

Newsletter December 2003



Bourne Valley Riding Club

incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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Happy New Year!

A special Christmas present was delivered when Sam Mawer had a baby boy the week before Christmas. Mother and baby doing well, many congratulations from all of us, Sam & Andy.

To everyone else, enjoy your horse and your riding in 2004.

Committee

After the changeover at 2003's AGM your Committee for 2003 / 2004 are :-

Chairman	Lindsay Hills	01264 772388
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Forthcoming Events



Annual Quiz Night –

Wednesday 28th January 2004 at the Red Lion , Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30 for 8pm.

Come to our popular annual quiz. Sandra is setting the questions again this year. The quiz will include of several rounds of questions each on a different topic i.e. General Knowledge, Sport, Entertainment, etc. with equestrian questions mixed in. A couple of 'beer rounds' will be included to allow us to keep topped up with food & drink. Four or five people can make up a team, or if you want to come on your own then just turn up and we can find a team for you. Under 16's are welcome at our socials, so there's no reason to leave them home. All equibabes and equihunks welcome too! The cost is £2.50 per person. Come early, order a drink and some food for the interval, ready for the quiz to start at 8pm.



Area 17 Novice Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier on Sunday 8th February 2004 at Kingston Maurwood, Nr Dorchester.

This is an early call for the first of the Area 17 qualifying competitions for 2004. Teams of four riders compete over two rounds, with jumps 2'6" in the first and 2'9" in the second round. The team total is made up from the best three scores in each round. The winning teams go forward to National Championships at Hartpury College EC on 17th April.

Horses with any BSJA winnings or BE points are ineligible.

If you are interested in being part of a team please fill in and return the attached form to Paula Mitchell (01794 301104) by the Monday 12th January. We need to decide by the 13th January how many teams to enter. Please remember that you will need to have a fully up to date flu certificate (for your horse) and have paid your subscriptions.

Please Note: riders may only compete for one club in any competition year.

The team selection policy is as follows:

On the basis of the response of the Team forms, a decision is made about how many teams are entered.

Selection for team places is based on performance at club competitions or other known events and willingness to go to the Championships if we are good enough to qualify.

It is normally the case that, subject to eligibility, anyone keen to take part will be offered a team place.

If you think you would like to have a go but are not sure then ring Paula (01794 301104) for a chat. Otherwise, even if you stated on your membership application that you were interested in teams, please fill in and return your form.

The club pays all Entry Fees to Area competitions.

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.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions were due for renewal on 1st November. If you have already renewed your subscriptions please skip to the Winter League section, otherwise please read on.

Subscriptions have been set at £20 for Riding Members and £12 for Non-Riding Members. We are offering a discount to £16 for second and subsequent members of the same household. Please contact Sandra if you can't find your renewal form. There are lots of good things happening so do rejoin soon. You will need a new membership card to take advantage of the RA Hunt subscription.

British Riding Clubs Area 17 Winter League

Sparsholt College, near Winchester, is hosting the Area 17 Winter Show Jumping and Dressage Series again this year. Show Jumping rounds are on Sunday 15th February 2004, with Dressage booked in for Saturday 17th January 2004 and Sunday 28th March 2004. The competitions are open to members of affiliated Riding Clubs who have registered to take part (which the BVRC has). Flu certificates must accompany the horse to the event for spot checks. No entries taken on the day. Please read the rules carefully to avoid disappointment! Schedules and entry forms are available from the entries secretary Mr P Buist, Silverlea, New Road, Timsbury, Romsey, Hants SO51 0NL.

Instruction

Here's instruction to suit everyone's busy schedule – you can choose from:

- Weekday instruction with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop;
- Weekend sessions with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm;



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

Dates for General Instruction are:

Elizabeth Peerless(£14)
Castle Farm, Over Wallop
1.30pm

Saturday 10th January
SUNDAY 18th January
Saturday 24th January

Diana Burgess (£14)
Castle Farm, Over Wallop
10am and 11.30am

Thursdays 8th and 22nd January
5th and 19th February

Cross Country Instruction

Cross country instruction with Diana Burgess at two locations. At Dene Farm, Nether Wallop on Thursday 29th January and Sunday 1st February, and at Hoplands on Wednesday 25th and Saturday 28th February. Back protectors compulsory. Cost will be £25 per session and sessions will last for two hours.

The instruction sessions are aimed at all levels of horse and rider - do come and have a go. If you wish to attend, please send the attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills **AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE** the due date (separate cheques for each session with date marked on the back of the cheque please). If there is more than 1 group, please ring 2 days beforehand to find out to which group you have been allocated.

Hunting

A club subscription to the RA Hunt has been taken out again this year. This will enable club members to hunt up to 6 times during the season (from the end October to April) for a reduced cap (£15 per day [this is £50 for non-subscribers]). Ring Nick Hornby (01380) 848117 for details of meets, times, parking, dress, protocol etc etc. Don't forget to take your membership card + £1 for the box watcher.

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

AGM Report

The BVRC 2003 AGM was held at the Red Lion, Clanville, on Wednesday 12th November. About 30 members attended; some took the opportunity to have supper, while others enjoyed the hospitality of the bar.

Lindsay Hills gave her Chairman's report, beginning by remembering the contribution and legacy of her father, former BVRC chairman and president, Sam Hart, who very sadly passed away shortly after the AGM last year.

Lindsay then reprised the riding club events of 2003, particularly the oversubscription of the Winter Dressage and ODE leading to balloting out, always a difficult decision. Instruction was popular, particularly the sessions at the Downlands cross-country venue, as were the pleasure rides, however the dismounted social events were less well-supported. Lindsay thanked all those who helped to set up events and hoped that members would note that help packing up after the event was also needed. The committee, and Sandra in particular, were thanked for all their hard work. Special thanks were passed to Liz Potter who had organised the dressage judges for the past few years. A replacement dressage judge organiser was sought. Arranging for fence judges was another huge task, and Gill Young had thankfully come forward to take this on. Alison Newman of Lains Farm, Quarley and proprietor of the Horsebox, was thanked for the use of the venue for events and for the discount given to members. The family were moving to Canada and will be much missed.

Thankfully, Sandra was re-elected as Secretary for another 2 year term. Carrie Ryan and Eryl Jures were elected to fill the committee places vacated by Sam Mawer and Hilary Mayall.

Lindsay then presented the Caballine and Be Fair trophies and rosettes, and was duly presented in turn with a pair of prints by Lesley Bruce.



Results!

Report and Results: Hunter Trial at Dene Farm Nether Wallop 2nd November 2003

After last year's cancellation, it was an anxious time leading up to the Hunter Trial. The prolonged period of dry weather (almost the driest autumn since records began) rendered the ground like concrete and was a serious disincentive to galloping across country. At close of entries with one week to go, the event was still not financially viable. There were sufficient entries to make a reasonable, if not short, day's competition so despite the absence of rain the decision was taken to proceed.

The rain came in buckets full and with the rain came the long awaited entries. With entries at a reasonable level we eagerly looked forward to the competition day.

The morning dawned with torrential rain and wind. As we were setting up the secretarial post in Nigel's barn Jemma remarked how please she was not to be in a red & white tent in the middle Salisbury Plain.

On completion of the fence judge briefing I began to wonder how on earth we were going to get the fence judges into position at all, never mind in time to start the competition. As I glanced around the lorry park and viewed the single occupant I realised that we had plenty of time. Nigel's expertise came to the fore, and with some juggling around got every fence manned. In the meantime competitors materialised and we got underway. Some competitors didn't show up, but the majority who did were pleased that they had ignored the early bad conditions and were rewarded with a good ride round. The rain stopped after a couple of hours to reveal a lovely sunny autumn day. We finished in competition and were packed up and away whilst there was still plenty of daylight.

Many thanks to everyone who turned out to help despite the conditions and contributed to a very successful day. Thanks were passed to Juliette and Nigel Pond for their help in making the transition from Larkhill to Dene Farm so painless.

We look forward to returning to Dene Farm in April when we are scheduled to host the Area 17 inter Riding Club Hunter Trial Qualifier.

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Class 1 - Novice

1st	Lisa Happer	Flint
2nd	Justine Young	Dear Prudence
3rd	Penny Griggs	Tiama
4th	Debbie Ashley	Jarvey (BVRC)
5th	Emma Kemble	William (BVRC)
6th	Millie Brotherhood	Duncan (BVRC)
7th=	Emma Kemble	Babe (BVRC)
7th=	Celia Scott	Chilly Day (BVRC)
9th	Jerry Bugden	Poppy Appeal (BVRC)
10th	Michelle Hayward	Basil

Class 2 - Novice Pairs

1st	Roy Southey	William
	Joanna Pearson	Toby
2 nd	Marie Hyde	Basil
	Michelle Hayward	

Class 5 - Open

1st	Helen James	Carolina Quids In (BVRC)
2nd	Melanie Taylor	Once Western (BVRC)
3rd	Cindy Ralph	Derry's Price
4th	Julie Kinsella	Just Cruisin'
5th	Stephanie Fordyce	Harvey
6th	Sarah Cullen	Fanta
7th	Lucy Saunders	Maddy
8th	Sarah Durman	Copit's Rosco
9th	Rebecca Hounsell	Josh
10th	Nicci Desty	Earl Flynn

Class 3 - Intermediate

1st	Roy Southey	Connie (BVRC)
2nd	Victoria Wibrew	Widget
3rd	Julie Kinsella	Just Cruisin'
4th	Caroline Quant	Quantum Starburst
5th	Amy Williams	Archie
6th	Rachel Greig	Lucky Baroness
7th	Sarah Cox	Thrills & Spills
8th	Kelly Jensen	Hector's Valentine
9th=	Kay Bugden	Lady Guinevere (BVRC)
9th=	Tessa Lord	Venton Mount
	Special (only other clear)	Kate Whatley - Amber (BVRC)

Class 4 - Intermediate Pairs

1 st	Louise Wood	Jordy
	Sarah Cullen	Fanta
2nd	Sarah Durman	Copits Rosco
	Melanie Taylor	Once Western (BVRC)
3rd	Sophie Cox	Thrills & Spills
	Pete Coult	Joel
4th	Andrea Baxter	Henry (BVRC)
	Debbie Kingcott	Master Drum (BVRC)
5th	Kelly Jensen	Hector's Valentine
	Sophie Cox	Friday's Child
6th	Karen Fieldsend	Cobbler's Dream
	M Causton	

Noticeboard

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24 hr supervision, wonderful turnout, unlimited access to off road, on farm riding and very competitive rates.

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Did you want a Permanent Reminder of your Outing at West Woodhay Dressage or Larkhill Show Jumping – Don't Forget the Photos!!!!

Anyone who wishes to buy a souvenir photograph taken at West Woodhay and the September Show Jumping at Larkhill, can do so from David Facey at Waverley Hall Studios, Waterloo Court, Andover, Tel 01264 366260.

British Riding Clubs Membership Discounts

5% discount from Rugwash – 01926 651286

10% at BHS Bookshop – 01926 707762

5% discount at Crewe Gardens Animal Feeds – 01926 852939

BE discounts Day tickets £12.50 No joining fee, Horse registration £10

Newsletter and Email addresses.

If you have an E-mail address and would like information E-mailed to you, or change your existing E-mail address, please let Sandra know. Make sure the address given is accurate in terms of upper and lower case, dots, dashes and hyphens etc. If your E-mail address is a work one, make sure this is okay with your employers.

If you have any gossip you wish to share with us all through the Newsletter you can send information to Lindsay Devine 01980 863166 Lindsaydevine56@aol.com or Email news@bvrc.co.uk, fax: 01264 353853 or ring or write to Lindsay or Sandra (details above).

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JANUARY

- 8th** General Instruction with Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 10th** General Instruction with Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 17th** BRC Area 17 Winter League Dressage, Sparsholt EC
Schedules from Mr P Buist, Silverlea, New Road, Timsbury, Romsey, Hants SO51 0NL
Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
- 18th** General Instruction with Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 22nd** General Instruction with Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 24th** General Instruction with Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 25th** Dressage Series, Sparsholt EC
Schedule from Mrs S Knight-Jones, The Beeches, Duke Street, Micheldever, Winchester SO21 3DF
Sandra Groves 01264 395277
- 28th** BVRC Quiz Night, Red Lion, Clanville 7.30 for 8pm *Sandra Groves 01264 395277*
- 29th** Cross Country Instruction with Diana Burgess, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*

FEBRUARY

- 1st** Cross Country Instruction with Diana Burgess, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 5th** General Instruction with Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 8th** BRC Area 17 Show Jumping, Kingston Maurwood *Paula Mitchell, Teams Organiser 01794 301104*
- 15th** BRC Area 17 Winter League Show Jumping, Sparsholt EC, Winchester
Schedules from Mr P Buist, Silverlea, New Road, Timsbury, Romsey, Hants SO51 0NL
Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
- 19th** General Instruction with Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 22nd** BVRC Dressage, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne *Elizabeth Peerless 01980 862809*
- 25th** Cross Country Instruction with Diana Burgess, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 28th** Cross Country Instruction with Diana Burgess, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*

MARCH

- 14th** BVRC Show Jumping, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne *Sue Fentiman / Brenda Harman*
- 28th** BRC Area 17 Winter League Dressage, Sparsholt EC, Winchester
Schedules from Mr P Buist, Silverlea, New Road, Timsbury, Romsey, Hants SO51 0NL

APRIL

- 4th** BRC Area 17 Hunter Trial Dene Farm, Nether Wallop *Organiser: Lindsay Hills*

Instruction Reply Slips

FOR INSTRUCTION PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED REPLY SLIP TO Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB. (Please circle preferred times where appropriate).

Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club. (Separate cheques for each session.)

I enclose £25 for Cross Country Instruction with Diana Burgess at 10am or 12pm (*please delete*) on Saturday 28th February at Hoplands EC Kings Somborne.

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