

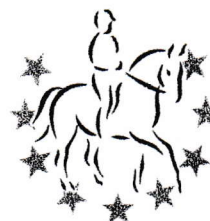
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NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1999

What a month! (or was it six weeks?). The phone is quiet now. Dinner is served at a reasonable hour, and not cold, burnt or both. There just remains the tidying up, sorting out and putting away – the collection and storage of three jump trailers and two caravans – the compilation of results, Be Fair and Caballine points.

Club and Inter club competitions have been held on four of the last five weekends making this the busiest period almost in club history.

The Combined Training on 23rd May attracted record entries. The new formula of jumping with each Dressage Test proved so popular that we were overwhelmed with entries causing us to run late. This is not on the master plan and will need a bit more forethought next year. Nevertheless it was an extremely successful day.

Bank holiday weekend we had the weekend off. That is except for the club members helping at the local Penton BHTA Horse Trials.

Next came the Area 17 inter club Show Jumping where we had two Novice and one Open team entered.

This was followed closely by our own One Day Event. A remarkable event was witnessed at Larkhill – a nice day!!!!!!

In hot pursuit of that came the Area 17 inter club Team Horse Trials at Rockbourne where again we had two Novice Teams and this time two Open teams entered.

Team selection, ensuring that the correct number of horses and riders, complete with fully compliant Flu Vacc certificates (for the horses) plus photocopies of the Flu Vacc certificates, correct tack, head dress and back protectors, arrive in time at the correct venue on the day, is always fraught with difficulties. This year proved no exception. Surprise birthday parties, holidays, family commitments, other BHTA events, invalid Flu Vacc certificates, lameness and colic we take in our stride. Chicken pox contracted at lunch time on the eve of competition by the rider of three horses in three different teams is a different kettle of fish altogether.

They tell me that this is all part of the fun!!!! The joys of being Chairman!

The competitions were punctuated with instruction. Two general sessions, cross country schooling at Rockbourne and Tweseldown, and our annual practise Dressage and Show Jumping evening at Ampport.

All these activities entail a great deal of organisation and help from a large body of people. I was very cheered by the response from our appeals for help. Even if help was not available on this occasion it was offered for future events. Several riders helped in setting up or returned after riding to help.

Prize giving at the One Day Event bore out the latter as several members who were in the ribbons were out on the course doing a stint fence judging.

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any capacity. We can't put on this level of events without this level of help.

We are reaping the benefits of being an active, friendly and efficient club. Membership has rocketed to an astonishing two hundred and fourteen – and all time club record.

Read on for more detailed reports and results.

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Combined Training, Larkhill, 23rd May 1999

We had an extremely successful day at Larkhill for our Combined Training, Dressage and Show Jumping. The weather was typical for the venue – windy – but it stayed dry and people seemed to enjoy the day. It became evident early on that we would have a busy day, as the entries flooded in, filling the two Preliminary Dressage classes completely. This was the first year that Show Jumping was offered with every Dressage test and as a result, the amount of people who undertook the Combined Training was incredible. The Riding Club Horse class attracted thirteen entries and the Judge was very pleased with the turnout and competition. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the event.

Sandra Groves – Entries Secretary

COMBINED TRAINING RESULTS

Class 1a - Preliminary Test 6				
	Rider	Horse	BV	Dr
1 st	Sofia Woyka	Hugo	*	148
2 nd	Lucinda Sims	Rainbow		135
3 rd	Sarah Francis	See Evil		133
4 th	Jill Vallis	Mr Moonlight	*	130
5 th	Carole Glover	Dumas II	*	125
5 th	Debbie Green	Beamish	*	124
6 th	Jenny Brown	Pippins Golden Magic	*	124

Class 1a/b - Preliminary Test 6 - 2'3" - 2'6" Jumping						
	Rider	Horse	BV	Dr	Sj	Total
1 st	Sofia Woyka	Hugo	*	148	5	143
2 nd	Sarah Francis	See Evil		133	10	123
3 rd	Andrew Munro	Relaunched		115	0	115
4 th	Jenny Brown	Pippins Golden Magic	*	124	10	114
5 th	Carole Glover	Dumas II	*	125	15	110
6 th	Louise du Boulay	Ajknapp	*	120	10	110

Class 2a - Preliminary Test 14				
	Rider	Horse	BV	Dr
1 st	Charmaine Wilding	Charter Hall		159
2 nd	Alison James	Brisco Command		156
3 rd	Lucinda Sims	Rainbow		155
4 th	Carole Perren	Charlie	*	149
5 th	Carole Glover	Dumas II	*	147
5 th	Lucinda Sims	Our Man		147

Class 2a/b - Preliminary Test 14 - 2'9" Jumping						
	Rider	Horse	BV	Dr	Sj	Total
1 st	Alison James	Brisco Command		156	0	156
2 nd	Lucinda Sims	Rainbow		155	0	155
3 rd	Charmaine Wilding	Charter Hall		159	10	149
4 th	Carole Perren	Charlie	*	149	0	149
5 th	Louise Ball	Totally Thomas		146	0	146
6 th	Gail Perren	Oliver	*	145	0	145
6 th	Jenny Brown	Pippins Golden Magic	*	145	0	145

Class 3a/b - Novice Test . 27 - 3'0" Jumping				
	Rider	Horse	BV	Dr
1 st	Sarah Peerless	Macadee		167
2 nd	Charmaine Wilding	Charter Hall		163
3 rd	Caroline Fleming	Carla		160
4 th	Marty Johnson	Master Drum	*	159
5 th	Charmaine Wilding	McSweeny		159
6 th	Rowan Chambers	Dark Turriff		155

Class 3a/b - Novice Test . 27 - 3'0" Jumping						
	Rider	Horse	BV	Dr	Sj	Total
1 st	Sarah Peerless	Macadee		167	5	162
2 nd	Marty Johnson	Master Drum	*	159	0	159
3 rd	Charmaine Wilding	Charter Hall		163	5	158
4 th	Rowan Chambers	Dark Turriff		155	0	155
5 th	Henry MacKenzie-Green	Cufflink		150	0	150
6 th	Charmaine Wilding	McSweeny		159	10	149

Class 4a - Novice Test 32				
	Rider	Horse	BV	Dr
1 st	Alexia Buckwell	Society Supremo		150
2 nd	Lucinda Sims	Our Man		148
3 rd	Tamara Weal	Lynx		148
4 th	Rowan Chambers	Dark Turriff		147
5 th	Barbara Price	Aba		145
6 th	Marty Johnson	Master Drum	*	144

Class 4a/b - Novice Test . 32 - 3'3" jumping						
	Rider	Horse	BV	Dr	Sj	Total
1 st	Tamara Weal	Lynx		148	0	148
2 nd	Rowan Chambers	Dark Turriff		147	0	147
3 rd	Barbara Price	Aba		145	0	145
4 th	Tamara Weal	Josh		141	0	141
5 th	Alexia Buckwell	Society Supremo		150	10	140
5 th	Jill Richardson	Para Trooper II	*	142	5	137

Class 5 - Riding Club Horse			
	Rider	Horse	BV
1 st	Deborah Burke	Just As Well	*
2 nd	Chantal Hutton	Kit Kat	*
3 rd	Jenny Brown	Pippins Golden Magic	*
4 th	David Turner	Flo	*
5 th	Jemma Lowe	Colliston Majuba	*
6 th	Jill Bendinger	Storm Arrival	*

Cups Awarded to Best BV Members

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|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1a/b | WDRC Cup | Sofia Woyka | Hugo |
| 2a/b | Florin Cup | Carole Perren | Charlie |
| 3a/b | Hey Jude | Marty Johnson | Master Drum |
| 4a/b | Marilyn Haisman | Jill Richardson | Para Trouper II |
| 5 | Bluebell Cup | Deborah Burke | Just as Well |

Class 6 - Show Jumping 2'3" - 2'6"			
	Rider	Horse	BV
1 st	Carole Perren	Charlie	*
2 nd	Rachel Jenkins	Lady Jane	*
3 rd	Jane Haggart	Bruno	*
4 th	David Turner	Flo	*
5 th	Hilary Mayall	Avondale Golden Destiny	*

Class 7 - Show Jumping 2'9"			
	Rider	Horse	BV
1 st	Rachael Jenkins	Lady Jane	*
2 nd	Kay Bugden	Lady Guinevere	*
3 rd	Carole Perren	Charlie	*
4 th	Sarah Grinney	Laura May	
5 th	Annette Smith	April	*
6 th	Gail Perrin	Oliver	*

Classes 8 - Show Jumping 3' 0"			
	Rider	Horse	BV
1 st	Rachel Fraser	Colliston Demetri	*
2 nd	Louise Burt	Cash	
3 rd	Jemma Lowe	Colliston Majuba	*
4 th	Marty Johnson	Master Drum	*
5 th	Kay Bugden	Lady Guinevere	*
5 th	Tracey Fleming	Spike	*
5 th	Carole Perren	Storm	*

Classes 9 - Show Jumping 3' 3"			
	Rider	Horse	BV
1 st	Tracey Fleming	Spike	*
2 nd	Henry MacKenzie-Green	Cufflink	*
3 rd	Barbara Price	Aba	
4 th	Barbara Price	Olga	
4 th	Sarah Haywood	Dorset Delight	
4 th	Henry MacKenzie-Green	Badger	*
4 th	Helen Fearn	Starlight Friday	*

One Day Event on Sunday 13th June.

Requests for help were answered willingly and with enthusiasm. This made the task of rounding up the 100 volunteers needed to run the show so much easier than in past years.

Entries as usual were high. Classes 1 and 2 were each split into three sections. Although the sections were small in Class 1 (around 21 competitors in each), class 2 sections were full (30 competitors in each) and the Open Class 3 had a record entry of 33. Record numbers of BVRC members entered too with twenty eight in class 1, fourteen in class 2 and even ten in class 3.

The day ran very smoothly with several competitors congratulating us as every phase was exactly on time. Timing went awry when a rider had a fall at the last cross country fence. Although initially it appeared that horse and rider may have been injured, after being checked by the on site medical team and vet, and then at the local hospital, the verdict was bruising and dented confidence, but no long term damage.

Time was soon caught up and the day finished about half an hour behind schedule.

All riders at Larkhill, past, present & future will be grateful to the competitor who demolished the zigzag fence which has tormented many a rider.

CLASS - 1A Novice 2'3"-2'6"								
	Rider	Horse	B V	D r	Sj	X c	Ti m e	T o t a l
1 st	Louise Ball	Totally Thomas		26	0	0	0	26
2 nd	Tina Myles	Spider		28	0	0	3	31
3 rd	Caroline Dunn	Maytree Hawk		22	11	0	0	33
4 th	Kerry Alexander	Gus		34	0	0	0	34
5 th	Jane Bromley	Draco's Punch		35	0	0	1	36
6 th	Tanya Newman	Stanhopes Mbili		33	0	0	3	36
7 th	David Hamilton	Myrtl's Quest		38	0	0	0	38
8 th	Richard Fuller	Patrick		39	0	0	0	39
9 th	Karen Lodge	Impala		31	0	0	9	40
10 th	Sam Atkinson	Bella		37	5	0	1	43

CLASS - 1B Novice 2'3"-2'6"								
	Rider	Horse	B V	D r	Sj	X c	Ti m e	T o t a l
1 st	Debbie Alden	Fleetwater Ferryman		30	0	0	2	32
2 nd	Lesley Jeffery	Harvey	*	39	0	0	2	41
3 rd	Carole Perren	Charlie	*	32	0	0	10	42
4 th	Sam Shepherd	Chilly Day	*	39	5	0	0	44
5 th	Ann Beard	Speckles	*	36	0	0	8	44
6 th	Pippa Horton	Portia		40	0	0	5	45
7 th	Katherine Astor	Cluny	*	38	0	0	8	46
8 th	Paul Janaway	The Muffin Man	*	35	0	0	11	46
9 th	Julie Doelety	Blue Jasper		24	0	20	5	49
10 th	Linda Aylett	Kingsclere Diamond Lady		32	12	0	11	55

CLASS - 1C Novice 2'3"-2'6"								
	Rider	Horse	B V	D r	Sj	X c	Ti m e	T o t a l
1 st	Gail Perren	Oliver	*	24	0	0	6	30
2 nd	Jo Nicholson	Kieran's Pride		24	0	0	9	33
3 rd	Jennie Rolfe	Rosie	*	31	0	0	3	34
4 th	Laura Virrill	Krystal Flame		32	5	0	0	37
5 th	Sally Shepperd	Thumper	*	32	0	0	20	52
6 th	Diane Symes	Colliston Highlander	*	38	0	0	16	54
7 th	Rachael Jenkins	Hyabrandy	*	40	5	0	11	56
8 th	Sue Daniels	Cascob Fly the Flag		32	0	0	25	57
9 th	Jill Vallis	Mr Moonlight	*	29	10	0	24	63
10 th	Kerry Martin	Stella		31	0	40	1	71

CLASS - 2A Intermediate 2'9"-3'								
	Rider	Horse	B V	D r	Sj	X c	Ti m e	T o t a l
1 st	Zan Roberts	Lucky Chance		24	0	0	3	27
2 nd	Julia Dixon	Wotapalava		23	0	0	5	28
3 rd	Steven Keen	Smart Boy		26	0	0	6	32
4 th	Jenny Lee	Marcus		34	0	0	0	34
5 th	Bridget Hoile	Casablanca		28	0	0	6	34
6 th	Andrew Parsons	Little Mo		31	0	0	4	35
7 th	Lucinda Langlands	Pogo		24	0	0	13	37
8 th	Sally Brine	Philious Fog		37	0	0	4	41
9 th	Sophie Barr	Mary		22	17	0	7	46
10 th	Sandy Smithers	Its all Greek to Me		28	0	0	18	46

CLASS - 2B Intermediate 2'9"-3'								
	Rider	Horse	B V	D r	Sj	X c	Ti m e	T o t a l
1 st	Diana Gibson	Rowley		22	0	0	2	24
2 nd	Vickie Cronin	What a Mess		26	0	0	2	28
3 rd	Carolyn Carter	Pip	*	30	0	0	0	30
4 th	Lucy Gunson	The Dazzler		27	0	0	4	31
5 th	Katharine Dalgety	Top of the Pops		27	0	0	5	32
6 th	Jane Ward	Jester	*	33	0	0	2	35
7 th	Judy Hyson	Mellow	*	27	0	0	9	36
8 th	Heather Bunche	Forward Lady	*	32	5	0	0	37
9 th	Roseanne FitzGerald	Kingsmill Bailey	*	26	10	0	1	37
10 th	Miranda Clem	Hurdecott Hilton	*	28	0	0	9	37

CLASS - 2C Intermediate 2'9"-3'								
	Rider	Horse	B V	D r	Sj	X c	Ti m e	T o t a l
1 st	Marcus Reid	Cavan Bay		26	0	0	4	30
2 nd	Kerry Martin	Quizzical		26	0	0	5	31
3 rd	Janine Paterson	Tantany Torch		30	0	0	2	32
4 th	Sarah Ensor	Memo		29	0	0	3	32
5 th	Karina Casini	Deidrick of Zenda		30	0	0	3	33
6 th	Gill Young	Sambuchas Nigra		36	0	0	0	36
7 th	Lindsey Miles	Just the One		32	0	0	6	38
8 th	Sara Palmer	Flying Sparks		28	10	0	1	39
9 th	Rob Warcing	Claret		34	0	0	5	39
10 th	Karen Carrel	Mayflower Lass		32	0	0	6	38

CLASS - 3 Open 3'3"-3'6"								
	Rider	Horse	B V	D r	Sj	X c	Ti m e	T o t a l
1 st	Diana Burgess	Meg	*	16	0	0	4	20
2 nd	Zani Tanswell	Streetlight		17	0	0	5	22
3 rd	Charlotte Ainsworth	Bey D'Ao	*	23	0	0	1	24
4 th	Tracey White	Charnwoth Claude		22	0	0	2	24
5 th	Betsy North	Bournefield Fair Dinkum		21	0	0	7	28
6 th	Lucy Jones	Jasriva		22	0	0	8	30
7 th	Lucy Guildart	Boris		26	5	0	6	33
8 th	Rachel Fraser	Colliston Demetri	*	22	0	0	13	35
9 th	Jessica Kingsley-Jones	Just Nutmeg	*	26	5	0	14	45
10 th	Ginny McGrath	Monty		18	0	0	27	45

Cups awarded to Best BV Members

1B Ruby Seward	Lesley Jeffery	Harvey
1C Hey Jude	Gail Perren	Oliver
2B David Packman	Carolyn Carter	Pip
3 Doorsteps	Diana Burgess	Meg

Area 17 Novice and Open Team Show Jumping Qualifier on Sunday 6th June.

An early start was needed for members of the two Novice teams who travelled to Denmead, Nr Fareham.

The teams and results (1st round, 2nd round, jump off) were:-

Roseanne Fitzgerald	Kingsmill Bailey	0, 0, 0	Carole Perren	Charlie	0, 4
Carole Perren	Storm	0, 0, 0	Tory Jowett	Folkin Philomel	0, 0, 0
Kay Bugden	Lady Guinevere	0, 0, 4	Lena Bond	Tilley	7, 8
Diane Symes	Colliston Highlander	4, 0, 8	Lindsay Hills	Catalin	0, 0

The first round, with jumps built to approx 2'6" was not set a maximum height. Eight teams from the original fourteen finished on a zero score, with six BVRC members (three from each team) jumping clear. The second 2'9" round was more testing. Still six BVRC members jumped clear rounds this time all four from one team and two from the other. Three teams finished the second round on a zero score, and as last year the teams, one of which was ours, had to jump off for two qualifying places. A nail biting jump off followed between the New Forest Pony Enthusiasts (NFPE), the New Forest (NF) and BVRC. NF were at a disadvantage with only three team members, especially when their first member accrued 11 faults. The other two teams were nip & tuck with the result still undecided with the last team members to jump. Even then the score were even on 4 faults and only time could separate the two. BVRC couldn't quite match the speed of the nippy NFPE ponies, but finished a very creditable second. The team goes forward to the National RC Championship at Malvern in September. The second BVRC team finished the second round on 4 faults in equal sixth place. Double clears then jumped off for individual honours. None could match the class round by Carole and Storm who were fastest of all. Tory and Philomel also excelled to finish individually fourth.

The Open team was:-

Tory Jowett	Folkin Filigree
Lynn Elliott	Wallace
Julie Newman	Pepsi
Diana Burgess	Ballice Betty

In contrast, the Open team competition was well up to the 3'3" height in the first round. To the extent that none of the ten teams could finish on a zero score. BVRC eight fault total still left us well in contention. The second round course was even more formidable with jumps on related distanced at maximum height and spread. The resultant scores would have made the English cricket side proud. The winning team finished on a team total of thirteen penalties once the worst score had been discarded. BVRC's thirty one penalties left us far from disgraced in sixth place. Tory with Filigree finished equal first with one of only two double clear rounds. As the other double clear was part of the winning team, Tory qualifies for the Championships as the highest placed individual.

Area 17 Novice and Open Team Horse Trials Qualifier on Sunday 20th June.

I was greeted with great enthusiasm by the organisers when I arrived at 8.30am with my list of eight team changes to the original sixteen entered two week earlier. Under the circumstances it was a miracle that we still had four teams on the day, albeit one team with only three members.

Eighteen teams arrived to contest the Novice team competition – the IOW club fielding four of them. This is always a closely fought competition, every additional penalty crucial to the final result. Two dressage arenas were utilised with two members of each team in each arena. Three excellent dressage marks gave the Blue team good start. The Show jumping caught out many. We seemed to be having a spate of "one down itis" with five of our seven riders accruing five penalties each, only Ann & Speckles and Vanessa & Philomel jumping clear. Apart from poor Louise whose horse decided it was not warm enough to get its feet wet, the Cross country held no terrors and all completed with no jumping penalties. It was just a question of how fast or slow they completed the task. At a speed of 450 metres/min it is difficult to achieve the time allowed. Ann & Speckles sailed round far faster than at our own ODE the week previously for a just a handful of penalties. Carole scuttled round with Charlie for two time penalties. Carolyn with Philomena, Kerrie with Red and Vanessa & Philomel flew round and were penalised for going too quickly. Only Kay & Lady Guinevere finished unpenalised within the time.

Individually the scores were very tight. In one section, although there was a clear winner, only three penalties covered 2nd to 6th places. The second section was even tighter. The winner was one mark ahead of the next four who finished on identical scores. One of these was Vanessa & Philomel who were awarded fourth place – not bad considering she sat on him for the first time 15 minutes before her dressage.

The tight individual score were also reflected in team totals. The IOW 'C' team won, with Meon 'B' in second place, our Blue team in third place and the Meon 'A' in fourth place. Much to our amazement, due to the number of teams in the competition, the first three teams qualified for the National Horse Trials Championships at Offchurch Bury in August.

The teams are results were:-

Carolyn Carter	Philomena	28,5,0,4	37			
Carole Perren	Charlie	26,5,0,2	33	Louise de Boulay	Ajknapp	35,8,E
Kerrie Flemming	Red	32,5,0,2	39	Kay Bugden	Lady Guinevere	45,5,0,0 50
Vanessa Fenwick	Folkin Philomel	22,0,0,2	24	Ann Beard	Speckles	32,0,0,8 40

It is a long while since we have managed to field a full Open team in a horse trials qualifier. So it was a great delight to see two teams taking part on this occasion. With six other teams present, only one Dressage arena was needed. The dressage marks were closely grouped. A delighted Lynn with Wallace came out of the arena claiming it was her best test ever. The judge

obviously agreed as her mark of 20 was the best of the day. Five of our eight riders Show Jumped clear. Although the Cross country was not as large as our own at Larkhill, it was very technical with some bounce combinations one of which was down steps into water. Two of the inexperienced horses wanted to make sure before committing themselves to the water, otherwise the other six sailed around the cross country without penalty. Time again was influential and the speed of 500 metres/min difficult to attain. Four riders finished with 2 or 3 time penalties. Team totals were very close with our teams finishing second and fourth. The winners were from Purbeck. Again to our amazement our second place team qualified for the Championships. This was all the more commendable as three members of the team were in the midst of their 'A' level exams and not able to commit as much time and effort to horsey activities as usual. Diana with Betty riding for the other team was a clear winner and as such qualifies as an individual for the Championships. Amy & Madison Square finished fifth and Jessica & Nutty just out of the places in seventh.

The Championships will be an experience for all. The Open team participate in a two day event which on the second day includes roads and tracks and steeplechase in addition to the Cross Country.

The Open teams and results were:-

Jessica Kingsley Jones	Just Nutmeg	30,0,0,6	36	Jane Ward	Jester	32,0,20,2	54
Sarah Butler	Solomon	27,0,0,18	45	Lynn Elliott	Wallace	20,20,60,14	114
Amy Cooper	Madison Square	33,0,0,2	35	Julie Newman	Pepsi	36,16,0,14	66
Diana Burgess	Meg	27,10,0,2	39	Diana Burgess	Ballee Betty	22,0,0,3	25

Clear Round Jumping at Blackbarn Farm, Grateley on Wednesday 21st July, 6pm

As our jumps are already set out for the Show Jumping on 11th July, we decided that we would run a Clear Round Jumping Evening. Height to suit but please try to come early if you want low jumps and slightly later for larger fences.

Open to members and friends – 16 years and older. Cost £2.50 per round, £6 for three rounds.

Directions: Blackbarn Farm is situated on the Grateley side of Over Wallop on the B3084 and is 1 mile North West of the A343 Andover / Salisbury Road at the Middle Wallop junction and 4 miles South East of the A303 / A338 junction near Cholderton. Turn off B3084 into Mount Carmel Road. Venue is 400yards on LHS.

Dressage Competition at West Woodhay (Nr Newbury) on Sunday 25th July.

Our Annual Dressage Show returns to West Woodhay again this year. This is the most lovely venue in parkland. The going was perfect last year even though all surrounding areas were baked hard. You may have never heard of West Woodhay, but it really isn't very far away & it is well worth the trip. There are detailed directions in the schedule which was sent out last month. With six classes there should be something for everyone. Please get your entries in soon if you haven't already done so. Organiser Jemma Lowe (01980 594707) would welcome your call with offers of help if you are not riding.

Area 17 Dressage Qualifier at Chawton, Nr Alresford on Sunday 8th August.

We have entered two teams for this competition, but as yet still have to fill all the team places. Each member of the team rides a different test. The tests are Prelim 6, Novice 21 & 24 and Elementary 48. If you haven't put yourself forward, but think you may be interested please call Sam Mawer (01264 334892)

Dressage & Show Jumping Show at Blackbarn Farm, Grateley on Sunday 5th September (schedule enclosed).

Due to the success of last year's Dressage and this year's Show Jumping Shows at this venue we will be returning in early September for a Show incorporating both disciplines (separately not together). This is a lovely venue with plenty of room and nice calm relaxed atmosphere. There are plenty of classes so come along and have a go.

This is Sandra's initiation into organising a show, so give her plenty of support and offers of help.

Sandra Groves Tel: 01264 395277.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE VENUE IS NOT CASTLE FARM AS STATED ON THE SCHEDULE, BUT AT BLACKBARN FARM, GRATELEY. TURN OFF B3084 BETWEEN OVER WALLOP and GRATELEY into MOUNT CARMEL ROAD, the venue is 400yds along on LHS.

Instruction

Instruction will resume in September.

British Riding Clubs Endurance Team Challenge on Sunday 22nd August.

Endurance is an amateur sport which is accessible to riders of all ages. It's a great way of keeping you and your horse fit whilst at the same time enjoying companionship and the countryside.

The British Endurance Riding Association have invited British Riding Clubs to participate in a 20-mile ride as part of the Alfred's Tower Ride. This event will be open to senior riding club teams.

Rules

1. Teams to consist of 3 or 4 riders who are current members of an affiliated British Riding Club, riding horses or ponies of any size owned by a member of an affiliated British Riding Club. There are no other restrictions on horse or rider participating. The team will start together.
2. The ride will be a 20-mile course to be ridden at an average speed of between 6.5 and 8mph. The optimum time is 7mph and will gain 100 points.
3. The official veterinary surgeon will examine all horses in the team before the start of the ride, and again thirty minutes after the finish of the ride. At each examination the horses' pulses will be taken and recorded, and horses inspected for any lumps, bumps or sores or any indication of lameness. Horses showing signs of lameness and/or with pulse rates over 65 beats per minute will be eliminated.
4. At the end of the ride, the British Endurance Steward or Ride Organiser will work out the speeds of the team members successfully completing the ride and passing the veterinary inspections. The best 3 of each team to count, the winning team will be the one with the most points based on the following:

8.0 mph - 5 points,	7.9 mph - 10 points,	7.8 mph - 20 points,	7.7 mph - 30 points,
7.6 mph - 40 points,	7.5 mph - 50 points,	7.4 mph - 60 points,	7.3 mph - 70 points,
7.2 mph - 80 points;	7.1 mph - 90 points,	7.0 mph - 100 points,	6.9 mph - 90 points;
6.8 mph - 80 points,	6.7 mph - 70 points,	6.6 mph - 60 points;	6.5 mph - 50 points

In the event that a Team has only two successful completions, the highest penalty recorded by a counted competitor from the other teams will be added to these to give a Team result.

In the event of a tie, the pulses recorded at the final veterinary inspection (Ridgway test) for the three counting members will be taken into account with one penalty point being deducted from the team score for each beat over 48 bpm (or other pulse parameter to be deducted by the Chief veterinary surgeon).

N.B. VALID EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION CERTIFICATE are needed.

We may be too late to enter the event this year, but if there is enough interest we will do our utmost to make an entry. If you are interested please ring Sam Mawer (01264 334892) asap.

Diary Dates

JULY

- 21/7/99 **BVRC Clear Round Show Jumping at Blackburn Farm, Grateley, 6pm**
25/7/99 **BVRC Dressage, , West Woodhay, Nr Newbury.**

AUGUST

- 8/8/99 Area Dressage, Chawton, Nr Alresford
20&21/8/99 Open Horse Trials Championships at Offchurch Bury, Nr Leamington Spa
22/8/99 Novice Horse Trials Championships at Offchurch Bury, Nr Leamington Spa
29/8/99 Amport Horse Show, Amport, Nr Andover

SEPTEMBER

- 05/9/99 **BVRC Dressage & Showjumping**, Blackburn Farm, Grateley.
12/9/99 National Riding Club Championships at Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire.
19/9/99 Amport Horse Show, Amport, Nr Andover
26/9/99 Chilworth Riding Club Hunter Trial at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop.
For schedule please send s.a.e. to Mrs J Pond, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Nr Stockbridge, Hants, SO20 8ER.

OCTOBER

- 31/10/99 **BVRC Hunter Trial**, Knighton Down, Larkhill

Adverts

Discounts Available to Riding Club Members

10% off all purchases from CAM Equestrian. This replaces the Club discount scheme and is applicable to each member on quotation of membership number.

25% discount on Horse & Rider magazine subscriptions.

10% discount on Rugwash 2000 (national collection / delivery network).

20% discount on membership of UK Chasers.

10% discount on goods from BHS Bookshop.

If you can't find or don't know your membership number ring Sandra Groves Tel: 01264 395277.

Homebred Horses

FILIGREE is for sale as she is an experience jumper and I prefer to do Dressage. 15hh bay mare 10 yrs. Homebred. Qualified for National Riding Club Senior Open Individual Show Jumping Championships for this area over 3' 6" course. Very careful clean jumper. Clear second round of Marlborough Cup. 2nd Tweseldown BHTA and 9th Somerley – Pre Novice. Placed Dressage, been shown & hunted successfully. Won & placed Open Hunter Trials. hacks out alone or in company. Very sweet natured. £4,000 incl saddle.

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6yrs. Dun Gelding. Successfully shown in hand and ridden. Natural presence, superb movement. Shows a bold scopey jump over natural and coloured fences. Outstanding prospect to make top Event, dressage or WHP. £3,250.

3yr old unbroken Bay Gelding to make 15hh. Very quality show horse by Cusop Disciplin. Half brother to Folkin Fern Owl who has just qualified for the Royal International at his second outing. Outstanding movement and temperament. Liboi / Bubbly line.

Liz Potter Tel: 01425 652246.

17.2hh Gelding Schoolmaster Intermediate Eventer 21 BHTA points.

Perfect gentleman, fit & fully vaccinated, ideal for experienced, novice or Masters horse.

Past record 4th Tweseldown, 3rd Longleat, 1st Brockenhurst etc.. £16 BSJA. Has hunted.. Numerous wins Hunter trials & pairs. Good to box, clip & shoe. Same family home since 3yr old, bought directly from breeders. For sale to loving home. £3,750. Winterslow 01980 863006.

CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS AUTUMN 1999

- SUN 05/09 RAC RIDING CLUB HT Bovington, Wareham
sae: Mrs S Cobb 14 Frys Close Lytchett Matravers Poole
Tel 01202 622749
- SUN 12/09 WEYMOUTH & DISTRICT RC Egdon Equine Nottingham Weymouth
sae: Mrs N Carter 3 Littlemead Weymouth DT3 5DL Tel: 01305 816004
- SUN 12/09 SOUTH & WEST WILTS HUNT HT Fonthill Park Tisbury
sae: Mrs E Humphreys Ferne Park Cottage Berwick St John Shaftesbury SP7 OEU
Tel: 01747 828767
- SUN 19/09 NEW FOREST HOUNDS HT Landford Salisbury
sae: Mrs T East 24 Bridge Street Fordingbridge SP6 1AH Tel: 01425 653339
- SUN 19/09 BLACKMORE & SPARKFORD VALE HT Winterhays Farm Chetnole
sae: Mr T Francis Little Sandhills Fifehhead Neville Sturminster Newton DT10 2HA
Tel: 01258 817813
- SUN 19/09 STOUR VALLEY RC Mini HT Springhead Farm Fontmell Magna
sae: Mrs M Scruby Gains Cross House Shillingstone DT11 0AQ
Tel: 01258 860391
- SUN 26/09 CATTISTOCK HUNT HT Inpark Farm Cattistock
sae: Mrs R Wilson Pomeroy's Forge Ryme Intrinseca Sherborne DT9 6JX
Tel: 01935 872982
- SUN 26/09 PURBECK & DIST RC OPEN HT & ONE DAY EVENT Morden Wareham
sae Mrs F Green Sherford Farm Morden Wareham BH20 7ES
Tel: 01929 459282
- SUN 26/09 PORTMAN HUNT HT Hemsworth Witchampton
sae Mrs S Harris Marsh Farm Ibberton Blandford DT11 0EN
Tel: 01258 817423
- SUN 03/10 CATTISTOCK HUNT TC
sae: Mrs R Bryer Princes Place Ciosworth Yeovil Tel: 01935 873341
- SUN 03/10 WILTON HUNT CLUB HT Tenantry Farm Rockbourne Salisbury
sae: M/s V De Candole Prospect Cottage Alderbury Salisbury
Tel: 01722 710247
- SUN 03/10 TEDWORTH HUNT SUPPORTERS' CLUB HT Larkhill
sae: Miss A Gay The Pearroc Clench Common Marlborough SN8 4NZ Tel: 01672 514278
- SUN 10/10 FORTUNE TEAM CHASE Shirley Farm Bransgore
sae: Mrs S Butler Brookside Cottage 84 Ringwood Rd Shirley Bransgor
Nr Christchurch Hants Tel: 01425 672417
- SUN 17/10 SOUTH DORSET HUNT & OPEN PONY CLUB HT West Farm Affpuddle
sae: Mrs S Prideaux Broomhill House Affpuddle Dorchester DT2 7HH
tel/fax: 01305 848558
- SUN 17/10 THE ARMY & ROYAL ARTILLERY HT Larkhill
sae: Major J A Eden HQ DRA Larkhill Salisbury SP4 8QT Tel: 01980 675362 Fax: 01980 675210
- SUN 31/10 STOUR VALLEY RC HT Henbury Farm East Orchard Shaftesbury
sae: Mrs J Mockford 29 Kingston Close Blandford DT11 7UQ
Tel: 01258 455936
- SUN 31/10 BOURNE VALLEY RC HT Larkhill
sae: Mrs L Hills The Ridings Dauntsey Lane Weyhill Andover SP11 8EB Tel: 01264 772388
- SUN 31/10 RAC Riding Club TC Bovington Wareham
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