

Newsletter September 2023

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We launched into the year with an enthusiastic but largely inexperienced committee, so it was a steep learning curve for all. They have risen to the challenge admirably.

Shows have seen a downturn in competitor numbers but BVRC are not alone as many other organisations have reported a similar experience.

Clinics have been popular with members welcoming the return of weekday clinics with Diana Burgess.

We continue to do our best and have planned some interesting events for the autumn.

A round up of team news was despatched previously, so here are reports of BVRC events.

LKH.

CHANGE IN BODY PROTECTOR STANDARDS for 2024

From 1 Jan 2024, the BETA 2009 Purple Label will no longer be accepted.

The ONLY exception to this requirement is that the Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 Purple 2000 Label.

A body protector is obligatory in all cross-country events (competitions or schooling) and is strongly recommended when show jumping.

A BETA Level 3 displaying Blue 2018 Label must be worn where a body protector is obligatory.

Full details of BRC Body protector Rules can be found by downloading BRC Handbook 2023 by clicking [here](#). (G22.3 page 34)

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.

Forthcoming Events



BVRC Area 17 Qualifiers for THREE different BRC Dressage Championships 2024 Saturday 21 October 2023, Crofton Manor EC

Area 17 Dressage Qualifiers Galore! The 2023 Championships have all been completed and the first Qualifiers for 2024 take place shortly. Details of the qualifiers and applications forms for the Winter Novice Championships, the Introductory Championships and the Dressage to Music Championships, kindly run by Solent RC, were emailed earlier.

Dressage to Music Qualifiers for Championships at Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard 8-10 March 2024

The dressage to Music classes, for individuals and pairs. range from Prelim to Advanced Medium and are freestyle tests.

Introductory Dressage Qualifiers for Championships at Bury Farm, Leighton Buzzard 8-10 March 2024

The Intro competition is for teams, individuals and pairs. The choice of tests includes two Intro tests & two prelim tests and pairs at Intro level. For the TEAM competition, each member of the team of 4 rides a different dressage test.

Winter Novice Dressage Qualifiers for Championships at Arena UK, Grantham 6/7th April 2024

Winter Novice is also a team or individual competition and consists of two prelim & two novice tests and an Intro test (individuals only). For the TEAM competition, each member of the team of 4 rides a different dressage test from the above.

All classes will be on a surface with the Music classes indoors (20x60m).

We hope to have entrants in many of the classes.

Details of participants, tests and times they are due to ride will be available a couple of days before 21st.

Why not come to Crofton to support BVRC members, get an insight into what goes on, and join in the experience and fun.

Contact Susie (email: susie_pool@btinternet.com / 07787 573808) if you want any more information.



BVRC Social Ride, Sunday 22nd October 2023, 10.45am, from Perham Down

We are returning to Perham Down for another escorted ride. It gives the opportunity to explore different surroundings and enjoy beautiful scenery. The terrain will be open countryside with a mix of grass and stony tracks, hills and through woods. Guided by Louise Makepeace and Gareth Hall, the ride will take about 1½-2 hours with some good canters. Drinks and cake will be provided on return.

Parking is on the flat grass area behind some houses – room for plenty.

Meet at **10.45am** ready to ride at **11am**.

Ride free to Members – Limited numbers – maximum of 6.

Guests (16 years and over) £5/person upon request, if numbers permit.

Contact Louise Makepeace to book a place. email: net@bvrc.co.uk

Emergency number on the day is BVRC Mobile: 07377 087121.

Location:

Nearest postcode is SP11 9JR. What3Words : [///curiosity.confetti.twee](https://www.what3words.com/curiosity.confetti.twee)

Directions:

From Tidworth: Station Road – go past the army camp on left, turn right into Benin Road at Poppies Day Nursery What3Words:

[///frowns.refined.corn](https://www.frowns.refined.corn)

From Andover: after Weyhill, take a left onto the Great Shoddesdon Road, turn left on Benin Road at Poppies Day Nursery What3Words:

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On Benin Road, take a left after the last row on houses on the left onto a gravel road. Follow the road on to an open grass area on the left to park.



BVRC Hunter Trial Sunday 29th October 2023, Point-to-Point Racecourse Larkhill

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

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

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

Dates for your Diary

Full details of the events listed will be published in due course.



BVRC Table Top Tack Sale Saturday 4th November 2023, Weyhill Fairground Hall

After the success of last year's sale, we hope for a repeat performance in November. This year the venue will be Weyhill Fairground Hall. Not only should this give more space and more tables but much better parking facilities.



BVRC 'All About Arabs' Talk, wine and cheese Tuesday 21st November, Mount Orleans, 7.15pm for 7.30pm

A fascinating and informative talk will be given by Peter Upton, one of Britain's leading equine painters and authors. Organised in conjunction with Tedworth Hunt.



BVRC Annual Xmas Ride



BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset, Monday 22nd April – Thursday 25th April 2024 – Dates TBC

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

As a taster of what to expect, read on.

Arrival will be on Monday 22nd April between 12-1pm and departure after lunch on Thursday 25th 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. Certificates will be checked on arrival.

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

Reports

BVRC Quiz 27th January

Perhaps our most popular Quiz Night ever? Almost 50 people turned up, extra tables and chairs quickly squeezed in. Rounds included other Platinum/70th anniversaries from 1952 as well as 100 years of the BBC, plus a cryptic round of famous horses. A good evening and we hope to see you all again next year!

Fiona Webb

BVRC Brain and Behavior Talk 23rd February

Amanda Barton gave a very informative talk on the horse's brain, the physicality of learning and the importance of giving horses time during training sessions for their neurons to make new connections. Those little time-outs really do help maximise their learning (and ours!). Youngsters learn really fast, so it is important they are learning what we want them to. Also important is for us to notice signs of increasing stress for the horse, which we often miss. We want to keep them in the optimum state of curiosity for learning. Horses are, in effect, always asking 'Am I safe?'. As long as we can keep answering 'Yes' to this, they will have enough brain space to stay with us as they work out what we are asking. **Fiona Webb**

BVRC Dressage Simulator Session, 11th March

On the 11th March myself, Julia, Fiona & Danielle took part in the simulator session with Amanda Barton at the immaculate Tilehurst Equestrian in Brockenhurst.

It began with each of us having a go on the beautifully behaved Talullah and having Amanda assess our position and discuss our history. Once we were put through our (and Talullah's) paces we then had the opportunity to watch and listen to each other before a second session to try and correct and help our position and how to overcome any weaknesses. In my case breathing definitely helped! Small tweaks and suggestions made huge differences to everyone. It was so interesting to be able to watch each other and see first hand the improvements in such a short space of time. There were a few 'oh yes' and 'oh wow' moments.

I am definitely more aware of my position and would highly recommend giving a simulator session a go, you never know a small correction could make a massive difference to your horse.

Thank you, Amanda and thank you Fiona for organising I had a great afternoon.

Kim Male

Pictures of Amanda, Talullah with Julia, Fiona & Danielle



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

We arrived at camp with trepidation realising that we had big shoes to fill as we took over the organisation from Sandra. Things weren't looking good as we arrived and the heavens opened!

Fortunately for us all the rain cleared quickly, the Happy Campers arrived and everyone was delighted that camp had finally begun. The horses settled in like old-timers and the Newbys followed suit.

We had two new instructors and one familiar one and all proved popular. They all managed to keep lessons interesting, varied and adapted well to suit all abilities. Although the going on the cross country was quite deep we were very lucky to get out on the course at all as it had been closed the week before and apparently the following week as the weather was atrocious. It was lovely to see people's confidence and partnerships grow over the four days and as you can imagine the topic of conversation in the evening usually involved reliving the days events and admiring ourselves in the gorgeous photos that Sandra had taken. Thank you Sandra, we are so lucky to have you there with us.

As always the last evening is quiz night! University challenge we are not, but much hilarity was had by all!

We both felt the atmosphere and camaraderie at camp was fantastic with everyone being supportive, helping each other out and enjoying each other's success, no matter how small.

Stockland Lovell were great hosts, the catering was fantastic and what a treat to have a few days off cooking and washing up!

Looking forward to next year, if you haven't been before please do consider joining us next year, you really will come home on a high and it will kickstart your season.

Claire & Alison

Competitions

BVRC Dressage at Wilton RDA on Sunday 19th March 2023

We were back again this year to the Pembroke Centre at Wilton for our spring dressage. With the sun shining. Considering it was Mother's Day there was a good turnout, with several riders doing two tests. (I'm sure I saw a few mothers helping their offspring)

After the initial panic of the late arrival of the first judge by 10 minutes, and for the first time of me organising I had not taken her phone number or passed mine on! We got underway and managed to finish only 5 minutes over.

All went smoothly with all competitors enjoying their time at this lovely venue.

A big thanks to all the helpers and Val for her secretarial skills on the day and of course beforehand.

Ros Kershaw

Class 1 – BD Intro C	Judge: Ellie Maguire	BV	Score	%	Col
1 st Frances Hall	Fernyknapp Freddie	*	157	68.2	
2 nd Rosanna Fiddes	Mist	*	155	67.4	
3 rd Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	153	66.5	
3 rd Frances Hall	Dunkery Bullfinch	*	153	66.5	
5 th Susie Pool	Ravensberg Regal William	*	152	66.0	
6 th Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	151	65.6	
	Kellie Chamberlain		150.5	65.4	
	Best BV	Frances Hall			

Class 2 – BD 7		Judge: Ellie Maguire	BV	Score	%	Col
1 st	Karen Shearing	Cruise		156	70.9	
2 nd	Rosanna Fiddes	Mist	*	149	67.7	
3 rd	Ruth Spooner	Aimen Rocket Man	*	147	66.8	
4 th	Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	*	146.5	66.6	
5 th	Fiona Webb	WHW Teddy	*	145.5	66.1	
6 th	Frances Hall	Fernyknap Freddie	*	144.5	65.7	
	Rachel Mills	Hughie		143.5	65.2	
	Susie Pool	Ravensberg Regal William	*	143	65.0	65
	Frances Hall	Dunkery Bullfinch	*	143	65.0	64
	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	139.5	63.4	
	Ann McLean	DeDe	*	134.5	61.1	
	Best BV	Rosanna Fiddes				

Class 3 – BD P12	Judge: Sally Green				
1 st Kim Male	Billy Loves Cruise In	*	192.5	71.3	72
2 nd Andrew Lovell	Ellie		192.5	71.3	69
3 rd Laura Cackett	Jet		184	68.1	
4 th Julie Lee	Blackertor Spellcast		181.5	67.2	
5 th Fiona Webb	WHW Teddy	*	178	65.9	
6 th Katie Vasey	Mr Flicker		176.5	65.4	
	Karen Duggleby	*	161.5	59.8	
	Michelle Primmer		157	58.1	
	Best BV	Kim Male			

Class 4 – BD N27	Judge: Sally Green				
1 st Kim Male	Billy Loves Cruise In	*	195.5	69.8	
2 nd Andrew Lovell	Ellie		193.5	69.1	
3 rd Julie Lee	Blackertor Spellcast		185	66.1	
4 th Sara Bray	Wispa Gold		159.5	63.4	
5 th Karen Duggleby	Rosie	*	126.5	57.0	
	Best BV	Kim Male			
Class 5 – BD E42	Judge: Sally Green				
1 st Victoria Smith	Greenhall Polly		207	64.7	

BVRC Unaffiliated Show Jumping at Amport Riding School Sunday 16th April 2023

The normal venue for Winter Show Jumping, Tidworth EC, was not available in February or March. There was a struggle to find a suitable alternative or a free date. Luckily, Richard Hale came to the rescue and allowed us to run at Amport on the only workable date.

Entries were low, too low to be viable but too many to cancel. Those who had entered were club stalwarts who regularly supported club events and/or helped out in various ways. The promise of good weather on the day encouraged us to proceed. It was also an ideal opportunity to introduce new committee members to the delights of setting up and running a club show.

Unfortunately, on the day, the sunshine didn't materialise, but this didn't dampen the spirits of the attendees. Everyone enjoyed competing in a nice calm relaxed atmosphere and seemed happy. Many performed beyond their expectations and gained confidence.

The wet conditions caused some vehicles to get stuck but Dom & his trusty landrover came to the rescue.

Thank you to everyone who helped out and made the day a great success.

LKH.

Class 1 - 60cm			BV	R1	J/ off	J/off Time	Class 2 - 70cm			BV	R1	J/ off	J/off Time
1	Fiona Webb	WHW Teddy	*	0	0	42.94	1	Sophie Rowe	Vynnes New Moon		0	0	34.69
2	Gareth Hall	Grantstown Diamond Boy	*	0	0	48.43	2	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	0	4	34.95
3	Charlotte Opperman	Lily	*	0	0	48.56	3	Louise Makepeace	Xanadu	*	0	4	41.28
Best BV Fiona Webb							4	Fiona Webb	WHW Teddy	*	0	E	
													R1 Time
Class 3 - 75cm							5	Hayley Elam	Menlo Gortacleva George	*	4		107.84
1	Emma Hickton	Redhill Ike		0	0	29.25	6	Anna Czyzewski-Maher	Jack		4		112.71
2	Hayley Elam	Menlo Gortacleva George	*	0	0	30.70		Susie Pool	Ravensberg Regal William	*	4		136.60
3	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	0	0	33.75		Georgia Rood	Redhill Ike		4		138.00
4	Amy Scrivener	Fredricks Illusion		0	0	34.58	Best BV Kay Pogson						
5	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	0	4	34.83							
6	Chloe Ramsden	Paddy		0	4	41.56	Class 4 - 85cm						
	Susie Pool	Ravensberg Regal William	*	4			1	Janet Burnett	Banjo	*	4		
	Anna Czyzewski-Maher	Jack		8			2	Amy Scrivener	Fredricks Illusion		8		
	Louise Makepeace	Xanadu	*	12				Emma Hickton	Redhill Ike		E		
	Rosie Talbot Rice	Dreamboat Dave		E				Rosie Talbot Rice	Dreamboat Dave		E		
Best BV Hayley Elam							Best BV Janet Burnett						

[BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage at Amport on 14th May 2023](#)

Regrettably, due to low entries, we had to cancel the Novice Show on the Saturday and the jumping on both days. Moving some of Saturday's competitors to Sunday meant we had over 20 entries for the Sunday (not including the two deer on the dressage arena when we arrived first thing in the morning!). The weather was kind and the day ran smoothly thanks to all the volunteers. Lots of photos were taken so take a look at our Facebook page if you haven't seen them yet.

Many thanks to the judge Lorna Fraser, Amport's owner Richard, all the wonderful volunteers and the BVRC members who entered to made the show possible.

Sue Baker

Dressage Judge: Lorna Fraser

Intro A			BV	Score	%
1 st	Susie Pool	Ravensberg Regal William	*	155	67.4
2 nd	Leo Musgrave	Annie		153.5	66.7
3 rd	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	152	66.1
4 th	Juliette Gerrard	China Rose	*	149.5	65.0
5 th	Sophia Sillence	Lilly		137	59.6
	Ian Musgrave	Rivervalley Dutches		R	
	Best BV	Susie Pool			

Prelim 2					
1 st	Gill Young	Ralph	*	193	66.6
2 nd	Juliette Gerrard	China Rose	*	190	65.5
3 rd	Liz Chamberlin	Hilary		189.5	65.3
4 th	Sandra Wheeler	Rocket	*	187.5	64.7
5 th	Suzanne Lindsley	Ertidaad	*	186	64.1
6 th	Gareth Hall	Grantstown Diamond Boy	*	183	63.1
	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	181.5	62.6
	Susie Pool	Ravensberg Regal William	*	178.5	61.6
	Leo Musgrave	Rivervalley Dutches		177	61.0
	Leo Musgrave	Annie		169	58.3
	Best BV	Gill Young			

Prelim 14			BV	Score	%	(Col)
1 st	Kim Male	Billy Loves Cruise In	*	181	69.6	
2 nd	Sandra Wheeler	Rocket	*	171	65.8	
3 rd	Suzanne Lindsley	Ertidaad	*	169.5	65.2	
4 th	Liz Chamberlin	Hilary		163	62.7	
5 th	Gareth Hall	Grantstown Diamond Boy	*	162	62.3	
6 th	Ruth Spooner	Aimen Rocket Man	*	155.5	59.8	
	Best BV	Kim Male				

Novice 24						
1 st =	Julia Croombs	Millie	*	155	67.4	40.5
1 st =	Susie Pool	Dubai	*	155	67.4	40.5
3 rd	Kim Male	Billy Loves Cruise In	*	153	66.6	
	Best BV=	Julia Croombs				
	Best BV=	Susie Pool				

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1 st	Julia Croombs	Millie	N34	*	146	69.5
2 nd	Susie Pool	Dubai	E44	*	155	62
	Best BV	Julia Croombs				

[BVRC Unaffiliated Horse Trials 28th May 2023 at Larkhill](#) by LKH

We witnessed a rare event at Larkhill on Sunday – wall to wall sunshine and warmth!

Entries weren't as prolific as we would have liked and didn't fulfil their early promise. Several factors conspired against us, not the least of which was another May Bank Holiday. Entries were also blighted by the inaugural running of Barbury unaffiliated event, which saw the diversion of several of our regulars.

However, those who did choose to come to Larkhill, experienced a nice, calm, relaxed day, offering good competition on excellent ground.

We nailed the task of setting up of the showground and, thanks to several helpers, finish in record time.

The day started well, and soon dressage and then show jumping was underway.

Messages of an accident on A303 caused some consternation as key start team members were caught up in the tailback. Starter, Simon, arrived at speed, with seven minutes to spare. Not only did he start the XC on time but finished within 2 minutes of last competitor being scheduled.

It was a great day. Only two riders fell off, so the medics were untroubled. The vet dealt with a horse injured falling up the lorry ramp, but otherwise enjoyed the sunshine.

Teams swooped in to clear up and by 5pm we were clear of the site and it was as if we were never there.

As always, we are exceedingly grateful to everyone who came to help, in whatever capacity.

In the days before the event, I wondered how on earth we were going to be able to man all the posts. Key roles were vacant and it was a seemingly impossible task to find enough people willing to help.

So, thank you to everyone who stepped up and made it a very successful day. We could not survive without the help of volunteers, generously giving up their time.

Many competitors asked us to pass on their thanks.

Here are a sample of FB messages that we would like to share.

Really enjoyed my day.... super well organised well done BVRC and thank you to all volunteers

Thank you for a brilliant day - beautifully organised and a fantastic team of volunteers and helpers

Thank you for an amazing day x everyone was very kind and helpful

Thank you so much to everyone who organised the event & all the volunteers. A very well-organised & friendly event

				- XC time denotes penalties for going too fast				
	Class 1	Intro – 70cm	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Emma Hewlett	On The Bounce		30.7	0	0	0	30.7
2	Rachel Butler	Battlestown Boo		32.7	0	0	-1.6	34.3
3	Ella Benson-Cooke	Percy		29.7	0	0	6.4	36.1
4	Rosanna Fiddes	Purple Sandpiper	*	30.7	8	0	0	38.7
5	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*	32.0	0	0	7.2	39.2
6	Jo Knight	Redhill Teddy		34.7	0	0	8.8	43.5
7	Rosanna Fiddes	Misty	*	36.2	4	0	9.2	49.4
8	Diana Burgess	Hilary		30.5	0	0	23.2	53.7

9	Jo Morton	Moon		28.7	0	0	34.0	62.7
10	Ali Keen	Alexi Rose		29.7	0	0	37.2	66.9
	Rachel Lambert	Jacob 3	*	27.0	0	20	40.0	87.0
	Georgia Woods	Titti Hedegaard		31.5	4	40	22.4	97.9
	Stephen Coulson	Silent Assistant	*	35.5	34	80	11.6	161.1

Rosette for Best BV Member awarded to Rosanna Fiddes

	Class 2 - Section A	Novice - 80cm	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Charlotte Harlow	Hal		27.2	0	0	0.0	27.2
2	Helen Vernon	Frank		25.7	0	0	2.0	27.7
3	Karen Shearing	Cruise		30.5	0	0	0.0	30.5
4	Alice Elgar	Waiting Forever		29.7	0	0	2.8	32.5
5	George Herridge	Evie		31.0	0	0	-2.4	33.4
6	Hayley Webb	Roxy		32.7	0	0	-0.8	33.5
7	Katie Vasey	Mr Flicker		35.5	0	0	0.0	35.5
8	Becky Preston	Pitchwood Candy		31.7	0	0	4.4	36.1
9	Sarah Hay	Hamish		34.2	0	0	3.2	37.4
10	Katie Ingram	Hope		31.0	6	0	1.2	38.2

	Class 2 - Section B	Novice - 80cm	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Sophie Stewart	Close Friend		34.2	0	0	0.0	34.2
2	Liz Brook	Eddie	*	34.7	0	0	0.0	34.7
3	Ruth Spooner	Aimen Rocket Man	*	34.5	0	0	-2.0	36.5
4	Rebecca Copper	Denzel		34.5	0	0	-2.4	36.9
5	Georgina Symes	Huntsman		33.2	4	0	0.0	37.2
6	Sharon Brown	Ruby Rocket	*	37.5	0	0	0.0	37.5
7	Antoinette Mckeowen	Shroccy road	*	34.0	4	0	0.0	38.0
8	Karena Bahsoon	Menabilly Jazz		29.7	0	0	-10	39.7
9	Willow Booth	Heidi Mountain Girl		32.0	0	20	13.2	45.2
10	Sharon Brown	Regal	*	42.0	4	0	0.0	46.0
	Antoinette Mckeowen	Barravalley Daylight	*	33.0	0	0	17.2	50.2
	Ella Birch	Goody	*	38.0	0	0	12.8	50.8

Linda Juniper Trophy awarded to Best BV Member Liz Brook

	Class 3 - Section A	Intermediate - 90cm	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Jemima Hannon	Carrah Man		20.7	0	0	-0.4	21.1
2	Molly Rattue	Jones VDL		22.5	0	0	-0.4	22.9
3	Hector Payne	Mary		27.2	0	0	0.0	27.2
4	Kerry Tyrrell	Hi-moons Angel		28.5	0	0	0.0	28.5
5	Hector Payne	Ricky		32.7	0	0	0.0	32.7
6	Sam Law	Spartacus		32.7	0	0	-0.4	33.1
7	Rosie Fowler	Finn		26.7	4	0	6.0	36.7
8	Izzy Baines	Blackfort Fletcher Moss		41.5	8	0	-3.2	52.7
9	Taggie Wagstaff	Marmite (Jemima)		26.7	6	20	6.4	59.1
10	Pippa Glover	Eli		44.2	8	0	-8.8	61.0

	Class 3 - Section B	Intermediate - 90cm	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Lily Risborough	Swallow		19.2	0	0	0.0	19.2
2	Anna Dunford	My Spirit		23.5	0	0	0.0	23.5
3	Laura Saxon	Blizzard		24.0	4	0	0.0	28.0
4	Karen Carrel	Lucy Lu		28.2	0	0	0.0	28.2
5	Tina Campbell	Ashdene Rowel		30.0	0	0	0.0	30.0
6	Katey Cuthbertson	Yellow Willow	*	32.2	0	0	0.0	32.2
7	Ellen Potter	Carnview Crackerjack		31.2	0	0	1.2	32.4
8	Katey Cuthbertson	Toccata	*	34.5	0	0	0.0	34.5
9	Jo Williamson	Jac Splat		25.5	4	0	7.6	37.1
10	Lise Wood	Emma's Secrets		36.5	0	0	-2.0	38.5
	Tessa Broadhead	Henry	*	24.0	10	20	0.0	54.0
	Manon Brule	Virtuose du Biset		39.7	8	20	24.8	92.5
	Tommie Gross	Southcoast Magnum	*	32.2	4	20	17.6	73.8

David Packman Trophy awarded to BEST BV Member Katey Cuthbertson

	Class 4	Open - 100cm	BV	DR	SJ	XC	XC Time	Total
1	Tori Mcalister	Corrievew Brynn		20.7	0	0	0.0	20.7
2=	Kate Markham	Seychelles Silver		32.2	0	0	0.0	32.2
2=	Victoria Casula	Lymmerick Lace		32.2	0	0	0.0	32.2
4	Jennifer Jaques	Penton Gauvain		33.0	0	0	0.0	33.0
5	Annabel Pym	Girl from the top of the hill		35.2	4	0	1.6	40.8
6	Megan Benney	RA Ruby's Flight		41.5	0	0	0.0	41.5
7	Elliott Upson	Clancy lad		37.0	4	0	4.4	45.4
8	Kate Jupp	Starstruck		33.0	0	0	14.4	47.4
9	Lucinda Gray	Dexter's Sister		29.5	0	20	12.8	62.5
10	Hector Payne	Freddie		29.5	0	60	13.2	102.7
	Phoebe Hughes	DHI NANGO Z		29.5	30	40	37.6	137.1

BVRC Dressage, Combined Training & Show Jumping at Redenham Park, Sunday 25th June 2023

The Combined Training event took place at Redenham on 25th June in high heat, which may have contributed to the lower numbers than normal and a few no shows on the day. However, despite the dry weather previously, the grass provided such a good cover and cushioning effect for the horses we couldn't hear any hoofbeats all day!

A very relaxed atmosphere throughout and very efficient set-up and take-down. Half the club seemed to be on holiday that week, so getting helpers was difficult. Many thanks to everyone who helped the day to run.

Fiona Webb

DRESSAGE

Judge: Frances Taylor

Class 1 & 6 - Intro C		BV	Mark	%
1	Juliette Gerrard China Rose	*	149.0	64.8
2	Abby Hancock Aussies Luck		144.5	62.8
3	Julia Mauchline Bonnie		140.5	61.1
4	Kate Waters Kirtonian Loch Dee		134.5	58.5
5	Violet Rawlinson Gwenny		133.5	58.0
6	Kay Pogson Something Special	*	129.5	56.3
	Best BV Juliette Gerrard			

Class 2 & 7 - Prelim 7		BV	Mark	%
1	Juliette Gerrard China Rose	*	162.5	73.9
2	Laura Cackett Jet		161.5	73.4
3	Lesley Dale Amigos Boy	*	148.5	67.5
4	Lily Stiff Teddy	*	146.5	66.6
5	Megan White Shingletons Carter		140.0	63.6
6	Nicki O'Mahony Maverick	*	130.0	59.1
	Best BV Juliette Gerrard			

Class 3 & 8 - Prelim 14		BV	Mark	%
1	Kim Male Billy Loves CruiseIn	*	188.5	72.5
2	Lesley Dale Amigos Boy	*	175.0	67.3
3	Susie Pool Ravensberg Regal William	*	174.0	66.9
4	Lizzie Salmon Drumbore Kevin		165.0	63.5
5	Vicki Cope Forceful Appeal		159.5	61.3
6	Ruth Spooner Aimen Rocket Man	*	154.0	59.2
	Best BV Kim Male			

Class 4 & 9 - Novice 24		BV	Mark	%
1	Susie Pool Dubai	*		71.1
	Best BV Susie Pool			

COMBINED TRAINING

Class 6 - Intro C with jumping 60-65cm		BV	DR	SJ	CT Total	
1	Juliette Gerrard China Rose	*	64.8	0	64.8	Best BV
2	Kay Pogson Something Special	*	56.3	0	56.3	
3	Abby Hancock Aussies Luck		62.8	8	54.8	

Class 7 - Prelim 7 with jumping 70-75cm		BV	DR	SJ	CT Total	
1	Juliette Gerrard China Rose	*	73.9	0	73.9	Best BV
2	Laura Cackett Jet		73.4	4	69.4	
3	Lily Stiff Teddy	*	66.6	0	66.6	
4	Lesley Dale Amigos Boy	*	67.5	4	63.5	
5	Megan White Shingletons Carter		63.6	4	59.6	
6	Katie Dennis Alice		58.2	0	58.2	

The WDRC Shield awarded to Best BVRC Member – Juliette Gerrard

Class 8 - Prelim 14 with jumping 85cm		BV	DR	SJ	CT Total	
1	Lesley Dale Amigos Boy	*	67.3	0	67.3	Best BV
2	Susie Pool Ravensberg Regal William	*	66.9	4	66.9	
3	Kim Male Billy Loves Cruise In	*	72.5	8	64.5	
4	Lizzie Salmon Drumbore Kevin		63.5	4	59.5	
5	Ruth Spooner Aimen Rocket Man	*	59.2	0	59.2	
6	Vicki Cope Forceful Appeal		61.3	4	57.3	

The Florin Cup awarded to Best BVRC Member - Lesley Dale

Class 9 - Novice 24 with jumping 90cm		BV	%	SJ	CT Total	
1	Susie Pool Dubai	*	71.1	0	71.1	Best BV

The Ruby Seward Cup awarded to Best BVRC Member – Susie Pool

SHOW JUMPING

Class 12 – 60-65cm		BV	SJ Pen	I/O Pen	I/O Time
1	Ian Spalding Bamber's First	*	0	0	49.26
2	Juliette Gerrard China Rose	*	0	0	54.39
3	Kay Pogson Something Special	*	0	0	54.90
4	Abby Hancock Aussies Luck		8	0	58.47
	Kate Waters Kirtonian Loch Dee		E		
	Best BV Ian Spalding				
Class 14 - 85cm		BV	SJ Pen	I/O Pen	I/O Time
1	Susie Pool Ravensberg Regal William	*	0	0	50.78
2	Ruth Spooner Aimen Rocket Man	*	0	0	55.18
3	Lesley Dale Amigos Boy	*	0	4	53.83
4	Lizzie Salmon Drumbore Kevin		4	0	101.12
5	Vicki Cope Forceful Appeal		4	4	59.53
6	Kim Male Billy Loves Cruise In	*	8	0	56.91
	Best BV Susie Pool				

Class 13 - 75cm		BV	SJ Pen	I/O Pen	I/O Time
1	Lily Stiff Teddy	*	0	0	52.01
2	Rachel Lambert Jacob III	*	0	0	103.64
3	Lizzie Salmon Drumbore Kevin		0	4	105.33
4	Kay Pogson Something Special	*	0	8	100.60
5=	Juliette Gerrard China Rose	*	0	-	
5=	Rachel Butler Battletown Boo		0	-	
	Megan White Shingletons Carter		4	4	154.76
	Laura Cackett Jet		4	0	105.83
	Lesley Dale Amigos Boy	*	4	0	55.65
	Katie Dennis Alice		E		
	Best BV Lily Stiff				
Class 15 - 90cm		BV	SJ Pen	I/O Pen	I/O Time
1	Susie Pool Dubai	*	0	0	41.91
	Best BV Susie Pool				

BVRC Unaffiliated Dressage at Redenham Park, Sunday 23rd July 2023

Judge: Dani French

	Class 1 - Intro A		BV	SCORE	%	Col
1	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*		64.6	
2	Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	*		64.3	
3	Miranda Jones	Just Stardust			62.6	
4	Dave Haggard	Faerie Tale's Ambassador			62.0	
BVRC Cup awarded to best BVRC Member Kay Pogson						

	Class 3 - P13					
1	Antoinette Mckeowen	Shroccy Road	*	179.5	69.0	
2	Kim Male	Billy Loves Cruise In	*	177.0	68.1	69
3	Rachel Lambert	Jacob 3	*	177.0	68.1	68
4	Juanita Coulson	Senadora	*	175.5	67.5	
5	Sophie Edwards	Rio		171.5	66.0	
6	Emma Palmer	Chip Off Seibloch		169.5	65.2	
	Suzanne Lindsley	Ertidaad	*	149.5	57.5	
Streaker Cup awarded to best BVRC Member Antoinette Mckeowen						


	Class 5 - PYO – N30					
1=	Georgy Killengray	Staplestown Brigade		172.0	66.2	54
1=	Matilda Marriott	Spot The Illusion		172.0	66.2	54


	Class 2 - P7		BV	SCORE	%
1	Antoinette Mckeowen	Shroccy Road	*		66.8
2	Antoinette Mckeowen	Acer	*		65.7
3	Suzanne Lindsley	Ertidaad	*		62.7
4	Montina Munday	Nil Bleu	*		62.0
5	Kay Pogson	Something Special	*		59.8
BVRC Lloyd Cup to best BVRC Member Antoinette Mckeowen					


	Class 4 - N27					
1	Kim Male	Billy Loves Cruise In	*	190.0	67.9	
2	Georgy Killengray	Staplestown Brigade		189.5	67.7	
3=	Rachel Lambert	Jacob 3	*	184.5	65.9	
3=	Sophie Edwards	Rio		184.5	65.9	
5	Emma Palmer	Chip Off Seibloch		182.5	65.2	
6	Islay Crispin	Footle		181.5	64.8	
	Matilda Marriott	Spot The Illusion		181.0	64.6	
Highland Fling Cup awarded to best BVRC Member Kim Male						

Team Report

BRC National Championship, 2nd September 2023 – 90cm Show Jumping by Susie Pool

I'm now back from a really good couple of days at the [British Riding Clubs](#) National Championships at Lincoln Showground. The journey up was very slow, as usual, but I was organised enough to manage on my own and broke up the 5 1/2 hour journey with hands-free chatting to [Helen Vernon](#) and [Simon Blake](#), both also en route. Being the only [Bourne Valley Riding Club](#) member, I was given a parking space on my own at the end of a row, only to be accosted by another competitor "Are you a member of Solihull RC? We have been allocated the rest of this row." So I asked the parking steward where to go. He tried the next row back - the remaining spaces were for another RC. By now I was nearly back on the A1500 and further from the stables. and feeling very unwanted. I then went to declare and find my stable. "This is your stable number, in the permanent stables." "Nooooooo! I've only brought one bale of shavings!" The BRC official quickly reallocated one of the temporary ones to me - many thanks. Walking back to my car, I passed [Simon Blake](#), a "virtual" friend from the [Lucinda Green XC Academy Members Only](#), though we have properly met once before. He was jumping as an individual in the 90 and 100 but with a big group from Battle & District RC who had lots of dressage/RT teams. They were only 3 rows back from the stables, had a spare place and invited me to park with them - thank you . Once I'd sorted a few things, Simon and I went for a lovely ride round the showground with Boris and Dubai walking happily together. We then separated to do our own

schooling and Dubai felt forward, happy, willing and comfortable .

After riding and settling Dubai, I went to walk the 2 courses. Again, I had to remember both before riding as there was no time to walk between my rounds. I was determined to not repeat my error at the last Champs so after walking each course, I then whipped round each again, videoing the track so I could rehearse in my own time. I was a little worried as, despite all the rain in August, the first arena was still pretty firm (but not Tesco's car park like last time). I then joined the Battle group for supper and a pleasant evening before going to sleep in my trailer for the first time. I'd slept in the previous one a few times (bunks very narrow) but not had a reason to sleep in this one since I bought it. The bunks are definitely a few inches wider and I slept really well .

My plan for the next day worked, and we presented ourselves to the steward to find they were not sticking to running orders and times but pushing people through who were ready, to make space for those competing in other arenas. We set off with a positive mind-set and canter and Dubai gave me a good feeling. Despite being a little early, [Helen Vernon](#) managed to capture most of my round - thank you - and Dubai jumped a lovely clear. I then had a bit of time to kill before my 2nd round, in the main arena, and was able to watch one of my team mates from East Dorset RC, [Aislinn Fraser](#), jump a lovely round, just rolling a pole. The ground in this arena was slightly better and I hoped that Dubai would remain happy over the bigger fences. Again she felt forward and willing on my canter round and my aim was again to keep her in front of my leg, look up and keep out of her way, with a longer rein. Fences 1-8 were Phase A and counted for the team score and if double clear by then, riders went on the jump 9-14 against the clock for an individual place. I'll leave you to watch the video and I'm so, so proud of Dubai for really trying and despite nearly hitting the deck after fence 9, went on to jump the next 2 clear - brave horse. Now to be known as the Great Princess. We ended up a bit close to fence 12 and rolled a pole but I was thrilled with our achievement. We'd done it and posted the only double clear for the team. Our efforts helped the team achieve 8th place and I was awarded 8th individually too. The slight downer. after I got home, was that when I looked at my scores, I had been marked as triple clear, despite them announcing my 4 faults in the jump-off, which is why I didn't bother checking, in my excitement at being placed! I should have been 12th but was too late to make any changes. Having felt very deflated and a fraud, after a good chat to a friend, and a wonderful hack on William the next day, I was able to focus on the positives and treasure the feeling I had had at the end of our round. I am also proud to say that I am not embarrassed by any of my photos or the videos of my 2 rounds – previously unheard of when jumping this horse.