

Newsletter August 2008

Bourne Valley Riding Club

incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club
(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)



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Congratulations to Frances Hall & Dunlewey Seimi (Parsnip to his friends) for qualifying for BRC National Novice Show Jumping Championships at Lincoln in September. They pulled off a remarkable victory, after a strongly contested jump off, at the Area competition. Frances & Parsnip will be our sole representatives at BRC Championships this year. Good luck to them at Lincoln. Special mention must be made to Briony Tarlton & Little Henry who were one of only two double clear round, in the Intermediate competition and only missed Championship selection by a whisker. LKH.

Forthcoming Events



Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials Riding Club Team Challenge, Thursday 11th September 2008

The sharp-eyed amongst you may have spotted the article about the Blenheim Palace international Horse Trials Riding Club Team Challenge in the Spring 2008 Rider Magazine. This is a competition, open to Affiliated Riding Clubs, set over a course of approx one metre show jumps and cross country fences in the 'Bladon' Arena. There will be 8-10 show jumps, including a double, leading to 6-8 efforts over portable and fixed XC fences. The max height of obstacles will be 1.05m with a max spread of 1.55m at the base. The speed for both parts is 325 m/min. Teams of 4 will be judged on a combination of time and penalties and the team with the lowest score will win, with the best 3 scores to count. Dress is cross country colours with approved hats and back protectors.

Applications for a team place are to be sent to me on the attached form with a cheque for £15 made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club by **Sat 9 Aug 08**. This fee pays for the competition entry plus 2 admissions to the whole event (for rider and groom). We are strictly limited to 4 riders so a selection for team places and reserves will be carried out based on recent performances and cheques will be returned for unsuccessful applicants.

The Club can also bid for a maximum of 16 admission tickets for supporters at a discounted price of £6.40. Applications including a cheque and SAE are to be sent to Susie Pool (see address on team application form) by **Sat 9 Aug 08**. Tickets will be issued strictly on a first come first served basis and sent out after 11 Aug 08. In any event, discounted tickets for any day can be obtained via the Horse Trials website www.blenheim-horse.co.uk or phone line 0871 789 4037 using the promotional code RCLUB08.

Susie Pool (01980 671523)



Dressage & Show Jumping Show at Knighton Down, Larkhill on Sunday 31st August 2008

(schedule enclosed).

We resume after a short break with our annual show incorporating both dressage and show jumping disciplines (separately not together). There are plenty of classes to choose from. Come along and have a go.

This event requires a veritable army of helpers as both dressage and show jumping are involved. Help is required on the day and to set up the day before. Please ring Susie Pool 01980 671523 (with BT Callminder) to fill one or more of the jobs. If you are not competing, please help on the day, and if you are, please consider helping on the day before or, for those competing in the later classes, consider the possibility of helping to pack up – don't forget, those involved for most/all of the day, still have their horses to look after when they get home! Don't forget, too, that all helpers accumulate points for the Caballine Cup at the end of each season – for some of us it might be the only rosette we earn!!!!

We would appreciate a call from anyone able to tow trailers/caravans to the site (see below).

TOWING

We need to move trailers and caravans to and from Larkhill for the last time this year. Without them we are unable to hold the competition. If you are able to help with towing, then please contact Helen Nash-Steer mobile: 07719 476576 or email: hjnashsteer@onetel.com.



BVRC Novice Show, Sunday 7th September 2008 at Amport Riding Centre at 9.30am (schedule enclosed).

A return trip will be made to Amport for the second Novice Show of the year. This is an ideal opportunity if you are nervous, haven't competed for a while or are intimidated by the 'big guns'. Come and have a go in a quiet relaxed atmosphere. There will be plenty of help around if you are not sure what to do or where to go. For more information call Clare Norton (01980 629355)

Riding Club Horse Competition

The Riding Club Horse competition will run alongside the Novice Show. The competition consists of a dressage test followed by a showing class with four or five jumps not exceeding 2'6". This will demonstrate all round ability. The overall champion, with points apportioned from both parts of the competition, will be awarded the Blue Bell Cup.



BVRC Hunter Trial, Sunday 21st September 2008 at Knighton Down, Larkhill (schedule enclosed).

A marked improvement in the variety of fences and excellent going mean this is an event not to be missed. Course heights range from 2'6" and 2'9"-3' to 3'3". After last year's abortive attempt we are running classes for juniors for the first time. Pairs classes have been included in the schedule at the first two heights. We don't have gates or a timed section. 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. We will do our utmost to run the event, but please support us by entering early.

Needless to say, if you are not riding, we would welcome your help fence judging. Please fill in & return the attached reply slip to Gill Young, email or telephone Lindsay to offer your services.



BVRC – 'Horses Inside Out' Demo, Saturday 18th October, 7pm at Cholderton EC

Many of you will have seen the article in the British Riding Club magazine last year about Gillian Higgins and her horses. Gillian uses her striking grey horse as a model and paints onto him the equine muscles and bones using his white coat as a dramatic background. Whilst lunging him, she is then able to demonstrate his movement and the correct way of going. More details & fascinating pictures are available on www.horsesinsideout.com.

We are very excited to announce that we have invited Gillian to come along and give the club a demonstration on October 18th at Cholderton Equestrian Centre. The demonstration will be open to members and non-members. Please make a note of this date in your diaries now and tickets (available shortly) will be strictly limited, so apply early. More details to follow in the next newsletter & at our events.

Organiser: Gill Young (01980 629575)

Instruction

Instruction will resume in September. Details will be available shortly.

BVRC Combined Training at Knighton Down, Larkhill on 11 May 2008

Baptism of fire or Combined Training? (Andrea Fleming & Sandra Groves)

New to the committee this year but a seasoned competitor in the past, whichever way you look at it, and we're talking about the secretary here (never mind the competitors), the scoring for this competition is not straightforward! Lindsay is so eager to give a prize to as many worthy winners as possible, multi-columns were needed on the score sheets. I was "Excel"ed out.....anyway, having got the hang of it I have already volunteered to be the secretary for next year's competition!

As is usual, setting up the afternoon before took place in earnest with a team of kind volunteers so all was looking good for the next day. I arrived at 8.00am on Sunday to find Sandra having kittens as we were a dressage judge and writer for the same class down. A few phone calls later and a well hatched plan saved the day and all was well again to proceed. Sandra had already warned me that it was going to be a busy day and had enlisted the help of my work colleague and new member, Sarah Hawnt, as the 'second secretary/score writer upper/general helper'. However, the previously mentioned plan involved her replacing the missing writer so having had her help for a while, she was then off down to the dressage leaving me to it while Sandra got involved with show jumping course changes and alike.

It *was* a busy day and there was always a flurry of people wanting dressage sheets and rosettes once the classes had finished and scores been totalled – some of them not realising they could win three rosettes for entering just one class!

Andrea

** Andrea recounts above, it was slightly alarming to be at Larkhill on the morning of an event with fewer helpers than would be good, however, things happen and you have to get on and make other arrangements. I was very pleased with how the day went, we had great entries and an excellent band of helpers. My thanks go to all of you who helped and well done to Andrea – yes, could well have been a baptism of fire cleverly disguised as BVRC Combined Training!

Sandra

BVRC One Day Event at Knighton Down, Larkhill on Sunday 8th June 2008

From my perspective, this year's event was easier to organise than it had been on other occasions. Volunteers to fence judge were gratefully accepted and only a handful needed to be pressed ganged so that all XC fences could be manned with 2 people apiece.

Sandra & Susie weren't experiencing the same easy path as me, and volunteers for all other departments were hard won. We were grateful to competitors with early times who agreed to return and help in the afternoon.

Not having to do everything at the last minute is a big help. XC courses were decided, maps & course distances provided in good time. Competitor times published on the BVRC website saved many telephone hours distributing information.

Dressage arenas were laid out on Friday evening in record time. On Saturday morning, swarms of helpers arrived to set up the Show Jumping course & erect two gazebos, a task undertaken with much enthusiasm & laughter.

Delivery of helpers' lunches directly to Larkhill on Sunday morning saved me from doing a Tesco mercy dash for cakes & trying to stuff 200 rolls, collected from the local baker on Saturday afternoon, into my fridge. The double bonus was that I didn't have to get up extra early on Sunday morning to stuff same rolls into cool boxes for transportation to Larkhill.

Despite all the pre-preparation it still gone midnight before all the paperwork was completed.

It doesn't matter how early I arrive on Sunday morning, there is always someone there before me. The solution may be to camp at Larkhill overnight.

In a summer where two consecutive dry days have been rare, we were very lucky with the weather. Anyone arriving in shorts on Sunday morning got cold knees from the stiff breeze, but the upside was the absence of golden flying beetles until mid-day, when the temperature rose.

We were honoured by the presence of Clayton Fredericks with some young horses, doubtless part of his Olympic preparation. Some competitors had the kudos of beating him as he only won two of the three classes he entered. We tried very hard to eliminate him when he appeared wearing a non-regulation hat, but thought better of it.

Unusually the XC was fairly uneventful. Two falls, in & around the Show Jumping area, caused concern. Charlotte Springall's horse slipped on the road & landed on top of her. Injuries were not as severe as was initially feared and Charlotte was allowed home from hospital after xrays. Subsequent investigations revealed a couple of broken ribs & bone chip from her elbow, but nothing which prevented her representing BVRC at Area Show Jumping qualifier two weeks later.

A later competitor was concussed after a fall, running out, at a show jump. Her head ricocheted on the ground causing her to chip several teeth. She was allowed home after an overnight stay in hospital.

As is our custom, even with the delays whilst treating the casualties, we finished the day on time.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day, helped set up or helped pack up. Suffice it to say we couldn't run his event without your help.

LKH

Class 1 Intermediate – 2'9" – 3'								
Section A								
			BV	Dr	Sj	Xc	Xc Time	Total
1	Minette Batters	Lexxm	*	27.3	0	0	0.0	27.3
2	Emma Mills	Kingsmill	*	29.6	0	0	1.2	30.8
3	Anna Johnson	Sleepytime	*	30.0	0	0	-7.2	37.2
4	Matt Young	Slieve Bloom	*	38.2	4	0	0.0	42.2
5	Tori Kenyon	Panics Gilt	*	40.5	4	0	0.8	45.3
6	Kim Redgrave	Baileys Cruisein	*	42.3	0	0	-3.6	45.9
7	Frances Hall	Dunlewey Seimi	*	40.0	4	0	-2.4	46.4
8	Martine Power	Elvis III	*	39.6	0	0	11.2	50.8
9	Beatrice Robinson	Louis	*	40.0	0	0	13.2	53.2
10	Simon Hall	Spike	*	42.3	4	0	-8.8	55.1
Section B								
1	Cassie Scaife	U.B.S.		28.6	0	0	2.8	31.4
2	Cathy Kavanagh	Charleston		33.6	0	0	0.0	33.6
3	Nicky Chapman	Len		33.6	0	0	0.0	33.6
4	Clayton Fredericks	Devereux ET		35.0	0	0	0.0	35.0
5	Justine Scott	Del Boy		28.6	0	0	8.8	37.4
6	Anne Dawson	Solo		33.6	2	0	-2.8	38.4
7	Zoe Gregory	Theodore		36.4	4	0	-1.6	42.0
8	Tessa Fryer	Mr Flurry		40.5	1	0	1.2	42.7
9	Alex Plank	Elle Trekka		36.8	4	0	6.0	46.8
10	Kate Lock	Ace		32.7	8	0	-7.6	48.3
Section C								
1	Clayton Fredericks	Devereux Direct Approach		31.8	2	0	0.0	33.8
2	Bridget Hall	Tully	*	35.5	0	0	0.0	35.5
3	Michelle Bowe	Fruitful Cruise		31.8	0	0	-4.4	36.2
4	Susie Blackburn	Holly		34.1	4	0	0.0	38.1
5	Julia Hussey	Shoot the Agent		40.0	0	0	0.0	40.0
6	Claire Fundrey	Lakestreet Calypso		44.1	0	0	0.0	44.1
7	Laura Wright	Maverick		33.2	0	0	11.6	44.8
8	Jenni Thatcher	Bigwigg		33.6	0	0	-12.0	45.6
9	Kieran Treacy	Calino		38.2	4	0	5.2	47.4
10	Jane Tomlinson	Tropical Wave		42.7	5	0	0.0	47.7

Class 2 NOVICE – 2'6"								
Section A								
			BV	Dr	Sj	Xc	Xc Time	Total
1	Lynsey Horne	Marble	*	30.8	0	0	-4.0	34.8
2	Gemma Edwards	Blu Equinox	*	40.0	0	0	-1.2	41.2
3	Kathryn Masters	Maisie Malone	*	42.1	0	0	-3.6	45.7
4	Zandra Letts	Jesse	*	40.4	0	0	5.6	46.0
5	Rachel Holland	Mickey	*	42.5	4	0	0.0	46.5
6	Vicky Wilson	Monty	*	46.3	0	0	-0.8	47.1
7	Juliette Pond	The Journeyman	*	38.3	8	20	-4.4	65.7
8	Helen Mullens	T	*	50.4	0	0	-16.8	67.2
9	Alec Saxon	Irish Magic	*	50.4	8	0	-20.0	78.4
	Joss Dalrymple	Petal of Woodborough	*	37.5	0	80	12.8	130.3
	Julie Newman	Romany	*	46.3	4		70.8	
	Clare Norton	Furisto	*	40.8	9		73.2	
	Sarah Pym	Sammy	*	40.0	16		110.0	
	Minette Batters	Bereford Beacon	*	36.3	0			
	Frances Hall	Fenrose Cara Bonni	*	42.5	0			
	Charlotte Springall	Folds Gretner Vow	*	26.3				
	Gemma Izod	Paddy	*	30.4				
Section B								
1	Karen Carrel	Lucy Lou		43.3	0	0	0.0	43.3
2	Carol Kohn	Stella		39.6	0	0	4.4	44.0
3	Claire Lewis	Perriland Leonardo		32.9	4	0	12.0	48.9
4	Lorraine Shutter	Rosa		36.7	0	20	0.0	56.7
5	Alice Cooke	Matty		41.7	17	0	0.0	58.7
6	Abigail Brocks	Todd		31.3	0	20	-9.6	60.9
7	Kim Richardson	Cape Courier		46.3	0	40	0.4	86.7
8	Jacqueline Buxton	Spring Miller		43.3	4	40	-5.2	92.5
9	Jessamy Walker	A Touch Too Much		38.8	4	40	14.8	97.6
10	Sarah Hunt	Bustopher Jones		50.0	8	0	44.0	102.0
Section C								
1	Ruth Kay	Owain		42.1	0	0	0.0	42.1
2	Denise Bolam	Spice		41.3	4	0	-10.8	56.1
3	Mandy Minto	Master		30.0	0	20	10.4	60.4
4	Sophie Clotworthy	Diamond Chance		32.1	0	20	10.0	62.1
5	Joanne Weston	Bailaora		53.8	0	0	-9.6	63.4
6	Susan Iliffe	Bonus		45.8	13	0	11.2	70.0
7	Jack Alexander	Diamond Geezer		48.3	0	20	8.4	76.7
8	Danni O'N'ill	Red Cloud		52.5	4	0	20.8	77.3
9	Daniella Toomey	Rex		49.6	12	0	22.4	84.0
10	Rosanna Palmer	Henry		45.4	22	20	7.2	94.6
Class 3 OPEN 3'3" – 3'6"								
			BV	Dr	Sj	Xc	Xc Time	Total
1	Clayton Fredericks	Lord Buckingham		31.5	0	0	0.0	31.5
2	Jackie Jenkins	J's Super Samuel		34.5	2	0	0.0	36.5
3	Sarah Butler	Pepper	*	34.5	2	0	-0.8	37.3
4	Sarah Smith	Poppy Coin		32.0	0	0	-8.0	40.0
5	Claire Turner	Catherston Goldon Boot	*	42.0	4	0	0.0	46.0
6	Claire Turner	Drakonian Rites	*	35.5	12	0	-5.6	53.1
7	Jack Alexander	Carron Hills		43.0	0	0	-12.0	55.0
8	Ginny McGrath	The Full Monty		37.0	8	0	18.0	63.0
9	Katey Cuthbertson	Scorzoner		47.0	0	60	10.4	117.4

AUGUST

7-10 BRC National Horse Trials Championships at Offchurch Bury, Leamington Spa, BRC

24th Amport Horse Show

31st BVRC Dressage & Show Jumping at Knighton Down, Larkhill

Sae: Mrs M Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Hants SP11 8BE Tel: 01264 772972
Susie Pool 01980 671523

SEPTEMBER

6th BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground BRC

7th BVRC Novice Show & Riding Club Horse Competition, Amport Riding Centre,

Clare Norton 01980 629355

11th Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials Riding Club Team Challenge

Susie Pool 01980 671523

14th Amport Horse Show

Mrs M Hale, as above

21st BVRC Hunter Trial at Knighton Down, Knighton Down, Larkhill

Lindsay Hills 01264 772388

30th Chilworth RC Hunter Trial at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Nr Stockbridge

The Secretary, Oakbank, 96 Rolleston Road, Holbury, Southampton, SO45 2GZ or www.chilworth.fsworld.co.uk

OCTOBER

18th BVRC 'Horses Inside Out' Demo with Gillian Higgins, Cholderton House EC, 7pm

Gill Young 01980 629575

Diary Dates 2008

Noticeboard

BVRC Merchandise – Newly stocked

Sweatshirts (£12.50), Polo shirts (£11.50), Rugby shirts (long sleeve 19.50), Rugby shirts (short sleeve 18.50), Fleeces (£18.50) and Caps (£5.50) in distinctive BV blue with smart BVRC logo, will be on sale at all BVRC shows. Alternatively, they can be purchased from Lindsay (01264) 772388. All these items of clothing are very good value for money, wash and wear well and look smart. White badges (suitable for stitching onto numnahs) are also available at £2.50. Other items of clothing with the club logo, may be available.

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is taking place on 26 October 2008 at

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Contact Mrs S Bullen – 01962 779260. www.candoverride.co.uk

BEACH RIDING FROM CAKEHAM STABLES, WEST WITTERING

West Wittering Beach, 7 miles south of Chichester in West Sussex, is a popular 2 mile stretch of sand where you can exercise your horse for pleasure or convalescent therapy. Riding on the beach is normally possible for 3 hours either side of low tide (Portsmouth Tides) and when the tide is out the sea is very shallow.

Parking is available at Cakeham Stables Car Park for £10 per horse-carrying vehicle. Accompanying cars are discouraged, but may be booked in for an additional £10.

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Reply Slips

PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED REPLY SLIP Gill Young, 10 Cholderton Road, Newton Toney, Salisbury, Wilts SP4 0HJ

I would love to fence judge at the Hunter Trials at Larkhill on Sunday 21st September Please Reply by Thursday 11th September

I will be available 8.30am-1.30pm / 12.30pm-5.30pm / all day.

I am **novice / capable / experienced**.

I will be coming with / I will not bring an assistant.

NameEmail

Address:

..... Tel:

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Reply slip to be returned to Susie Pool, Pegasus House, Everleigh Road, Haxton, Salisbury, Wilts. SP4 9PT Tel: Home (with BT answer): 01980 671523. email: mikepool@lineone.net

I would be willing to help at the Dressage & Show Jumping at Larkhill for the following time:
Setting up Sat 30th August 2pm, Sun 31st August 2008 all day / am / pm or packing up Sun 31st August 4pm.

My preferred job would be: anything / steward (2-3) / writer (up to 5 total) / scorer (2, calculators provided!) / score collector (1) / score boards & prizes (1). / SJ judge(1)/time keeper (1)/ commentator(1) / SJ arena party (2)

NameTel No.....Email:.....