

Bourne Valley Riding Club

incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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NEWSLETTER

December 1995

We would like to officially welcome members of the Woodhay District Riding Club to the BVRC and hope to see them participating in many of our activities. We would also like to welcome many other new members. 1996 promises to be an exciting year, with a Summer Show added to our already full and varied programme. Our aim is to provide something for everyone, so lets hope that we succeed and will see many of you at our events. If you do attend a function please come and say hello, or if you are unsure of the form please feel free to ring any committee member and enquire.

Club Committee members are:-

Chairman:	Lindsay Hills	01264 772388	
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Treasurer:	Brenda Harman	01264 772853	
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	Maggie Miller	01264 781633	
	Caroline Stevens	01264 323729	
	Di Symes	01980 652272	Team manager
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AGM

There was a good turnout at this year's AGM.

The Chairman reported an extremely good year with membership at 110 at the years end, and with several new members already for 1995/96. Successful and varied competitions were run throughout the year. Winter competitions and summer Show Jumping on sand were run at Hoplands Equestrian Centre, Nr Stockbridge. Dressage, Combined Training, One Day Event and Hunter Trial at Larkhill, although the latter was run in 1995/96 financial year. Numbers were on the low side for the winter competitions, probably due to the atrociously wet period and the newness of the venue. Other competitions were very well attended, with a good showing from club members. The One Day Event, in which we hosted the Area 17 Horse Trials Qualifying competitions, were oversubscribed with thirty or more competitors turned away. We received many thankyou's and congratulations for our efficient cheerful organisation and a very successful day.

Area teams figured well this year. About thirty members represented the club in various disciplines. These were all ordinary club members who took part in many other club activities during the year. A good atmosphere prevailed, even when a dressage team shuffle was necessary where several people had to ride tests for which they had not prepared. Teams finished in third, fourth and fifth places, very creditable in a strongly competitive Area. Although no teams qualified for the championships this year, five individuals were successful. This meant breaking new ground for the club. Roseanne Fitzgerald went to the Hunter Festival to ride in the Novice Hunter Trial Championship at Peterborough. Rachel Fraser qualified for the national Show Jumping Championships, Gail Perren represented us in the Novice Dressage Championships and Jane Moss competed as BVRC and Area 17's first rider in the Medium Dressage Championships at Malvern. Gail Perren also competed at the Novice Horse Trials Championships at Everdon. All performed extremely well against competitors from all over Great Britain. Gail excelled and received an individual fourth place in the Horse Trials Championships.

Instruction covered all disciplines this year, with Hoplands enabling us to run Show Jumping and Cross Country schooling in addition to our usual general instruction. Attendance for instruction was variable, the best being the wettest coldest February day imaginable. The whys and wherefores are imponderable. Hunting seemed quite a popular idea, so we have taken out a club subscription for the full season. Social events continued throughout the year, with the annual quiz as popular as ever, a Dressage to Music lecture, vets talk and talk by a Homeopath.

Hacks and UK Chaser's visits provided non competitive riding events.

Thanks were expressed to the committee, all of whom worked very hard throughout to make it the success it was. All undertook their tasks with cheerful enthusiasm, often volunteering for duties without the need for bullying by the Chairman. Special thanks went to Julie Newman who is leaving the committee on maternity leave, and we hope she will resume her place in due course. Thanks also go to Lindsay Kemble who stands down as secretary after a four year period. Lindsay's hard work and enthusiasm, particularly in the first year of this Chairman's term, laid the foundations for the successful club we have today.

Discussion ensued about the merging of the Woodhay District Riding Club. It was decided that where possible 'incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club' would be added to the BVRC name.

Three Woodhay District members would join the BVRC committee for two years, after which the committee reverts to its original format. The Constitution was amended accordingly.

Club President, Sam Hart, expressed sympathy for the Woodhay's predicament after years of hard work to build up their club, and hoped that BVRC would fill the breach and help soften the blow of their closure.

Milly Brotherhood was reelected to the committee for a further term and Maggie Miller was elected to fill the place vacated by Julie Newman.

Sarah March was elected to the post of Secretary.

Presentation of Caballine Trophy and Be Fair Cup was performed by Sam Hart, and Vice President and founder BVRC member June Bush.

Points in the Caballine Trophy relate directly to the number of hours worked by the recipients, so many thanks are due to them. Included is a list of cups awarded during the year, and final results of the Caballine Trophy and Be Fair competition.

HIGHLAND FLING - Dressage	ZANDRA FORDER	VEGAS LAD
BLUEBELL CUP - Riding Club Horse	DEE HODSON	RUSCHIEN MAJOR
FLORIN CUP - Combined Training	ZANDRA FORDER	VEGAS LAD
DAVID PACKMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY - Novice Horse Trials	GAIL PERREN	BLACKTHORN
DOORSTEPS CATERING TROPHY - Open Horse Trials	CLARE FARRINGTON	BLUE SARABAND
FARRIERS CUP - Show Jumping	DI SYMES	COLLISTON MAJUBA
CABALLINE CUP - Helpers Cup	SUE FENTIMAN	
BE FAIR CUP - Points Cup	SOFIA WOYKA	

CABALLINE CUP

1st	42	Sue Fentiman
2nd	32	Sue McGrath
3rd	31	June Bush
4th	30	Caroline Stevens
5th	29	Milly Brotherhood
6th=	21	Maureen Burford
6th=	21	Sue Kerrison
8th	20	Monica Tompkins
9th	19	Julie Newman
10th	16	Jill Vallis

BE FAIR CUP

1st	46	Sofia Woyka
2nd	40	Carole Perren
3rd	38	Zandra Forder
4th	33	Annabel Slater
5th	31	Julie Baker
6th	27	Clare Farrington
7th	24	Gemma Chilcott
8th=	22	Lucy Mason
8th=	22	Caroline Hicks
10th	21	Jacky Evans

28 people were awarded points.

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Hunter Trial on 12th November 1995

Army activities on Salisbury Plain caused this event to be deferred until 12th November which was rather late in the season. Far from causing a problem, entries were over subscribed, with any late entries rejected, and some received the day after the closing date, turned away. It was rather telling that 50 entries (over a quarter of the total) were received the day after the close of entries. This is an organiser's nightmare!!

With careful scheduling 180 competitors were accepted.

The day itself ran without hiccups and despite intermittent drizzle turned out to be very successful. The local paper reported an efficiently organised competition but berated us for not doing better with the weather. Numbers were so great in the Novice & Intermediate Classes it was decided run 2 sections in each class. This still gave between 35-40 in each class including the Open.

About a third of competitors jumped clear rounds, with the winners being nearest (faster or slower) to an undisclosed optimum time. In practise conditions meant that only one person was faster than the optimum time all day.

Results

Class 1A - Novice

1	Lorraine Shutter	Matilda
2	Carol Wright	Delbert
3	Roy Southey	Morello
4	Julie Wookey	Arthur
5	Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher	Touchwood
6	Jodie Francis	Consar
7	Juliette Prentice	Barrystown Flight
8	Ian Broomfield	Only Trouble

Best BV Roy Southey Morello

Class 1B - Novice

1=	Lucy Mason	Rascal
1=	Julie Wookey	Lucy
3=	Julia Mason	Eclipse
3=	Katherine Whatley	Hendrix Nuit
5	Richard Morse	Melody
6	Sally Colley	Mr Chips
7	Craig Storey	Admiral Lysander
8	Chris Nicholson	Tyan Tribune

Best BV Lucy Mason Rascal

Best BV Julie Wookey Lucy

Class 1A - Novice Rider

1	Juliette Prentice	Barrystown Flight
2	Michael Broome	Michael the Great
3	Peter Derbyshire	Tyson

Class 1B - Novice Rider

1	Lucy Mason	Rascal
2	Julia Mason	Eclipse
3	Claire Langdown	Ashling

Class 1A - Novice Horse

1	Lorraine Shutter	Matilda
2	Juliette Prentice	Barrystown Flight
3	Ian Broomfield	Only Trouble

Class 1B - Novice Horse

1	Lucy Mason	Rascal
2	Julia Mason	Eclipse
3	Chris Nicholson	Tyan Tribune

Class 2A - Intermediate

1	Nikky Dove	Skewby Doo
2	Brenda Henney	Knightwood Boomerang
3	Janet Surr	Max
4	Kevin Howell	Itty
5	Julia Westaway	Milton Boy
6	Andrea Kennedy	Purwick Sunseeker
7	Julia Verity	Prideaux
8	Gill Trickett	Pembrena Matty

Best BV Julia Verity Prideaux

Class 2B - Intermediate

1	Mary Menzies	Happy Wanderer
2	Henry MacKenzie Green	Foy
3	Rebecca Sheen	Just Piglet
4	Julie Pithouse	Songs of Praise
5	Victoria Kennie-Betty	Lady Alys
6	Belinda Kwiatkowska	Touch of Winter
7	Kate Arlett	Topsie
8=	Lynn Donoghue	Milldale
8=	Jane Puddy	Ready Freddy Go

Best BV Jo Cleaver Rawlsbury

Class 3 - Open

1	Lucy Gildart	Boris
2	Anne Ashpittel	Cofdrop
3	Clare Heald	Truman's Flight
4	Annabel Scott	Archie
5	Kelly MacFadyen	Celtic Night
6	Robin Davison	Nick
7	Samantha Wallis	Ladies Maid
8	Debbie Varley	Legacy

Best BV Anne Ashpittel Cofdrop

UK Chasers Ride at Inkpen

After postponing this from October due to lack of interest, the reschedule date proved to be popular with seventeen riders. Unfortunately, the weather had other ideas. Three inches of rain on the preceding two days made the course unuseable.

This ride has been postponed indefinitely, but could be run a short notice. If you are interested, and would like to be added to the contact list if & when this ride is held, please ring Lindsay 01264 772388 and ask to be notified.

Race Night on 6th December 1995

The Race Night was cancelled due to lack of interest. This was a great pity as it can a fun evening, and an ideal opportunity to meet other club members. Perhaps next time !!!

Instruction

Two sessions have been organised for the New Year with Shena Kozuba Kozubska. Both sessions will be held at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton, Nr Weyhill and will be general instruction (mainly flat work with some optional grid work or small jumps to finish) of 1 hour 30 minutes duration in groups of 4 to 6 riders. Two sessions have been organised for each day which now cover:-

Saturday 20th January	Shena Kozuba Kozubska	1 - 4pm	Cost £12
Sunday 4th February	Shena Kozuba Kozubska	1 - 4pm	Cost £12

If you wish to attend either of these sessions, please fill in the attached reply slip & return with remittance to Lindsay Hills (01264 772388).

Please ring Lindsay 2 or 3 evenings beforehand to find out which group you have been allocated to.

Hunting

To recap for the benefit of new members. BVRC has a club subscription to the Royal Artillery Hunt.

The Hunt meets every Wednesday and Saturday at 11.00 am during the season. Details of Hunt meets are published weekly in Horse and Hound. Alternatively, you can ring Sam Hart on 01980 843378 and he will be able to provide you with details. Some meets require participants to have Pass cards for access to certain parts of Salisbury Plain. Applications for these passes are available from the Hunt secretary, Nick Hornby (address below) enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. They will take 2 or 3 days to arrange so don't leave it until the last minute. Sam can provide you with any information on protocol etc., and for those people who perhaps would like to try for the first time, or are not confident about their hunting, he will try to sort out a minder.

The hunting cap is £10.00 per day. You should make yourself known to the Hunt Secretary on arrival, rather than waiting for them to find you and you will need to produce your BVRC membership card, so do not forget to take it. There will also be a restriction of 6 days hunting during the season.

The Hunt provides a box watcher whilst you are having fun. A £1 contribution for his time will be gratefully received.

Hunt Secretary: Nick Hornby, Paddocks, The Cartway, Wedhampton, Nr Devizes, Wilts. Tel: 01380 848117.

Team Competitions 1996

We are already starting to think about next year's Area competitions. The first of these is Novice Indoor Team Show Jumping at Priory Equestrian Centre at Frensham, just South of Farnham, on Sunday 11th February 1996. This is a two round competition with jumps at 2'6" in the first round and 2'9" in the second round. If you think you would like to have a go at this competition or would like more information then please ring Di Symes 01980 652272. We haven't taken part for a number of years, so it would be nice to enter a team in 1996. Please ring Di soon after Christmas because we have to decide if we want to enter a team.

Quiz at the Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill on Thursday 18th January 1996, 7.30-8pm

This sees the return of our ever popular quiz. Teams of 4/5 people, or if you dont know anyone, come along and make up a team on the night. All welcome, friends and relations included. (Horsey knowledge an advantage but not essential). Cost £6 per team, payable on the night.

Membership Cards

A new Membership card is enclosed with this newsletter for those of us who have renewed are subscriptions.

Adverts

Pegasus Saddlery have opened a shop at Station Approach in Ludgershall.

They stock everything for horse & rider, plus all types of horse feed.

Call in and see what they have to offer.

Diary Dates

January

- 18.01.96 BVRC Annual Quiz at the Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill.
Organiser: Sue Kerrison 01264 710370
- 20.01.96 BVRC General Instruction with Shena Kozuba-Kozubska at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 27.01.96 Danebury Riding Club Dressage at Catherston Equestrian Centre

February

- 04.02.96 BVRC General Instruction with Shena Kozuba-Kozubska at Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton.
Send reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 11.02.96 Area 17 Novice Team Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier at Priory Equestrian Centre, Frensham, Nr Farnham.
- 18.02.96 BVRC Winter Dressage at Hoplands Equestrian Centre, King's Somborne, Nr Stockbridge.
Organiser: Caroline Stevens 01264 323729 (Schedules with next newsletter)

March

- 10.03.96 BVRC Winter Show Jumping at Hoplands Equestrian Centre, King's Somborne, Nr Stockbridge.
Organiser: Sue McGrath 01264 392054
- 31.03.96 North Hants Horse Show at Newbury Showground
Large Sae: Mrs S Little, Tower House, Micheldever Station, Winchester, Hants SO21 3AL.

April

- 04.04.96 BVRC Hot Cross Bun Ride on Salisbury Plain.
Organiser: Maureen Burford 01264 781499 / Sue Kerrison 01264 710370
- 21.04.96 BVRC Dressage
Organiser: Di Symes 01980 652272

May

- 12.05.96 BVRC Combined Training

June

- 02.06.96 BVRC One Day Event at Larkhill
Organiser: Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
- 22.06.96 Area 17 Novice & Open Team Show Jumping Qualifier at Langford Farm, Cadnam.
Organiser: Chilworth Riding Club.
- 23.06.96 BVRC Summer Show at Newbury Showground.
Organiser: Shelagh Forder 01488 668664
- 30.06.96 Area 17 Novice & Open Horse Trials Qualifier at Rockbourne, Nr Salisbury.
Organiser: Shillingstone Riding Club.

July

- 21.07.96 BVRC Show Jumping at Hoplands Equestrian Centre, King's Somborne, Nr Stockbridge.
Organiser: Sue Fentiman 01264

August

- 04.08.96 Area 17 Riding Test & Dressage Qualifier at Forest Lodge Equestrian Centre, Motcombe, Nr Shaftesbury
Organiser: Stour Valley Riding Club.

September

- 22.09.96 Novice Show.

October/November

- Hunter Trial at Larkhill



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