

Newsletter May 2007

Bourne Valley Riding Club

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



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After the prolonged period of dry weather, which we enjoyed during camp, the rain as at last arrived, alleviating ground conditions in time for our Combined Training & One Day Event competitions. There is lots of catching up to do with reports and results from March & April events.

Congratulations to our Open Hunter Trial team who won the BRC Area 17 qualifier at Rockbourne on 7th May (postponed from 1st April). The team proceed to the Championship at Aston-le-Walls on 3rd June. Full details will appear in the next Newsletter. **LKH.**

BVRC Combined Training Sunday 20th May 2007 – DRESSAGE TESTS date correction.

I apologise for the slip of the brain when producing the Combined Training schedule. There is a mix up in the year that some of the tests were published. The correct information is BD Prelim 7(2002), BD Prelim 10(2002), BD Prelim 13(2006), BD Novice 20(2007), BD Novice 27(2007) & BD Novice 30(2006).

Forthcoming Events



BVRC Combined Training Sunday 20th May 2007

This event is to be held at Knighton Down, Larkhill. Although entries are closed for the dressage, entries for Show Jumping may be available on the day, but please check with the organiser. For more information, please ring Rosie Mathias 01264 365003.



BRC Area 17 Dressage to Music Qualifier on Monday 28th May 2007 at Sparsholt College EC.

Individual and pairs Dressage to Music qualifying competitions are being held, this year, at Sparsholt College. We will be well represented in both classes, so why not come along and support, and enjoy an afternoons entertainment. For more information call Susie Pool 01980 671523.



BVRC One Day Event at Knighton Down, Larkhill on Sunday 3rd June 2007 (Schedule sent out in April)

Classes are already filling for this very popular event. We are restricted to the number we can take and entries will close once that number is attained even if it happens before the closing date. Entries will be processed on a first come first served basis. So get your entries in asap. We would hate to turn anybody away because the classes were full.

Helpers are needed in abundance, both on the preceding morning, at 10am, to set up, on the day itself and to clear up at 4pm. If you can help, then please ring Lindsay (01264 772388), email: chairman@bvrc.co.uk or fill in the attached reply slip to offer your services. If you receive a fence judge appeal letter please respond even if you can't help. This saves us time and saves you from being harassed, by us, to come and help.



BVRC June Show Jumping – Hoplands EC Kings Somborne 10th June 2007 (Schedule sent out)

The large, sand, jumping arena provides an excellent jumping surface with warm up on an all weather surface. Jumping classes will be run at heights from 2' 3" to 3' 3", with clear round jumping at 2'. Please check availability of late entries if you haven't already entered. Or just come and watch. Organiser: Jo Hibberd (01264 791649).



Dressage Competition at West Woodhay (Nr Newbury) on Sunday 8th July 2007 (Schedule to follow)

Our Annual Dressage Show returns to West Woodhay again this year. This is a lovely venue, in parkland. The going is normally perfect. You may have never heard of West Woodhay, but it really isn't very far away & it is well worth the trip. There will be detailed directions in the schedule, which will be sent out shortly. There are additional directions for those coming from Andover who wish to avoid the steep hill and narrow road just before West Woodhay village. With several classes, there should be something for everyone. Please get your entries in promptly.

Organiser Susie Pool (01980 671523) would welcome your call with offers of help, if you are not riding.

Inter Club Team Competitions

Our club is one of twenty designated to British Riding Clubs Area 17. Geographically the area covers the central south of England, stretching from Petersfield in the East to Blandford and Purbeck in the West & includes the Isle of Wight. Our club sits on the northern edge of the area.

Each year inter club team competitions are organised in Show Jumping, Horse Trials and Dressage. The winning teams and individuals from these competitions and from all other Areas around Great Britain go forward to National Riding Club Championships at the end of the summer.

The Horse Trials Championships is held at Offchurch Bury, Nr Leamington Spa between 3rd & 5th August. The Novice & Intermediate Championships becomes a 2 day event, including roads & tracks & steeplechase, and the Open Championships is a full 3 day event. This year the Open Horse Trials competition has been altered to include BE Intermediate horses.

The Championships for all other events will be returning to the Lincolnshire Showground on Saturday 8th September.

The Area team Qualifying competitions this year are as follows:

Sunday 17th June at Moreton Stables, Morton, Dorchester, Dorset organised by Purbeck RC

Novice Team Horse Trials Show Jumping 85cms (2'9") & Cross Country 85cms (2'9")
Intermediate Team Horse Trials Show Jumping 1m (3'3") & Cross Country 1m (3'3")

Saturday 23rd June at Langford Farm, Cadnam organised by Chilworth RC

Novice Team Show Jumping A two round competition with the first round at 80cm (2'6") & the second round at 85cms (2'9")
Intermediate Team Show Jumping A two round competition with the first round at 90cm (3') & the second round at 1m (3'3")
Open Team Show Jumping A two round competition with the first round at 1.10m (3'6") & the second round at 1.15m (3'9")
Style Jumping (formerly equitation) One round at 85cms (2'9")

Sunday 1st July at Knighton Down, Larkhill organised by RAPC

Open Team Horse Trials Show Jumping 1.10m (3'6") & Cross Country 1.10m (3'6")

Sunday 15th July at Brockenhurst Park, Hants organised by the New Forest RC

Novice Team Dressage each team member rides Prelim 13(2006)
Open Team Dressage each team member rides a different test (Novice 21(2002), 26 & 30(2006) & Elementary 43(2006))
Individual Medium Dressage (Medium 64(2006))
Pairs Dressage BRC Pairs 4 (2004)
Riding Test (two members to ride test RT6 (2005) & and two ride RT8 (2005))

Teams comprise four members, with the best three scores accrued to give the team total.

There are two main requirements for members wishing to take part in the above competitions.

The horse must be owned by a BVRC member or a documented long term lease agreement be in existence.

The horse must have valid up to date Flu Vaccination Certificate, which must comply in every respect to the rules shown below.

There are some restrictions in the eligibility of horses and riders for the various competitions. If you wish to be considered for a team place in any of the competitions, please fill in and return the attached team forms to Susie Pool, together with two photocopies of the horse's Flu vacc certificate (one copy for each competition for which you would like to be considered + one extra for Susie).

Please make sure you copy every section (front, back & middle) of the certificate – including the name & address of the owner, the horse's name, silhouette, markings & every single vaccinations entry.

The team application forms give details of the latest date for them to be returned.

ONCE YOU HAVE RETURNED YOUR FORM PLEASE LET SUSIE KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE. The team competitions cost the club a lot of money, which we do not want to waste.

The team selection policy is as follows:

On the basis of the response to the team forms, a decision is made about how many teams to enter. Details of how many teams and individuals we want to enter are sent, **with an entry fee**, to British Riding Clubs (in early June).

Anyone applying for team places will be notified by the early/middle of June if their application has been successful.

Entries detailing who is in which team is sent to the Area Competition Organiser (**with another entry fee**) about 7-10 days before the competition is held. The club pays all entry fees to Area competitions.

Selection for team places is based on performance at club competitions or other known events.

It is normally the case that, subject to eligibility, anyone keen to take part will be offered the opportunity to ride for the club.

The area competitions are great events giving us the opportunity to meet and compete against other clubs in the area and participate in a team environment. We want to encourage any one interested to have a go, but in the event of teams or individuals qualifying to go to National Championships, we need to know in advance if you are prepared to go the Championships.

There may be many reasons why you can't or don't want to attend the Championships. It will not stop us asking you to represent the club, but it may just affect who goes in which team.

If you think you would like to have a go but are not sure then ring Susie (01980 671523) for a chat.

Even if you stated on your membership application that you were interested in teams, please fill in and return the team application forms.

PLEASE READ ON FOR DETAILS OF THE FLU VACC RULES.

PLEASE READ THE FLU VACC RULES SHOWN BELOW AND MAKE SURE YOUR HORSE'S Certificate COMPLIES WITH THE RULES IN EVERY RESPECT.

Equine Influenza - Valid Certificates – Vaccination procedures

*Each horse must have a valid vaccination certificate, which undeniably relates to that horse, completed, **signed and stamped** on each line by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of the animal. It must state that the horse has two injections for primary vaccination against Equine Influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. (Only these two injections need to have been given for the horse to compete). In addition a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination. Subsequently, booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than 1 year apart, commencing after the first booster injection. None of these injections must have been given within the **preceding 7 days**, including the day of the competition or entry into competition stables.*

Horses foaled before 1st January 1980 need not have had the first booster injection (no less 150 days and no more than 215 days) after the second injection of the primary vaccination – but must have had an annual booster (given within 12 months) thereafter.

Note: Where Passports are used as the flu' vaccination record, the horse description must be verified by a vet or authorised member of a breed society.

TOWING

We are entering the busiest part of the club year for competitions. We need to move trailers and caravans to and from competition venues. Without them we are unable to run our events. If you are able to help with towing, then please call Helen Nash-Steer 07719 476576 or email: hjnashsteer@onetel.com.

WE NEED HELP

In order for our teams to participate in BRC Area 17 Inter club competitions, we are required to provide help to assist the organising club to run the competition. If you are able to help at any of the following events please call or email Lindsay 01264 772388 or chairman@bvrc.co.uk.

17 th June afternoon	Novice & Intermediate Horse Trials	Moreton EC, Nr Dorchester	fence judging
1 st July afternoon	Open Horse Trials	Knighton Down, Larkhill	stewarding/fence judging
15 th July morning or afternoon	Dressage	Brockenhurst Park	Dressage writing/stewarding

Instruction

Instruction dates have been organised with Diana & Elizabeth as follows.

Instructor	Instruction Type	Venue	Cost	Date	Time
Diana Burgess	General Instruction	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£20	Wednesday 23rd May Wednesday 6th June Wednesday 20th June Wednesday 4th July Wednesday 18th July	all at 10.30am
Elizabeth Peerless	General Instruction	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£20	Monday 28th May Saturday 9th June Sunday 24th June Saturday 7th July Saturday 21st July	10am all at 2pm

General instruction sessions consist of some flatwork and, time permitting, some optional gridwork or a small course of jumps at the end. Each session will last 1½ hours.

Winter Show Jumping - Hoplands EC, 25th March 2007

With the first 4 classes full by the close of entries it was obvious that the Winter Show Jumping event was going to be popular yet again.

Several volunteers appeared on Saturday afternoon to help Elizabeth Peerless build the course, the search for poles and jump cups resembling a seasonal Easter Egg Hunt.

Sunday morning was a shock for many – the clock change meaning my horses were treated to a moonlit breakfast in preparation for a timely arrival at Hoplands to set up the PA system and collect a couple of stewards en route.

The morning was grey and I feared for a soaking like the one three years ago however Andrew Thompsons cheeky and cheerful commentary lifted spirits throughout the day and the weather was kind to us.

Chris Rodger and Jezz Crosby did a miraculous job getting what must have been 70 plus lorries, cars and trailers into the challengingly sized car park. A crack team of stewards, runners and the arena parties ensured the day ran safely, smoothly and ended on time. Several competitors and spectators commented on the friendly, efficient atmosphere.

Congratulations to those who were placed, I hope all entrants enjoyed the day. My sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered to help and to those who turned up to chip in 'just in case' - you were all ultimately responsible for the success of the day. Finally well done to Alison Rodger on her successful secretarial debut. Hope to see you all again in June when we return to the great facilities and certain good going at Hoplands EC for the BVRC Summer Jumping Show

Pip Crosby

Class 1 - 2'3"			BVRC
1st	Karen Fieldsend	Carnival Top Touch	*
2nd	Olivia Curtis	Freefolk Galliard	
3rd	Janet Sheen	Standby Bandsman	
4th	Frances Hall	Coedywern Draendour	*
5th	Selina Kirkbride	Our Dawny	
6th	Rebecca Sheen	Handover	

Class 2 - 2'6"			
1st	Kay Pogson	Lady Guinevere	*
2nd	Mardy Baird	Abercriban Tomboy	*
3rd	Jane Rowe	Charisma	
4th	Frances Hall	Fenrose Cara Bonni	*
5th	Sharon Elkins	Twist of Fate	
6th	Elizabeth Peerless	Bo-De-Hi	*

Class 3 - 2'9"			
1st	Louise Parr	Roman Rhythm	*
2nd	Mardy Baird	Abercriban Tomboy	*
3rd	Mandy Atkinson-Willes	Another Dun Pun	*
4th	Jane Cleal	Farriers Brown Bear	
5th	Amy Golding	Coco Chico	
6th	Jane Rowe	Charisma	

Class 4 - 3'			
1st	Louise Parr	Roman Rhythm	*
2nd	Lorraine Storer	Jordan Hill	*
3rd	Emma Mills	Tonto	*
4th	Julie Newman	Anna Du Bec	
5th	Carol Dunford	Sea of Diamonds	*
6th	Jane Cleal	Farriers Brown Bear	

Class 5 - 3'3"			
1st	Julie Newman	Anna Du Bec	
2nd	Ali Welsh	Tia	*
3rd	Michelle Bowe	Ulysses of Rushall	
4th	Cath Wheeler	It Takes Two to Tango	*
5th	Holly Round	Look Who's Talking Too	*
6th	Lorraine Storer	Jordan Hill	*

Spring Dressage at Larkhill - 15th April

I was told that, for my debut as an event organizer, the spring dressage event at Larkhill would be straightforward...providing that the tents didn't blow away, the competition interrupted by tanks or the dressage arenas stolen overnight. I am therefore pleased to report that none of the aforementioned disasters occurred and it was a very enjoyable experience. Entries were a little lower than had hoped but the resulting relaxed atmosphere meant that all the competitors and helpers could soak up the sun rays on what must have been the warmest and stillest day since records began at Larkhill.

We held seven classes in three arenas, including a long arena, in which it was pleasing to see that the majority to competitors braved a test or two. Competition in the classes was close with some very good dressage tests being produced.

The new club gazebos, in traditional blue and white, looked very smart and provided welcome shade for everyone.

Very many thanks to all the stewards, writers, scorers and judges for all your help; you will be pleased to know that you won't be called upon by me again but possibly someone else. My next role is entries secretary!

Sarah Butler

Class 1 - Prelim 4			BVRC
1	Laura Robinson	Louis	*
2	Carol Dunford	Chloe	*
3	Diana Burgess	Noodles	*
4	Beatrice Robinson	Tom Brown	*
5	Tom Starks	Zeppy	*
6	Pip Lake	Camba	

Class 2 - Prelim 12			
1	Carol Dunford	Chloe	*
2	Ruth Jacobson	Just Joey	*
3	Frances Hall	Trowan Max	*
4	June Verity	Flame	*
5	Frances Hall	Coedywern Draendour	*
6	Debbie Morgan		*

Class 3 - Prelim 17			
1	Diana Burgess	Noodles	*
2	Howard Kirby	Wotsit	*
3	Beatrice Robinson	Tom Brown	*
4	Laura Robinson	Louis	*
5	Katrina Marshall	White Dream	
6	Katrina Marshall	Caltra Cruise	

Class 4 - Prelim 14			
1	Howard Kirby	Wotsit	*
2	Ruth Jacobson	Just Joey	*
3	Katrina Marshall	Calta Cruise	
4	Clare Heslop	Maverick	*
5	Laura Saxon	Jack in the Box II	*
6	Alex Hough	On the Bounce	*

Class 5 - Novice 26			
1	Katrina Marshall	Mount Caballero	
2	Clare Heslop	Maverick	*
2	Karen Eustace	Molly	*
2	Caroline Primrose	Indian Opposition	*
5	Gail Perren	Oliver	*
6	Ali Morgan	Anaura Bay	*

Class 6 - Novice 33			
1	Caroline Primrose	Indian Opposition	*
2	Lorraine Storer	Jordan Hill	*
3	Gail Perren	Oliver	*
4	Nicky Skinner	Nashend Sea Bass	
5	Karen Eustace	Molly	*
6	Louise Parr	Roman Rythym	*

Class 7 - Elementary 43			
1	Sarah Ensor	Broomsgrove	*
2	Caroline Primrose	Indian Opposition	*
3	Bev Molter	Strawberry Hill	*
4	Lorraine Storer	Jordan Hill	*
5	Julie Josephs	Fare Jasmine	*
6	Viccie Palmer	Poseidon	

Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset 16-19th April 2007

Twenty five intrepid adventurers made the 2 hour+ journey to take up residence at Stockland Lovell for four days & three nights. For many it was their first experience of camp. None were disappointed. The all weather surfaces for dressage, gridwork & showjumping were appreciated in view of the hard ground & particularly appreciated by those of us who fell off on them. The vast expanse of cross country fences, varied in both design & height, tempted even the most nervous. With the encouragement of instructors Helen Griffiths, Pepsi Kohler, Diana Burgess & Richard Ayre, everyone found enormous benefit from the continuity of six riding sessions and were surprised and delighted by what they had achieved, which often far exceeded expectation.

Providing a relaxed atmosphere, but with everything prepared for us behind the scene, is a great achievement by the owners & staff at Stockland Lovell. The home cooked food was delicious and plentiful – so much for losing weight with all the riding! The icing on the cake was perfect, warm but not too hot weather. We have already booked our slot for next year 14th-17th April 2008.

Horse Diary from Stockland Lovell - Camp-You'll-Be-Fine!

Sunday: Apparently we go to Camp-You'll-Be-Fine tomorrow. As I'm Dutch I have no idea what this can mean but the yard has talked a lot to my Happy Hacker Mum (HHM) about Camp-You'll-Be-Fine over the last few weeks.

Monday: Today's the day and HHM's trying to disguise her apprehension. The others left the yard before me and looked cheerful so perhaps I'll behave and we can get going to this Camp-You'll-Be-Fine. Well, it was rather longer in the Rolls Royce of trailers I insisted she acquire for me than I expected. But wow this looks fun! Except I'm next to that Big Bay Broad that I'm usually a bit scared of since I accidentally mowed her down in the yard at home and she broad sided me, she's no flower you know, despite her name.

HHM, bless her, seems to be doing an awful lot of toing and froing with kit and caboodle but what the heck I've got some brilliant tucker and lots to watch. Oh my goodness here comes the saddle and bridle, what next?

A lady called Helen insisted HHM have her leg on more than I'm used to and much more than I really like. I felt compelled to please and actually it wasn't too bad. Worth the effort as had the chance to graze a field with LOADS of grass and warm sunshine, very relaxing.

Tuesday:

Spent a lovely night watching the Bay Broad and think I'm in love. Bother, here comes the saddle and here we are with Helen again. Not at all sure I can be bothered, oooops HHM's put her leg on, think I'll remind her who is in charge here, a plunge followed by a buck should do the trick. Oh dear, I overdid it, she's hanging off my side in an undignified fashion, and now she's slithered to the ground. Think I've blotted my copy book with the first unscheduled dismount of Camp-You'll-Be-Fine. Well, she's back on so had better make amends, that Helen looks as if she knows her stuff and will sort me out if I don't get on with it.

Back in my stable chewing some grub, conversing famously with the Broad, not a bad life, think I'll have a doze after lunch. Bloody hell here comes that saddle again. Now, this might be good, she's got the leathers jacked up and we're heading into a very large, green, open space mid way between the Quantocks and the Bristol Channel I'm informed. Think this might be the moment to test her nerve and stickability. We've been told by Pepsi to walk to the furthest jumping field. Walk is just not possible once the jump word has been mentioned, but HHM's obviously feeling a tad insecure so I'll do my best to contain myself until I get there. Now I can see the jumps, this is SO exciting, except I'm carrying a jelly. Pepsi tells us what to do but HHM has frozen. We're off, thankfully Pepsi keeps mentioning her hands which are really not helping. Oh dear, Pepsi's now shouting 'legs', 'more leg' and 'go on Kick him'. Ok I'll show them ... fairly jumped that one! Goodness this is fun and now she's starting to come with me ditches, banks, tyres, but what's this? Oh no, you cannot be serious, water, I'm grey and can't believe she wants me to go into that brown pond and get all dirty. Ooooo, aaaah, can I,..... can't I??? Yeeeeesss, we're in and it's actually fun. Pepsi says 'see you tomorrow' Can't wait.

Wednesday: Where's Pepsi then, I'm up for it. Wow, show jumping. Actually HHM's feeling ok about this, the hands aren't such a problem and I'm going to jump one or two a bit bigger than I need to, just to show I can.

More grass, lunch, feeling quite tired now just can't help my eyes from closing. Opened one just now and can see HHM coming my way again laden with tack. I'll just look exhausted and maybe she'll let me off, can't be bothered to nip and kick when she does the girth up, the plan doesn't seem to be working. But wait a minute..... the Broad is coming too!

We're out in the country again with Pepsi. At first we downsized the fences a bit, wow that Broad's crazy but I have to admit she can jump a bit. You know, I don't feel in the least bit tired now. We're all having such fun and HHM's doing pretty good up top, more ditches, banks here comes the sunken road, steps, water and she's still with me ...

Back at the yard knackered, HHM looks a bit weary too, but she's still keeping me in the manner to which I am accustomed and she hasn't run out of polos yet. Even the Broad looks fairly benign, but suspect with her looks are deceptive.

Thursday: Lots of activity this morning, it seems Camp-You'll-Be-Fine might be coming to an end. I have one more date with Helen, fortunately my legs are in good order and I'll enjoy a bit of a stretch. Rather sorry to leave all my new friends but I think I heard there'll be a Camp next year. Not sure what Camp is but if it's half as good as Camp-You'll-Be-Fine, I can't wait.

DMR & Cookie

NOVICE SHOW ~ 29TH APRIL 2007

RM

We had a wonderful day at Amport Riding Centre for our spring Novice Show with near perfect weather. Both novice riders and novice horses competed in dressage and show jumping classes in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Congratulations to Tom Sparks who took home the Brocks Farm Trophy for the best performance of the day by a novice rider.

Thank you to all those who helped set up and who helped out on the day. As always your time is much appreciated and of course we cannot run events without your help.

Class 1 / Prelim 1 / Novice Rider

1	Clare Norton	Fury	122
2	Kelly Davenport	Shaniko Noushka	120
3	Tom Starks	Zeppy	114
4	Rebecca Olpin	Seren	110

Class 2 / Prelim 1 / Novice Horse

1	Sarah Neville	Zach	138
2	Angela Dean	Highwood Orla	111
3	Sam Shepherd	Barney Rubble	105
4	Kala Sainsbury	Wolfgang Augustus	97
5	Celia Scott	Danny	96

Class 5 / 2'-2'3" Showjumping / Novice Rider

1	Tom Starks	Zeppy
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Class 6 / 2'-2'3" Showjumping / Novice Horse

1	Kala Sainsbury	Wolfgang Augustus
2	Ella Attril	Tilly
3	Sally Shepherd	Skippy Daze

Class 3 / Prelim 4 / Novice Rider

1	Kelly Davenport	Shaniko Noushka	127
2	Clare Norton	Fury	124
3	Des Benjamin	Bonnie	123
4	Rebeccas Olpin	Danny	116

Class 4 / Prelim 4 / Novice Horse

1	Lorraine Storer	Millie	150
2	Sarah Neville	Zach	139
3	Richard Hale	Czarka	134
4	Celia Scott	Seren	125
5	Wendy Miller	Solver Reign	124
6	Kim Redgrave	Baileys Cruisen	123
7	Richard Hale	Boris	121
8	Kala Sainsbury	Wolfgang Augustus	119

Class 7 / 2'3"-2'6" Showjumping / Novice Rider

1	Tom Starks	Zeppy
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Class 8 / 2'3"-2'6" Showjumping / Novice Horse

1	Kala Sainsbury	Wolfgang Augustus
2	Lorraine Storer	Millie

Brocks Farm Trophy Winner Tom Sparks Zeppy

Diary Dates 2007

MAY

- 20th **BVRC Combined Training at Knighton Down, Larkhill**
23rd **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am**
26th Royal Artillery Hunt HOUND` RACING at Cholderton Estate, 5pm
27th Castle Farm Equestrian Unaffiliated Combined Training
27th Chilworth RC Open Annual Show at Langford Farm, Cadnam
27th Berks County RC Jumping Derby at Boomerang Stables, Crooked Soley Hungerford
28th **BVRC General Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10am**
28th **BRC Area 17 Dressage to Music Qualifier at Sparsholt**
28th RAPC Combined Training at Knighton Down, Larkhill (adult classes) 2'3"-3'6" + dressage only

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JUNE

- 3rd **BVRC One Day Event at Knighton Down, Larkhill**
3rd **BRC Hunter Trial Championships, Aston le Walls, Daventry**
6th **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am**
9th **BVRC General Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm**
10th **BVRC Unaffiliated Show Jumping, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne**
10th Ampport Horse Show
13th **BRC Area 17 FREE XC Course Walk with Eric Winter at Morton, Dorchester 6.30pm**
17th **BRC Area 17 Novice & Intermediate Horse Trials at Morton EC, Dorchester**
17th Berks County RC OPEN SHOW
20th **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am**
23rd **BRC Area 17 Show Jumping at Landford Farm, Cadnam**
24th **BVRC General Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm**

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JULY

- 1st RAPC Horse Trials, Knighton Down, Larkhill (adult classes) 2'6"-3'3"
1st **BRC Area 17 Open Horse Trials at Knighton Down, Larkhill (with RAPC event)**
4th **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am**
7th **BVRC General Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm**
7th The Royal Artillery Hunt Centenary Celebrations, Salisbury Cathedral School grounds 7-12pm
8th **BVRC Dressage at West Woodhay, Nr Newbury**
15th **BRC Area 17 Dressage Qualifier at Brockenhurst Park**
18th **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am**
21st **BVRC General Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm**

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AUGUST

- 3-5th **BRC National Horse Trials Championships at Offchurch Bury, Nr Leamington Spa, Warks**
26th Ampport Horse Show

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SEPTEMBER

- 2nd **BVRC Dressage & Show Jumping at Knighton Down, Larkhill**
8th **BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground**
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16th Ampport Horse Show

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