

# Newsletter December 2022

## Bourne Valley Riding Club

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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**Wishing you a happy, healthy and successful year in 2023**

2022 has been a good year. Slowly but surely BVRC's normal programme was restored. Aside from the April Novice Show, competitions were well supported. Great success was enjoyed at the BRC Arena Eventing Championships in March. Attendance at BRC Area 17 qualifying competitions waned over the spring and summer – may be due to the cost of fuel or lack of interest in attending BRC Championships in distant parts of the country. Clinics were enjoyed by many. Socials rides featured strongly with new locations on offer, although the Christmas ride was a casualty of frozen ground.

The Newsletter includes reports of the autumn events and gives early warning of 2023 events.

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**BVRC AGM - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023, The Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, SP11 9HN, 7.30pm for 8pm.**

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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](http://www.thelionatclanville.co.uk).

The AGM will include:

- **Elections for the posts of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members.**  
Details of vacancies and what each job entails were emailed on 29<sup>th</sup> November.  
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 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and given to Louise Makepeace, email: [net@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:net@bvrc.co.uk).
- **Presentation of Be Fair & Caballine trophies and rosettes (see below for full results)**  
The Be Fair trophy and a year's membership will be awarded Frances Hall. Rosettes are presented to the successful top ten members. The Caballine Trophy will be awarded to Fiona Webb and the Caballine Rose Bowl awarded to Sue Baker.  
Rosettes are presented to the top four committee members and the top ten non-committee members in the points table.

We hope you will make a big effort to attend the presentation, either to receive awards or congratulate those who are in the rosettes.

**BVRC is an active, successful, club that offers an unrivalled level of activities.**

After a difficult period during Covid and with the current tough financial climate, BVRC needs your help to uphold their current standing. **It is time to consolidate the achievements of 2022 and move forward into 2023, but we need your help.**

**We do need to find volunteers to share the organisation/administration to sustain all our wonderful events.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER CAREFULLY & VOLUNTEER IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP – THE CLUB CANNOT FUNCTION WITHOUT HELP.**

**Will you consider joining the Committee?**

### **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. If you would like more information, please contact Lindsay email: [nag@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:nag@bvrc.co.uk).

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

If you are unable to attend on 7<sup>th</sup> but would be happy to fulfil one of the posts, you can still put your name forward for election.

### Can you 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 or have any other special skills that would help in the organisation / administration of BVRC, please contact Lindsay or Louise.

**We look forward to seeing you at the AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> February.**

### 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 O15 1998
2. SNELL 2001

The requirement from 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

<b>British</b>	<b>PAS 015 (<del>1998 or</del> 2011)</b>	<b>} Provided they are BSI Kitemarked</b>
<b>European</b>	<b>VG1 01.040 (2014-12)</b>	<b>} or Inspec IC marked</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)</b>	<b>Provided they are marked SEI</b>
	<b><del>SNELL E2001 or</del> SNELL E2016</b>	<b>Provided they have official SNELL label &amp; number</b>
<b>Australian &amp; New Zealand</b>	<b>AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)</b>	<b>Provided they are SAI global marked</b>

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

### 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/](http://www.bvrc.co.uk/members/instruction/). If you need more information please email or call Lindsay or Louise.

## Forthcoming Events



### **BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Dates Confirmed**

Arrival will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April between 12-1pm and departure after lunch on Thursday 27<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 (requirements will be included with the booking information).

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



### **BVRC Annual Quiz Night at The Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 7.30 for 8pm**

We will be returning to The Lion, Clanville for the BVRC Annual Quiz. Fiona Webb has volunteered to be Quiz Master again this year, after last years' success. There will be devious questions, guaranteed to get the old grey cells working and provide plenty of amusement. Each round of questions will be on a different topic e.g. General Knowledge, Sport, Entertainment, etc. with equestrian questions in a round or mixed in. A couple of 'beer rounds' will be included to allow people to top up with food & drink.

The evening is for members and guests, and 4-5 people can make up a team. If you come on your own, just turn up and we will find a team for you to join. Feel free to just turn up but if you could let us know you plan to come (email Fiona [fionawebb7@gmail.com](mailto:fionawebb7@gmail.com)), it will give us a rough idea of numbers.

Come early, order a drink and some food, ready for the quiz to start at 8pm. **If you wish to eat you MUST pre-book with the Lion in advance, by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January.** Details of menus can be found on <http://www.thelionatclanville.co.uk>

Quiz cost is £5 members, £6 non members.

We look forward to seeing you on 27th January.

## Reports

### BVRC Novice Dressage & CR, Dressage & Showjumping at Amport Stables on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

It was a beautiful weekend for our show at Amport Stables and I would like to think that everyone who attended had a wonderful time. There were certainly lots of smiles, chatter and many photos taken.

Entries were low so the vibe was very relaxed and happy.

We ran dressage in one arena and only clear round jumping due to just a handful of show jumping entries in advance. In the end we had a decent turn-out for clear round jumping and Sandra and Leah, who were in charge, had their hands full taking entries and adjusting the heights.

Thank you to Richard who provided a nice course of show jumps and Susie for dragging Dubai out early to be able to attend as our First Aider.

After the last horse had finished their dressage and jumping, everything was packed up quickly and our wonderful helpers were able to enjoy a sunny Sunday afternoon.

Dorothee Hawkins

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

DRESSAGE JUDGE: **Caroline Wright**

CLASS: 1 Novice Rider	TEST: BD INTRO A	BV	Mark	Col	%
1 Sarah Capstick	Bella Fern		154	67	67.0
2 Amelia Brawn	Nescafe		145.5	62	63.2
3 Marie Couturier	Willow		141	61	61.3
4 Alice Tremain	Silene Des Carres		140	60	60.9

CLASS: 2 Novice Horse	TEST: BD INTRO A	BV	Mark	Col	%
1 Jo Badby	Bannette Des Carres		144	62	62.6

CLASS: 3 Novice Combination	TEST: BD INTRO A				
1 Rachel Lambert	Jacob 3	*	149	66	64.8
2 Zara Davis	Shadow		148	65	64.3
3 Jessica Taylor-Brown	Echo		140	59	60.9
HC Katie Rossiter	Cintia	*	148.5	65	64.6

**Rosette for Best BV Member awarded to Rachel Lambert**

CLASS: 6 Novice Combination	TEST: BD P2				
1 Nicki Omahony	Maverick	*	188	65	64.8
2 Rachel Lambert	Jacob 3	*	185.5	67	64.0
3 Katie Rossiter	Cintia	*	180.5	61	62.2
4 Jessica Taylor-Brown	Echo		178.5	62	61.6

**Rosette for Best BV Member awarded to Nicki Omahony**

CLASS: 7 RC Horse Dressage	TEST: BD P13				
Jemma Manders	Mia	*	183.5	71	70.6
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	173.5	67	66.7
Lucy Knight	Cruising Boro	*	171.5	67	66.0
Helen Nash-Steer	Kerslake Moor	*	152	60	58.5

JUDGE: Elizabeth Peerless					
CLASS: 7 RC Horse Show & Dressage					
1 Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	157.4		
2 Lucy Knight	Cruising Boro	*	147		
3 Helen Nash-Steer	Kerslake Moor	*	133.2		
4 Jemma Manders	Mia	*	132.3		

**Blue Bell Challenge Trophy awarded to best BVRC member Frances Hall**

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

CLASS: 9 - BD INTRO A	JUDGE: Lynn Barley	BV	Mark	Col	%
1 Frances Hall	Fernyknapp Freddie	*	174	76	75.7
2 Carla Brawn	Nescafe		173	76	75.2
3 Paige Bayliss	Teddy		163.5	71	71.1
4 Frances Hall	Dunkery Bullfinch	*	162	72	70.4
5 Jo Badby	Silene Des Carres		161	70	70.0
6 Alice Tremain	Bannette Des Carres		154	66	67.0

**Rosette for Best BV Member awarded to Frances Hall**

CLASS: 10 - BD P2	JUDGE: Lynn Barley	BV	Mark	Col	%
1 Amy Toms	D'Arco		211.5	73	72.9
2 Louise Makepeace	Xanadu	*	210	73	72.4
3 Sharon Anderson	Torolight	*	208	72	71.7
4 Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	202	69	69.7
5 Gill Young	Ralph	*	199	69	68.6
6 Paige Bayliss	Teddy		192.5	67	66.4

**Rosette for Best BV Member awarded to Louise Makepeace**

CLASS: 11 - BD P13	JUDGE: Sally Green				
1 Susie Pool	Dubai	*	190	71	73.1
2 Kim Male	Billy Loves Cruise In	*	189.5	72	72.9
3 Vanessa Martin	Freddie	*	186	71	71.5
4 Amy Toms	D'Arco		183.5	70	70.6
5 Ella Birch	Goody	*	180	70	69.2
6 Gemma Hamilton	Humphrey		178.5	68	68.7
Lucy Knight	Cruising Boro	*	178	69	68.5
Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	176	67	67.7
Gill Young	Ralph	*	172.5	69	66.3
Louise Makepeace	Xanadu	*	171.5	66	66.0
Sharon Anderson	Torolight	*	169.5	65	65.2
Lucy Knight	Cherry Blossom	*	166.5	64	64.0

**Rosette for Best BV Member awarded to Susie Pool**

CLASS: 12 - BD N24	JUDGE: Sally Green				
1 Susie Pool	Dubai	*	162	42	70.4
2 Vanessa Martin	Freddie	*	161.5	43	70.2

**Rosette for Best BV Member awarded to Susie Pool**

### BVRC Farrier Talk – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Fifteen people enjoyed listening to Jack Girling's talk, our first one since 2020!

Jack covered a variety of topics, including the challenges our horses' hooves face from the increasingly extreme and rapid changes between wet and dry weather we now experience, particularly in southern England.

The Thoroughbred owners were pleased to hear their horses could "wear heels"; it is all about how they are trimmed. Jack shared pictures of the immediate changes a rehabilitative trim can achieve for a horse. Barefoot trims and shoeing for different purposes and different breeds were also discussed.

Fiona Webb

### BVRC Table Top Tack Sale, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

This was the first opportunity to hold a tack sale after the inaugural success of 2019. It too proved to be popular. Tables sold quickly and a waiting list established. We were caught out by the early arrival of vendors. Keen to get set up in good time, a lengthy queue formed at least 30 minutes before the doors opened. A further delayed ensued as we tried to find the promised number of tables. Still, the doors opened by 11am and people scuttled back and forth, laying out their tables to display their wares.

A steady trickle of buyers arrived to peruse the goods on offer and many transactions were completed. Tea, coffee and cake helped proceedings. It seemed no time at all before packing up started. All was clear by 4pm. Parking had been a challenge, but all in all it was a good day.

Thanks to Val for organising, to those who contributed delicious cakes and to Fiona Gregory who dished out tea.

## BVRC Hunter Trial Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Larkhill

I was able to breathe a huge sigh of relief on completion of the successful Hunter Trial, the last competition of the year.

What a great day we had. In the light of the extremely wet weather experienced in all surrounding villages and everywhere in the days that followed, we were very lucky. Perhaps it was compensation for the storms we encountered last year. The BVRC trailers were stranded in the middle of our lawn for a month, unable to be returned to their storage place in the field.

The lead up to the event encountered the usual but unexpected dramas. The Brazilian vet I booked in March suddenly discovered he had to vote in the second round of Brazilian elections in London between 8am & 5pm on the 30<sup>th</sup>. It was a mandatory requirement. Penalties for not voting were onerous and the massive repercussions included fines and rejection to renew passport or open bank accounts in Brazil. Fortunately, he was able to find a replacement, without which we would be unable to run the event.

A few days before the event, XC Controller, Karen went down with covid. This also meant her husband, Steve, was unavailable. Again, this is a key role that is essential and we couldn't run without. My desperation must have leapt out of the email to Graham and he stepped in to the breach, doing an excellent job.

Entries flowed in steadily and by the close we surpassed our quota. An expectation that withdrawals would reduce the numbers wasn't met and the 25 on the waiting list were disappointed.

It isn't that I am greedy for more revenue – I just hate disappointing people and turning them away.

Reasons given for entering late and missing the closing date made me smile. They were akin to school excuses like 'the dog ate my homework'.

Mindful of limited day light hours, the number of entries had to be tightly controlled so times were allocated with the aid of a shoehorn.

Help, as always, was difficult to find. So, we are all extremely grateful to all who generously gave up their time. Sandra leapt into action to fill the gaps, but it seems increasingly difficult to elicit any response to pleas for help. Emails, phone calls, phone messages and texts are ignored. It is frustrating, phones have become an extra appendage, instant communication essential, but the constant bombardment of messages has become overwhelming and as a consequence many are ignored.

After shuffling a few jobs around and earmarking a couple of fence judges to cover two fences, all roles were filled.

On Saturday, in balmy conditions, the team erected the two gazebos and positioned two trailers in record time. All was ready for Sunday's action.

When undertaking the fence judge briefing in May, I realised that I repeated myself sixteen times (not to the same person). I took the decision to re-establish a group briefing. How nice it was to see everyone even though there was little time to chat and catch up.

The day got off to a good start, on time, although the first horse was reluctant to leave the start box and be a trail blazer. The first class is always a bit chaotic. It was necessary, because of time constraints, to mix individuals and pairs. The incidents of refusals, rider tumbles and general mayhem are always higher at the lower heights, where the lack of experience, horse and/or rider, is evident, but that is why we are there.

As we moved through the classes, we established a better rhythm and horses flowed out of the start box and around the course with fewer hitches.

I was reprimanded (nicely) by XC control for not factoring-in breaks between classes and allowing him time to do his fence judge radio checks or for fence 6 to move position. I apologise for this oversight.

All that said, with metronomic starter, Simon, and the excellent XC stewards, we finished the day five minutes ahead of schedule and still with plenty of daylight.

The medics were only required to check riders who had innocuous falls, before they were able to proceed, and the vet was untroubled all day. That is how we like it.

Sandra and her scoring team were on top form and results appeared rapidly. Very few queries were raised during the day, which helps. One competitor asked why he had been eliminated. Fences 4 and 12 were alongside each other, but were to be jumped in opposite directions. Thanks to fence judge notes, it transpired that instead of jumping fence 4 he had mistakenly jumped 12 in the wrong direction, which gave everyone a surprise.

A team swept in from the Cross Country and efficiently packed up, in record time, 45 minutes after the last horse had started. We were all done and dusted by 4.30pm and there was hardly a sign we were ever there.

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## RESULTS

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

Class 1 - Intro – 60-70cm		Opt Time: 5 mins 7 secs	BV	XC Pen	XC Time
1	Lucy Peck	Manordeilo Bulletproof Dan		0	2
2	Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	*	0	7
3=	Katey Cuthbertson	Artemis		0	30
3=	Madeline Borrill	Luminosa Bellatrix		0	-20
5	Jodie Strong	Direct Darcy		0	23
6	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	0	24
7	Abigail Boynes-Butler	Elsa		0	-28
8	Ian Spalding	Bamba's first	*	0	29
9	Gemma Barber	Brynithon Flying Sparks		0	33
10	Marlies Koutstaal	Lady Grey (Sox)		0	36
Sp	Melanie Burtenshaw	Amaretto		0	58
Sp	Grace Garrod	Kissime Trixiebell		0	86
Rosette for the best BVRC member awarded to Montina Munday					

Class 3 - Novice – 80cm		Opt Time: 4 mins 53 secs			
1=	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce		0	1
1=	Gary Emery	CC		0	1
3	Samantha Busbridge	Benaway		0	3
4=	Emma Hammerton	Painstown Ned		0	-8
4=	Neha Walker	Total Surprise		0	8
4=	Oliver Thompson	Friendly Princess		0	8
7	Issy Cole	Beanie		0	-9
8	Juanita Coulson	Senadora	*	0	11
9=	Katie Ingram	Hope		0	-12
9=	Lesley Dale	Amigos Boy	*	0	12
9=	Charles Bosanquet	Quickthorne		0	12
The BVRC Novice Hunter Trial cup awarded to Juanita Coulson					

Class 5 - Intermediate – 90cm		Opt Time: 4 mins 47 secs	BV		
1=	Ava Brass	Oakford Rodney		0	2
1=	Camilla Cripps	See You Again		0	2
3	Sharon Brown	Vic		0	13
4	Becky Smith	Finn		0	15
5	Katie Shepherd	No Dress Rehearsal		0	20
6=	Augusta Raimes	Breeze		0	23
6=	Rosanna Fiddes	Tiger Lady	*	0	23
8	Helen Casey	Sam		0	31
9	Katie Prowse	Vic		0	34
10	Steve Gifkins	pimms		0	36
The Romance Challenge Cup awarded to Rosanna Fiddes					

Class 2 - Intro Pairs – 60-70cm		Opt Time: 5 mins 7 secs	BV	XC Pen	XC Time
	Neil Podmore	Curra Johnny			
1	Sarah Podmore	Casper's Son		0	25
	Sharon Brown	Vic			
2	Julia Wheatley	Jeff		0	32
	Elsa Shipman Martinez	Sorbet			
3	Katey Cuthbertson	Dunlewey Mustard		0	-52
	Sharon Brown	Regal			
4	Rosie Horne	Alice		0	64
	Maddie George	Kilglass Melody			
5	Libby George	Oldforge Golden Gem		0	65
	Sarah Davenport	Sameon Spun Glass			
6	Chelsea Millward	Rainbows Honey		0	90

Class 4 – Novice Pairs – 80cm		Opt Time: 4 mins 53 secs	BV		
	Sharon Brown	Regal			
1	Marion Brown	Alfie		0	1
	Christina Campbell	Mylor Diamond			
2=	Natasha Stephens	Lonesome Luke		0	-7
	Katie Vasey	Mr Flicker			
2=	Leonie Sumner	Norman Stanley Fletcher		0	-7
	Honor Bell	Snowflake Freddie			
4	Fleur Walker	Laerswill Cheeky		0	9
	Emma Chugg	Micky			
5	Daisy Chugg	Uncle Patsy		0	14
	Debbie Donovan	Harvey			
6=	Abby Davies	Elsa		0	17
	Rachel Norgate	Pinecroft Elegance			
6=	Amy Hawton	Fredricks Illusion		0	17
	Elsa Shipman Martinez	Sorbet			
8	Katey Cuthbertson	Toccata		0	20
	Sally Gaden	Sundew Golden Boy			
9	Emma Brooksbank	Tula		0	30
	Wendy Colette	Grace			
10	Hannah Welfare	Doug		0	36

Class 6 - Open – 100cm		Opt Time: 4 mins 33 secs			
1	Sarah Huck	Vesuvius		0	1
2	Pippa Glover	Eli		0	5
3=	Lise Wood	Emma's Secrets		0	-6
3=	Ellie Fredericks	Kalico		0	6
5	Phoebe Greatrix	Wilma		0	12
6	Emma Combes	India		0	17
7	Lotty Joint	Blackwood Fred		0	27
8	Philippa Stahl	Willow		0	29
9	Tessa Broadhead	Henry	*	0	32
10	Jack Marriott	Ballin Solli		0	37
The BVRC Open Hunter Trial Trophy awarded to Tessa Broadhead					



## BVRC Perham Ride 1<sup>st</sup> October

Another lovely ride on Perham down. 5 members including the incredible Lucinda Green! 🐾☀️😊





#### [BVRC Social Ride in the New Forest – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November](#)



Four riders, (one coming side saddle ! ) enjoyed a lovely ride out over the New Forest, the ground was great, we enjoyed some nice canters across the stunning scenery and some river crossings and minor diversions due to an area designated 'Quiet Area for Deer'! And a bridge blocked by a tree.

But this all added to a fun day out. We all finished with soup and a roll back in the car park. Thanks to other half John.

We were able to make a small contribution to World Horse Welfare thanks to riders and a couple of kind un-mounted visitors. Janet Burnett.

#### [BVRC Woodland Walk ride in Longleat Forest – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November](#)

We had a lovely mild, dry day for our woodland ride, 5 riders heading out from Ludlow Farm EC, Warminster. The horses and ponies were well matched for stride, so the group were able to easily stay together. There was still plenty of autumn colour to enjoy, amongst the green of the conifers.

It was much busier than we anticipated. There were lots of families out walking and we curtailed one group of cyclists' ascent of a short, steep slope, but everyone was very friendly and the horses took everything in their stride.

We stopped for a photo at the lake before a lovely trot up through the pines as we made our way back to the farm for a hot drink & biscuits.

We hope to repeat this ride in the early part of next year.

Fiona Webb



# BVRC Team News

## Summer 2022 Qualifiers

### Dressage & Riding Test Qualifiers, New Park, Brockenhurst – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July



Frances Hall was the sole representative of BVRC with 2 of her ponies, Bellindene Magnum (Snoopy) and Mallards Wood Corunna (Bunnie). She had an outstanding day despite the heat, flying the BVRC flag, winning one class on each pony. Snoop was first in the Prelim Riding Test (P12), a clear 9 marks ahead of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed rider, with Bunnie 5<sup>th</sup>. Then Bunnie won Prelim 7, over 5 marks ahead of the field, with Snoopy 4<sup>th</sup>. Sadly, with Tony recovering from an operation and a lot of diesel needed to get to Lincoln, Frances had to withdraw from the Championships. Even better news is that Tony has recovered well and is back on form.

### Show & Style Jumping Qualifier, Moreton EC – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

4 faults in the first round, a little disappointed but he wasn't respecting them so knew the next round would be better. Jumped 10 times better in the 2nd round. Was over the moon with him then he freaked at a person stood under the trees at the last fence and we got eliminated, would have been less annoying if it was the jump he didn't like but a person outside the arena 🙄🙄🙄🙄. So gutted and sorry really as he was going so darn well. Super, super frustrating...

Fran Harper

Class	Rider	Horse	Rd 1	Rd 2	JO	Place
70	Jenny Allan	Redhill Corporal	0	0	4	5 <sup>th</sup>
80	Fran Harper	Corabbey Tiger	4	4	8	E

### Dressage to Music Qualifiers, Woodington TC – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

We had a near record number of applicants this year and entered 4 separate individuals.

Melt!! Seriously!! Charlotte and I both came 3rd. Susan didn't have a great time as Bamba does not like sand and Heather (ie Woodington Training Centre) has a new, awful deep surface that is like white sand. It was hard work for the horses. Personally I was thrilled with Lilly she tried really hard. Dusty couldn't go due to heat, age and COPD so he couldn't do more than walk in that heat. Catherine was disappointed not to go .. we left it till last minute hoping it would be cool enough. Turned out it felt hotter there than home at Norton!

Lynn Mead

Senior Novice 0 Points	Charlotte Opperman	Apache Princess III	67.77%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Senior Novice with Points	Lynn Mead	Mexico's Mission	70.00%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Senior Novice with Points	Susan Wheatley	Bambas First	61.66	
Mixed Elementary	Catherine James	Sportsfield Dusty	W/D	W/D



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

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.

### **Be Fair**

Congratulations to Frances Hall who won the 2022 Be Fair competition by a wide margin. Frances attended the majority of BVRC competitions and represented BVRC at Area qualifiers throughout the year. Although riding many of her talented ponies, she was only awarded points for one of them on each occasion. How lovely to see so many native breeds carefully piloted by Frances.

1	Frances Hall	142
2	Vanessa Martin	82
3	Charlotte Opperman	72
4	Kay Podson	58
5	Lesley Dale	52
6	Rosanna Fiddes	42
7	Lucy Knight	36
8	Ian Spalding	35
9=	Kim Male	34
9=	Sharon Anderson	34
	Julia Croombs	33
	Gill Young	30
	Janet Burnett	30

	Juanita Coulson	27
	Louise Parr	24
	Elizabeth Peerless	20
	Melinda Veal	19
	Montina Munday	19
	Jenny Allen	18
	Victoria Smith	18
	Rachel Lambert	17
	Suzanne Lindsley	17
	Jemma Manders	16
	Katie Rossiter	15
	Louise Makepeace	13
	Emma Cory-Wright	12

	Hani Milstein	10
	Nivki Omahony	10
	Tessa Broadhead	10
	Dorothee Hawkins	9
	Fran Harper	9
	Lynn Mead	9
	Antoinette McKeowan	8
	Fiona Webb	8
	Sarah Pook	8
	Elizabeth Salmon	7
	Ella Birch	7
	Tommie Gross	7
	Hannah Tweedy	6

	Susan Wheatley	6
	Teresa Hartlieb	6
	Helen Nash-Steer	5
	Joanna Macpherson	5
	Catherine James	3
	Katie Mortimore	3
	Natalie Baird	3
	Rosie Beer	3
	Shoncee Goosey	3
	Sophie Clotworthy	3
	Sue Hodgson	3
	Dave Haggard	2

### **Caballine**

Well done and thank you to everyone who helped at BVRC events in 2022. We couldn't operate without you.

Fiona Webb is awarded the Caballine Trophy having undertaken a wide variety of roles. Sue Baker is awarded the Caballine Rose Bowl after stepping into the breech on many occasions.

	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	
1	Fiona Webb	53
2	Gareth Hall	40
3	Louise Makepeace	30
4	Val Goode	28
	Jenny Allen	25
	Hamish Matthew	21
	Dorothee Hawkins	16

	<b>NON-COMMITTEE</b>	
1	Sue Baker	40
2	Dee Hodson	38
3	Susie Pool	32
4	Meredith Baker	25
5	Jemma Manders	24
6	Danielle Storer	17
7	Rosie Mathias	16
8	Ross Tully	15
9	Leah Burgin	13
10	Ian Spalding	12
	Janet Burnett	11
	Alison Coleman	9
	Claire Arnold	9
	Pippa Moon	8
	Rachel Lambert	8
	Sharon Anderson	8

	Annie Rae	7
	Brenda Harman	7
	Charlotte Opperman	7
	Sam Sheperd	7
	Tessa Broadhead	7
	Alison Bennett	6
	Frances Hall	6
	Kaye Thompson	6
	Lesley Dale	6
	Lynn Mead	6
	Julia Croombs	5
	Linda Clarke	5
	Melinda Veal	5
	Suzanne Lindsley	5
	Toni Moore	5
	Vanessa Martin	5
	Ann McLean	4

	Catherine James	4
	Elizabeth Peerless	4
	Helen Vernon	4
	Louise Parr	4
	Montina Munday	4
	Sabrina Sleeman-Hiscock	4
	Susan Spalding	4
	Zandra Letts	4
	Sarah Pook	3
	Susan Wheatley	3
	Juanita Coulson	2
	Sue Hodgson	2
	Dave Haggars	1
	Rosie Beer	1
	Theresa Hartlieb	1