

Newsletter December 2021



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Despite the challenges, 2021 was a successful year once we got going in April. A comprehensive competition schedule was accomplished. The Horse Trials and Hunter Trial at Larkhill were particularly popular although, understandably, many club members were reluctant or not ready to venture out.

Regular clinics were welcomed and well attended. BVRC attendance at BRC Area 17 qualifying competitions was below par, although performances of those who did attend were admirable. Circumstances restricted social events, but we did what we could. Financially, the club ended the year on a much sounder basis.

Moving into 2022, we are proceeding with cautious optimism and are organising a full program. Fingers crossed!
We look forward to seeing you soon at Club events and activities. **We wish you every success in 2022.**

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[BVRC AGM - Tuesday 11th January 2022, The Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, SP11 9HN, 7.30pm for 8pm.](#)

What3Words entrance: [///fairy.charm.nerd](https://www.what3words.com/entry/:///fairy.charm.nerd)

After waiving the AGM in 2020 we are back at The Lion for 2021 AGM.

Please come along and meet us. There is plenty of space in the Lion to spread out and maintain social distancing.

This is an opportunity to review events, discuss the future, voice any other news or views and have a chat. The meeting will start at 8pm so there is time to get some food and a drink beforehand.

Food must be ordered in advance directly with The Lion, 01264 771007 / www.thelionatclanville.co.uk.

We have survived a couple of difficult years. It is time to regroup and move forward into 2022, but we need your help.

It is time for Lindsay to step down as Chairman, after another lengthy stint. Here is your opportunity to find a younger model with a fresh outlook.

Susie will be standing down as Secretary. As the wearer of many hats, she wishes to relinquish many, if not all, of her roles. After serving the club in excess of 21 years, reluctantly, it is now time to release her.

Treasurer, Claire Arnold, is standing down, too, after a challenging financial period.

Committee members Briony Tarlton and Ros Kershaw are also standing down. Briony left the committee during the year for personal reasons. Ros has been a mainstay of the committee for many years, organising several events each year and offering help and support, throughout. Her presence will be sorely missed.

The AGM will include:

- [Elections for new Committee Members.](#)
- [Presentation of Be Fair & Caballine Awards](#)

Elections will be made at the AGM, for the posts of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer at the end of their 2-year stints (extended to 3 due to Covid), and **four** committee vacancies.

Chairman

Lindsay is prepared to stand again for one year, but is more than happy for someone else to take over.

Secretary

Overseeing BVRC activities, distribute information and liaise with members. Ensuring smooth running of BVRC club life.

Treasurer

A volunteer has emerged from within the committee to oversee and monitor BVRC finances. She is more than happy to stand aside if someone else has a burning ambition to do the job.

Committee Members

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 for Organisers/Secretaries are available and help and advice is always on hand from other committee members.

We cannot operate without a full committee, so please consider joining our happy throng.

If you have any nominations for the vacant posts or you wish to fill any of the positions yourself, then each nominee will need to be proposed and seconded. Any nominations should be received by the 10th January and given to Susie Pool, Tel: 01980 671523 or email: net@bvrc.co.uk.

We do need to find replacements to share the organisation for all our wonderful events.

If you are unable to attend on 11th but would be happy to fulfil one of the posts, you can still put your name forward for election.

Help

There are several tasks which could be undertaken by non-committee members. If you don't wish to join the committee, but feel able to help out with any of the jobs listed below or have any other special skills to offer, please contact Lindsay or Susie.

Chef d' Equipe

Process team applications, make entries, liaise with applicants, support team members on competition days.

To be shared by 2 or 3 people.

MailChimp

Send out details & reminders of BVRC competitions, socials, clinics and other events, with reply buttons, using Master BVRC Mailing list. Training available from Susie who is self taught so she says it can't be too hard!!

Facebook

Post event details with notifications of events & closing dates, with reminders.

Monitor and respond to Messenger

Website

Assist with keeping the BVRC Website up to date using WordPress.

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

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

Reports

BVRC Novice Dressage & CR, Dressage & Showjumping at Amport Riding Centre on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th September 2021

We were thankful that Marie & Richard Hale allowed us to return to Amport to run this popular 2 (1½) day show. It is an organisational challenge to hold an event on two consecutive days, without the whole lot falling on one person's shoulders. It does have the advantage of only transporting equipment & setting up once. Overall organiser, Juanita Coulson, was able to hand over responsibility for setting up & overseeing Saturday's proceeding, into the capable hands of Fiona Webb. Dressage entries were good, but Sunday's SJ entries were thin on the ground. In a normal (non-covid) year, we would have cancelled the jumping classes because the effort in moving, setting up & packing up jumping course, far outweighed benefits enjoyed by the few entrants. Luckily, plenty of help was on offer, and the SJ course and dressage arenas were set up in record time, without undue stress on any one or two people. The decision to use the jumps was rewarded when over twenty riders took advantage of a relaxed atmosphere, to build their confidence in the assisted clear round jumping. The Novice dressage is always appreciated and holds a valuable place in the calendar.

More experienced competitors arrived on Sunday to provide a good day's competition. Many thanks to Juanita, Fiona, Gemma, Val & everyone who pitched in to make the weekend a success.

LKH.

Saturday 11th September - Dressage

Judge – Fiona Gready

Class 1 – BD INTRO C		Novice Rider				
			BV	Mark	Coll	%
1	Abby Purver	Tiggy		144.5	63	62.8
2	Katie Rossiter	Cintia	*	137.5	58	59.8
3	Jo Badby	Silene Des Carres		137.0	58	59.6
4	Lucy Knight	Bannette Des Carres		130.5	57	56.7

Class 4 – BD PRELIM 7 - Novice Rider						
			BV	Mark	Coll	%
1	Nicki O'Mahony	Maverick	*	145.0	66	65.9
2	Kelly McKimm	Millyford Malarkey		138.5	62	63.0
3	Katie Rossiter	Cintia	*	132.0	58	60.0

Class 2 – BD INTRO C		Novice Horse				
			BV	Mark	Coll	%
1	Frances Ridley	Megan's Pembroke Lad		156	69	67.8
2	Olly Crowden	Emily		144	62	62.6
3	Kellie Chamberlain	Goyallt Richard		134.5	59	58.5
4	Jessica Carr-Taylor	Echo		130	56	56.5

Class 3 – BD INTRO C		Novice Combination				
			BV	Mark	Coll	%
1	Gill Young	Ralph	*	150.5	68	65.4

Class 6 – BD PRELIM 7 - Novice Combination						
			BV	Mark	Coll	%
1	Holly Bell	Loaded Dice		156.0	73	70.9

Sunday 12th September

Dressage

Class 8 – BD INTRO C - Judge – Caroline Wright						
			BV	Mark	Coll	%
1	Jo Badby	Nesscaff		142.0	61	61.7
2	Anna White	Alice		138.5	61	60.2
3	Jessica Carr-Taylor	Echo		136.0	59	59.1
4	Kim Whatmore	Silene Des Carres		132.5	57	57.6

Class 10 – BD PRELIM 13 - Judge – Caroline Wright						
			BV	Mark	Coll	%
1	Rosanna Fiddes	Tiger Lady	*	189	73	72.7
2	Tamsin Raymond	Leo		183	70	70.4
3	Melinda Veal	Harley Maxx	*	177	69	66.1
4	Sarah Matthews	Resonance		173	67	66.5
5	Jemma Manders	Mia	*	171	64	65.8
6	Megan Stevens	Bailey		170.5	67	65.6

Class 9 – BD PRELIM 7 - Judge – Sarah-Jane Prew						
			BV	Mark	Coll	%
1	Melinda Veal	Harley Maxx	*	147.5	68	67.0
2	Katie Vasey	Crunchie		140.0	64	63.6
3	Ruth Spooner	Micha		139.0	64	63.2
4	Rachel Lambert	Tiger Lady	*	137.0	64	62.3
5	Louise Makepeace	Xanadu	*	136.5	64	62.0
6	Kelly McKimm	Millyford Malarkey		135.5	64	61.6

Class 11 – BD NOVICE 24 - Judge – Sarah-Jane Prew						
			BV	Mark	Coll	%
1	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	153.5	40	66.7
2	Tommie Gross	Magnum	*	148.5	39.5	64.6
3	Julia Croombs	Millie	*	144	40.5	62.6
4	Gemma Hamilton	Humphrey		143	39	62.2
5	Jemma Manders	Mia	*	139	38.5	60.4
6	Rebecca Miles	Major Perks	*	137.5	38.5	59.8

Show Jumping

Class 14 – 70cms (2'3")			BV
1	Julia Croombs	Millie	*
2	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*

Class 16 – 85cms (2'9")			BV
1	Tommie Gross	Magnum	*
2	Katie Vasey	Crunchie	
3	Rosanna Fiddes	Tiger Lady	*
4	Megan Stevens	Bailey	

Class 18 – 1m (3'3")			BV
1	Ian Spalding	Rockhill Girl	*

2	Susie Pool	Dubai	*
Class 15 – 75cms (2'6")			BV
1	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*
2	Izzie Ballantine Dykes	Milo	
3	Gemma Hamilton	Humphrey	

Class 17 – 90cms (3'0")			BV
1	Ian Spalding	Rockhill Girl	*
2	Susie Pool	Dubai	*
3	Tommie Gross	Magnum	*

BVRC Saddlery Lecture/Demo, Norton Livery – Sunday 17th October

After his very well received Zoom lecture, Tom Blachford of “L for Leather” returned with a follow-up lecture/demo. Topics included Saddle Trees, Balanced and Unbalanced Saddles, different horse shapes and Girths. We were able to study photos of a bare tree fitting and not fitting horses and Tom talked about different tree and girth shapes. Three completely different shaped horses were presented and Tom described the differences in confirmation and how saddles and girths had to be different to fit. To finish, Susie’s Dubai (aka the grey princess!) gave an excellent demonstration of how an unbalanced saddle, either too low at the front or the back, effected the way a horse moves, compared to a saddle correctly balanced.

We had a few BVRC members attend and thankfully several non-members also came so we just about broke even. I know a few were disappointed to have had to drop out at the last minute but I think we could only organise a re-run if we joined up with another Club. It was a very well worthwhile lecture presented in a friendly, easy to understand and well-informed way.

Susie Pool

BVRC Hunter Trial Sunday 31st October 2021, Point-to-Point Racecourse Larkhill

For once, at the close of entries, we were full. It is a comfort knowing that the event will be worth running and financially viable. Whilst entries had poured in, helpers were a bit slower to respond. A last ditched effort had the desired effect and I am grateful to everyone for giving up your time to help. Inevitably there were last minute crisis, with Covid looming, boosters and illness taking their toll. With more, last minute, calls and a great deal of job shuffling, everyone was in place – we hoped.

The primary purpose of running competitions is to provide a platform for BVRC members to compete. It was disappointing that not many felt able to take advantage of the opportunity, this year. We were compensated by many others relishing the chance to visit Larkhill for the last event of 2021. The extensive competitor list ranged from first timers to three Badminton riders and the daughter of a fourth.

The forecast wasn’t very encouraging, but John, the course builder, promised me that the wet start would clear by 9am. We weren’t very reassured when, on arrival for setting up, we found a luo blown onto its side. Still, we pressed on and erected 2 gazebos and positioned 2 box trailers, ready for action.

The weather was truly awful, torrential rain and windy, but I was relieved to see the gazebos and loos still upright and in position, when Sandra and I arrived at 7.45am. Conditions only got worse, making briefing of fence judges and other officials and distributing paperwork and scoring materials, challenging. I apologise that the conditions didn’t permit more conversation. I normally take pleasure in the chance to catch up, whilst making sure everyone is happy and equipped for the job in hand. During the briefing period, and unbeknown to me, the large gazebo nearly took off and the luo hit the deck again – luckily nobody was inside at the time! The gazebo was dismantled and the ever-handy John, pegged down the luo. The Secretary decamped to the small box trailer, originally earmarked to house scoreboards.

Reports started to come in. Trees, branches and power cables were down, roads were blocked or flooded, a mini tornado hit Quarley, Cholderton and Newton Tony and the A303 traffic was at a standstill.

We were okay, though, all the helpers and services arrived safely and we were good to go. As promised, the rain stopped ready for our 9.30am start. It was unfortunate that several competitors were unable to make the journey. On the ground, the withdrawals made for a less intense day and allowed the flexibility to slot in competitors, made late by their hampered journeys.

There were a few torrential downpours during the day, but they didn’t last too long. Thanks goodness we were at Larkhill. The course showed little sign of the deluge it had experienced.

Many riders relished the chance to tackle the course and remarkably, despite conditions, there were only two falls on the course all day. The vet was dispatched to the lorry park to attend to a horse with nosebleed, but otherwise was untroubled.

As always, starter Simon operated with his usual cheerfulness and efficiency and we ended the day at the scheduled time. Several new faces joined the team, doing sterling work. I hope it wasn’t too much of a baptism of fire.

The scorers worked well, writing scores on to large boards, although not many competitors ventured back to view the results or collect rosettes.

Several volunteers materialised out of nowhere to help pack up, for which we were extremely thankful. We left the site by 4.45pm, within one hour of the last horse starting on the course.

The departure wasn’t without its dramas as the vehicle towing the last box trailer got stuck. John, to the rescue yet again, towed the trailer to solid ground.

All in all, it was a very good day. Competitors were delighted to be able to ride and appreciative of everyone who gave their time to enable them to do so. We too, are grateful, too, to everyone willingly and generously, giving up their time.

Already dates are being discussed for 2022. After enduring the worst two days weather for our Larkhill events I have put in a request for better days next year.

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Time shown in SECONDS from optimum time. (-) means time was too fast

Class 1 - INTRO – 60-70cm			BV	Jump	Time
1	Alan Saunders	DEL BOY		0	5
2=	Natasha White	Nightingale Thunder		0	-11
2=	Kathy Emery	Carlos		0	11
4	Tina Campbell	Ashdene Rowel		0	12
5	Elisabeth Bulloch	Grantstown Diamond Boy		0	-15
6	Iris Anderson	Miami		0	14
7	Louise Makepeace	Xanadu	*	0	17
8	Jenny Allan	Corporal	*	0	-35
9	Natasha White	Lyndhurst Frankie		0	-39
10	Kate Brown	Sladeshill Blue Spark		0	61

Best BV Member Louise Makepiece

Class 3 - NOVICE – 80cm					
1	Carolyn Lissack	Albert		0	0
2	Gary Emery	CC		0	1
3	Abigail Boynes-Butler	Twilight		0	-2
4	Camilla Cripps	See You Again		0	-3
5=	Isabelle Foy	Little Respect II		0	4
5=	Rachel Thomas	Coedfryn Jack Flash		0	-4
5=	Savanna Forster	Harry		0	-4
8	Greta Mason	Wayfairer Polkadot		0	-8
9=	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy	*	0	-9
9=	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	0	9
9=	Beth Richmond	Magicians Patch		0	-9

**The BVRC Novice Hunter Trial cup Best BV Members
Kay Pogson & Lesley Dale**

Class 5 - INTERMEDIATE – 90cm					
1	Vicky Brake	Tor		0	1
2	Izzy Heaton	Benji		0	3
3	Greta Mason	Wayfairer Who Dun It Again		0	-4
4	Jill Ellis	Diamond		0	5
5=	Amanda Reid	Peggy		0	-7
5=	Kate Markham	Seychelles Silver		0	7
7	Harry Meade	Scout		0	-9
8	Lise Wood	Emma's Secrets		0	10
9	Benjamin Plunket	Cudden point		0	-12
10	Becca Robinson	Un Huit Huit		0	-14

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Class 2 - INTRO PAIRS – 60-70cm			BV	Jump	Time
	Ashley Harrison	Golden Goddess			
1	Michaela Wilson	My Mick		0	-3
	Penny Towers	Billy			
2	Alex Moore	Lola		0	86
	Hugh Collins	Poppet			
3	David Turner	Coral		20	32
	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce	*		
4	Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly	*	40	21
	Kayleigh Perry	Lovelyhill fieldmaster			
5	Nicola Burgess	Cocoa		40	40
	Jasmine Roberts	Q			

Class 4 - NOVICE PAIRS– 80cm					
	Karen Dickson	Elmo			
1	Georgia Baillon	Flash Alexis Star		0	-4
	Liz Ampairee	Lords			
2	Sarah Perry	Rock the Treblemaker		0	-5
	Penny Farrow	George			
3	Emily Hatch	Whisper		0	9
	Harry Meade	Scout			
4	Skye Pleydell Bouverie	Admiral		0	-12
	Arabella Raymond	Cadi			
5=	Harriet Raymond	Rose		0	13
	Sophie Damment	Ted			
5=	Jo Fox	Lola		0	13
	Janet Burnet	Banjo	*		
7	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	0	22
	Annie Holbeche	Bowland Secret Orbit			
8	Sally Pitts	Sean		0	30
	Lise Wood	Emma's Secrets			
9	Alexandra Noyce	Ardwholihane Susan		0	36
	Emma Grant	Sam			
10	Charlotte Grant	Maui		0	42

Class 6 - OPEN – 100cm					
1	Ellie Fredericks	Pure Britannia		0	1
2	Sarah Huck	Vesuvius		0	-3
3	Tessa Broadhead	Ballinagore Flash	*	0	-5
4=	Robin Claver	Cadiz		0	-7
4=	Lottie Joint	Blackwood Fred		0	-7
6	Poppy Wilkinson	Amazing Mika		0	12
7	Pippa Glover	Maria		0	15
8	Sam Stockley	Isco		0	30
9	Jordan Heard	Rambo		20	4
10	Charlie Smail	Ozzie		20	16

**The BVRC Open Hunter Trial Trophy awarded to Best BV Member
Tessa Broadhead**

Social Ride in the New Forest – Saturday 13th November

In the end there were just two (Frances Hall and Elizabeth Paton) plus me, so perfect for a lovely ride. The weather and going was perfect too.



We had a bit of a mystery tour of the Forest; woods, a few logs to jump and a couple of river crossings, some open heath, ponies and no pigs. We are so lucky to have this so nearby, but perhaps it's not so near for some, hence so few riders....?? However, Elizabeth came all the way from Devizes.

John [husband] supplied soup and I was able to donate £35 to World Horse Welfare from the contributions.

Janet Burnett

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 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.

Below are the points awarded from 1st October 2019 to 30th November 2021.

Be Fair

		2020	2021	Total
1	Susie Pool	37	62	99
2	Julia Croombs	30	35	65
3	Tommie Gross	23	22	45
4	Janet Burnett	35	8	43
5	Vanessa Martin	16	24	40
6	Danielle Storer	31	6	37
7	Antoinette Mckeowen	14	22	36
8	Lynn Mead	15	20	35
9=	Gemma Leggatt	30	3	33
9=	Jemma Manders	15	18	33
	Frances Hall	22	9	31
	Sally Shepherd	15	15	30
	Melinda Veal	10	17	27
	Jenny Allan	13	13	26
	Gill Young	15	10	25
	Lesley Dale		25	25
	Louise Makepeace	7	18	25
	Stephen Coulson	13	10	23
	Charlotte Opperman		21	21
	Katey Cuthbertson	10	11	21
	Amy Farwell	20	0	20
	Rachel Lambert		20	20
	Sharon Brown	20	0	20

	Ian Spalding		19	19
	Helen Vernon	17	0	17
	Katie Rossiter		17	17
	Rosanna Fiddes		17	17
	Briony Tarlton	16	0	16
	Juanita Coulson	8	7	15
	Sarah Pook	15	0	15
	Alison Wilson		13	13
	Fiona Scott	13	0	13
	Petra Ingram	13	0	13
	Montina Munday	3	9	12
	Dorothee Hawkins	11	0	11
	Kim Male	7	4	11
	Sam Shepherd	10	1	11
	Fiona Webb	10	0	10
	Hannah Tweedy		10	10
	Joanna Phillips		10	10
	Juliette Gerrard		10	10
	Nicki O'Mahony		10	10
	Tessa Broadhead		10	10
	Frances Ridley	8	0	8
	Marion Watt	5	3	8
	Rebecca Miles	6	2	8
	Eloise Howell	7	0	7

	Imogen Andrews	7	0	7
	Meredith Baker	7	0	7
	Dawn Lay	3	3	6
	Hani Milstein	3	3	6
	Megan Brown	3	3	6
	Vicky Simons		6	6
	Dave Haggard		5	5
	Grace Wilkinson	2	3	5
	Lucie Wells	5	0	5
	Marion Brown	5	0	5
	Victoria Smith	5	0	5
	Amanda Fitzgerald	3	0	3
	Claire Arnold		3	3
	Delia Brown		3	3
	Emma Cory-Wright		3	3
	Jenny Tanner	3	0	3
	Katie Mortimore		3	3
	Louise Egginton	3	0	3
	Sophie Clotworthy		3	3
	Susan Wheatley		3	3
	Dee Hodson	2	0	2
	Jo Williamson	2	0	2
	Minette Batters	2	0	2

Caballine

	COMMITTEE			
		2020	2021	Total
1	Rosalind Kershaw	25	25	50
2	Fiona Webb	10	29	39
3	Rebecca Miles	23	15	38
4	Juanita Coulson	9	22	31
	Val Goode	12	15	27
	Gemma Leggatt		24	24
	Dorothee Hawkins	1	17	18
	NON-COMMITTEE			
1	Sandra Groves	27	30	57
2	Dee Hodson	8	36	44
3	Sue Baker	13	22	35
4	Liz Derbyshire	14	16	30
5=	Alison Coleman	10	16	26
5=	Claire Arnold	10	16	26
7	Sam Shepherd	12	12	24
8	Ella Birch	19	4	23
9	Meredith Baker	7	13	20
10	Helen Vernon	17	0	17
	Lynn Mead	12	4	16
	Alison Welsh	7	8	15
	Linda Clarke	11	4	15
	Philippa Moon	7	8	15

	Victoria Smith	14	0	14
	Fiona Gregory	12	0	12
	Sarah Pook	8	4	12
	Charlotte Opperman		11	11
	Jemma Manders	2	9	11
	Alison Bennett	5	5	10
	Camille Toole		9	9
	Charles Wilkinson	9	0	9
	Grace Wilkinson	9	0	9
	Hani Milstein	9	0	9
	Louise Parr		9	9
	Petra Ingram	9	0	9
	Ali Wilson		8	8
	Jenny Allan	4	4	8
	Melinda Veal		8	8
	Michelle Haley		8	8
	Nicola Scivier	4	4	8
	Charley Fulton	7	0	7
	David Haggard	1	6	7
	Ian Spalding		7	7
	Mick Ingram	7	0	7
	Nicki Strong	7	0	7
	Rachel Lambert	3	4	7
	Ross Tully		7	7
	Celia Scott	6	0	6

	Elizabeth Peerless		6	6
	Gill Young	6	0	6
	Marion Watt	6	0	6
	Vanessa Martin		6	6
	Alex Mann	5	0	5
	Ann McLean		5	5
	Brenda Harman		5	5
	Danielle Storer		5	5
	Hannah Tweedy	1	4	5
	Theresa Hartlieb		5	5
	Tommie Gross		5	5
	Emma Cory-Wright	4	0	4
	Joanna Murphy	4	0	4
	Juliet Grieve	4	0	4
	Penny Towers	4	0	4
	Rhonda Smith	4	0	4
	Sally Shepherd		4	4
	Stephen Coulson	4	0	4
	Zandra Letts		4	4
	Gemma Hamilton	3	0	3
	Helen Nash-Steer	3	0	3
	Judy Polak	3	0	3
	Janet Burnett	1	1	2
	Susan Wheatley		1	1

BVRC Autumn Team News

2021 Champs & 2022 Qualifiers

2021 BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground – Saturday 4th September

I am writing this as we are heading home down the M1 from the BRC National Championships at Lincoln Showground, with a massive grin on my face. Last month we were lucky enough to qualify for the Senior 90cm showjumping as an individual at the Area 17 Qualifier held at Moreton EC. For a day or so I was undecided about whether it would be worthwhile making the mammoth journey, but then I came to the conclusion that we only ever regret the chances we didn't take!



The organisation and support of everyone from the BVRC and BRC was fantastic, from sending lists of what to pack (thank you Susie!) to making sure we had all the correct information to organise our trip. It took about 6 hours going up in the Friday traffic, but MJ (Coolrock Thriller) wasn't phased at all. Having a camera in the lorry so you can see what they're up to is reassuring, and amusing at times. MJ got off the lorry at Lincoln as fresh as a daisy and we went for a lovely leg stretch/familiarisation around the showground.

It was so lovely to meet people and their horses from all the different Clubs and Areas. All the courses were ready to be walked on the Friday evening too which takes the pressure off for the following morning. The first round was in Ring 3 and then the second round was in Ring 1, which was a decent looking course and water trays featured in both.

I needn't have worried as MJ did not bat an eyelid at the water trays. He stormed round the first round (quite literally!) and confirmed that he absolutely loves jumping on grass. The second round was very much up to height causing quite a number of knocked poles and a few refusals. We had an unlucky pole at Fence 11 but our jump off time put us in 9th



place out of about 70 competing in our class. I couldn't have been more proud of MJ if I tried. We also had a very happy owner as Roy Southey who owns him did all the driving and having such a great result made the trip worthwhile! It was a fantastic event and the first Championships I've ever competed at. I certainly hope we get to go again next year!

Vicky Simons

2022 Area 17 Arena Eventing Qualifier, Bovington SC – Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th October

The 70cm Arena Eventing classes and half the Senior 80cm classes were held on the Saturday at Bovington SC then the rest of the 80s plus the 90s and 100s were held on the Sunday. We had full teams for the 80 and 90, an individual in the 70 and 2 individuals in the 100. Here are various riders' reports ☺:

AE 70. We entered the Arena Eventing after being eliminated on our last attempt, so we had a low bar to aim for! After walking the course and scaring myself, Corporal showed me yet again to have more faith as we went clear over the SJ and XC part, then just have one plank of the Joker fence down to come 4th overall!

Jenny Allan

AE 80. On Saturday 23 October 2021, the Arena Eventing 80 team loaded up and headed to Bovington. The course walk was not until 2.15pm, so it was a later start than normal but I think it is safe to say that we all appreciated the lie in. You were required to jump a course of eight show jumps, and then immediately an additional nine cross country style fences with a joker fence to finish. All jumps were in a single arena and included combinations, so there was plenty of room to have a sat nav malfunction.

Frances Hall riding Bellindene Magnum kicked the afternoon off, setting the bar very high with a super round. Kay Pogson riding 'Something Special 2', Vanessa Martin riding 'Helsington It's For Free' and Emma Cory-Wright riding 'Mister Socks', continued the theme with three super clear rounds. Our amazing horses were rewarded with lots of treats for their hard work. Kay's lovely husband Ivor, had also made a delicious coffee cake, which we enjoyed and were very grateful for.

Our anxious wait was worth it when we found out the following day that our team had placed first! Vanessa and Emma were also placed second and third respectively as individuals. This means that we have qualified as a team for the Arena Eventing Championship at Aston Le Walls in March 2022. A special thank you to Susie Pool and Lindsay Hills who kindly came to support our team.

Emma Cory-Wright

AE 90. It has been a long time since my last competitive outing, 2 years in fact, firstly and in most part thanks to Covid and then a shoulder injury I suffered earlier this year. Thankfully Bea's owner, Helen Nash-Steer, was building Bea's fitness scent laying for the Tedworth so we decided to aim her at the Area Arena Eventing competition. Prior to our period of time off games we had been competing at 1m Arena Eventing, including the 2019 finals, but felt it was most sensible to enter the 90cm as our preparations would also be limited as the yard where Bea is kept has no schooling facilities so all her fitness work is done hacking on the Plain, and unless I happen across a fallen tree we don't get to leave the ground at home!

As to be expected from her, Bea was fairly exuberant, but the total pro she is, contained most of it and, other than one disagreement on striding, we had a good, albeit entertaining round. As I had heard from the previous classes that the optimum times were on the slower side, as likely measured generously, I added in some wider turns and even trotted once to change lead. My internal clock is apparently still in great working order as we came in 2 seconds under the time so slap bang in the 5-second window. It then turned out I was the only one clear inside the time, meaning we had the winning individual round. Excellent rounds came from all the other team members, especially Sophie, who only adding 0.8 time penalties to her clear to finish 2nd individually. Super multi-tasking Chef d'Equipe Susie, had one pole and 0.8 time (she would like to be on record for going too fast!) to finish 6th individually. Danielle had a couple of poles over the second part of the course where they are more expensive but still contributed a very solid round. These results meant team BVRC took a convincing team first place and qualified for the Champs in March.

For me personally, there will be some logistical challenges for the Nationals as I'm relocating to Devon earlier in 2022, but I'm so thrilled to be able to represent team BVRC one last time, and we will work out the best way to be as well prepped as possible ahead of the Aston Le Walls finals.

I must give my thanks as always to Helen for kindly letting me ride and compete Bea, and to all my teamies. And of course to Chairwomen Lindsay, who drove down to Bovington, and to all the others supporting us at the event. It takes a village after all.

Katie Mortimore

AE 100. The 100 was a nice fair course and jumped well. The Joker was a set of planks going towards home which I thought would cause more problems than it did. The weather held out until after we had jumped which was just as well as it poured down at the end of the show. Predictably, we had a few time penalties for going too fast [fastest time of the day! – Susie], and an unfortunate pole down but still managed a 6th place.

Ian Spalding

<u>70 Individual</u>		SJ	XC	Time	Place	<u>90 Team – 1st</u>			
Jenny Allan	Redhill Corporal	6		2.8	4 th	Susie Pool	Dubai	4	0.8 6 th
						Sophie Clotworthy	Bailley's Spirit		0.8 2 nd
						Danielle Storer	Pasodoble	6 10	2
						Katie Mortimore	Kerslake Moor		0 1 st
<u>80 Team – 1st</u>						<u>100 Individuals</u>			
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	4		2.8		Ian Spalding	Rockhill Girl	4	4 6 th
Kay Pogson	Something Special II			3.2		Susie Pool	Juno XIX	4 10	0.8
Emma Cory-Wright	Mister Socks			0	3 rd				
Ness Martin	Helsington It's For Free			0	2 nd				