st	Gill Young	Ralph	*	130.00	68.40
2nd	Tommie Gross	Spike	*	129.00	67.90
3rd	Katie Rossiter	Cintia	*	126.00	66.30
4th	Jemma Manders	Mia	*	125.50	66.10
5th	Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	*	124.50	65.50
6th	Juanita Coulson	George	*	123.50	65.00
BVRC Lloyd Cup awarded to best BVRC Member Gill Young					

Class 5 - PYO The Cotswold Cup Test 101 2022		JUDGE: Laura Feather	BV	Mark	%
1st	Sarah Huck	Vesuvius		131.00	65.50

BVRC Be Fair (Competiton) & Caballine (Helpers) as at 1st June 2022

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.

Be Fair

Frances Hall	55
Kay Podson	37
Charlotte Opperman	34
Julia Croombs	33
Vanessa Martin	29
Sharon Anderson	27
Louise Parr	24
Elizabeth Peerless	23
Janet Burnett	23
Ian Spalding	20

Lucy Knight	20
Rosanna Fiddes	20
Victoria Smith	18
Jenny Allen	15
Juanita Coulson	15
Kim Male	13
Hani Milstein	10
Emma Cory-Wright	9
Fiona Webb	8
Sarah Pook	8

Ella Birch	7
Lesley Dale	7
Lynn Mead	6
Teresa Hartlieb	6
Dorothee Hawkins	5
Gill Young	5
Suzanne Lindsley	4
Catherine James	3
Hannah Tweedy	3
Katie Mortimore	3

Louise Makepeace	3
Natalie Baird	3
Rosie Beer	3
Shoncee Goosey	3
Sue Hodgson	3
Susan Wheatley	3
Antoinette McKeowan	2
Elizabeth Salmon	2

Caballine

Fiona Webb	21
Gareth Hall	21
Louise Makepeace	21
Susie Pool	21
Dee Hodson	19
Sue Baker	18
Meredith Baker	17
Val Goode	15
Jenny Allen	14
Jemma Manders	10
Ian Spalding	9

Dorothee Hawkins	8
Pippa Moon	8
Rosie Mathias	8
Sharon Anderson	8
Ross Tully	7
Sam Sheperd	7
Tessa Broadhead	7
Alison Bennett	6
Frances Hall	6
Kaye Thompson	6
Lynn Mead	6

Brenda Harman	5
Vanessa Martin	5
Alison Coleman	4
Ann McLean	4
Catherine James	4
Claire Arnold	4
Danielle Storer	4
Helen Vernon	4
Janet Burnett	4
Louise Parr	4
Montina Munday	4

Rachel Lambert	4
Sabrina Sleeman-Hiscock	4
Annie Rae	3
Lesley Dale	3
Sarah Pook	3
Susan Wheatley	3
Sue Hodgson	2
Rosie Beer	1
Theresa Hartlieb	1