

Bourne Valley Riding Club

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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NEWSLETTER

November 1995

Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 14th November, 1995 at the Red Lion at Clanville. 7.30pm-8.00pm
Please write this date in your diary. To clarify the contradictory information in the previous newsletter the AGM date is definitely Tuesday 14th. The Agenda for the AGM is enclosed with this newsletter.

Woodhay District Riding Club

Last year, membership of the Woodhay District Riding Club was declining and we were approached with the proposal that they joined forces with us. In the event, they decided to try to keep their club running. This year they are in the same situation, and very reluctantly have decided to fold. Discussions have followed, the outcome of which have resulted in several proposals which will need to be aired at the AGM. The Woodhay have suggested that their fixed assets are donated to the BVRC. The integration of the clubs may need changes to the BVRC constitution. The points for discussion are as follows:-

- a) The club shall be known as "Bourne Valley Riding Club". Any correspondence, schedules etc will show the wording "incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club".
- b) The constituent of the committee shall be extended by three current Woodhay District members, from their committee, for a period of two years commencing in November 1995 (until October 1997). After this time, the committee reverts to its original state, with Woodhay District members standing for election in the normal way.
- c) The Woodhay District members shall be given free BVRC membership for the first year, and a membership fee of £10 for their second year, after which the membership fee will be the same for all members.
- d) If the Woodhay District Riding Club decide to reform before 1st November 1997, their assets shall be returned to them as seen, with no penalty on either side. After this time, all assets become the property of the BVRC.

Hunter Trial at Larkhill on Sunday 12th November, 1995

Entries close on Monday 6th November, so get your entries in quickly.

We are still short of fence judges for this event, so if you could spare a couple of hours, please ring either:-
Maureen on 01264 781499 or Sue on 01264 710370.

UK Chasers Ride on Sunday 26th November, 1995 at Kirby House, Inkpen at 10am

The UK Chasers ride was postponed from 29th October until Sunday 26th November & hopefully more members will want to take part this time. The ride covers the most beautiful countryside. Jumps are of varying heights, and all are optional. This is an opportunity to meet & ride with other club members, so do come along. Guests welcome (16 years or over).

Costs	UK Chasers Members	£8
	Non UK Chasers Members	£15 (£7 of this gives UK Chasers Membership for a year)

If you wish to attend please fill in the attached reply slip & return with remittance to Lindsay Hills, by 23rd November.

Directions

From Andover take the A343 towards Newbury. Immediately north of Hurstbourne Tarrant bear left (opposite Saab garage) signed Netherton and Linkenholt. Take first right to Facombe. Follow road through Facombe, and on to junction at the bottom of the downs. Follow road round to right, then straight on, the entrance to the field for parking is approximately 500 yards on your left.

Please note this is a different parking place from the last two years!!

Talk on Homeopathy by Fiona McKenzie

This fascinating talk by Fiona gave a glimpse into the principles of Homeopathy and its uses for humans and animals. Although Fiona only touched briefly on horse treatments, she promised to return and give specific talk on homeopathic remedies and when they should be used.

Fiona has a clinic in Hungerford and also supplies Homeopathic first aid kits for humans or horses (cost £21 + £1.50 p&p), which are useful for preliminary care, even if it is necessary to call the vet.

For further details Contact: Fiona McKenzie (0171) 229 6689.

The club purchased a book from Fiona entitled - 'The Complete Homeopathy Handbook' by Miranda Castro. This is available to be borrowed. Ring Lindsay Hills (01264 772388).

Race Night on Wednesday 6th December, 1995 at the Red Lion, Clanville at 7.30pm

You are invited to attend an exciting evening of filmed horse racing with a 'tote' and cash prizes. We cannot guarantee that you'll come away a winner, but we can assure you of a great evening's entertainment. Races have exciting finishes and close-up footage, with commentary from Derek Thomson of Channel 4 racing. For the later races, horses will be auctioned prior to each race. This is your big opportunity to become a race horse owner. Realise the dream of a lifetime when your horse wins the race and you are awarded first prize. If your not ready for the big league, just come and splurge your 20p's on the tote on your carefully selected choice (bring your own pin). Race cards for the six race programme are included with your admission ticket. The first race starts at 8pm, so please arrive promptly! There will be a licensed bar & refreshments can be ordered. Come and join us for this fun evening.

Tickets £3 from any committee member or Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388, available in early November.

Instruction

Two instruction sessions have been organised between now and Christmas. The first on Sunday 19th November is with Elizabeth Peerless, and the second with Shena Kozuba Kozubska on the Sunday 10th December (wear your winter woollies for this one). 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:-

Sunday 19th November	Elizabeth Peerless	1 - 4pm	Cost £10
Sunday 10th December	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

Do take advantage of the subscription we have taken out. Look in Horse & Hound or ring Sam Hart (01980 843378) for details of meets etc. Dont forget your membership cards to claim your reduced £10 cap. (New membership cards will be issued once you renew your subs after 1st November, but current membership cards (red) will be valid until 1st December.)

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

Subscription

Subscriptions are due for renewal on the 1st November. Rates are pegged at last years prices:

£15 for Riding Members £12 for Non Riding Members.

If you are unable to find your renewal form sent with the last newsletter, please ring Lindsay Hills (01264 772388).

For those who have already paid their subscriptions, new membership cards will be issued with the next newsletter.

For Sale

Filly foal, born 3/6/95, by Ivanof, Belgian Warmblood from famous SJ lines, now competing to medium level Dressage. Her half brother has just won his first Pre-Novice. Her dam, successful in Riding Horse classes & Dressage, is by HIS Premium stallion, Prince of Peace.

This foal is dark bay, has faultless conformation, straight paces which really cover the ground and classic beauty. Price is negotiable as the right home for this much admired foal is the absolute priority.

Please phone Mrs Mary Newton (01488) 638694 (near Newbury)

Diary Dates

November

- 12.11.95 BVRC Hunter Trial at Larkhill
Organiser:- Lindsay Hills 01264 772388
- 14.11.95 BVRC AGM at Red Lion, Clanville, 7.30-8pm.
- 19.11.95 General Instruction with Elizabeth Peerless at Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton, 1-4pm.
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 26.11.95 UK Chasers Ride at Kirby House, Inkpen 10am.
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 26.11.95 Dressage and Clear Round Jumping at Soley Equestrian, Chilton Foliat, Hungerford, Berks.
Organiser:- John Conifey Secretary:- Anthony Freeman 01488 686232

December

- 06.12.95 BVRC Race Night at Red Lion, Clanville 7.30pm
Tickets £3 from Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388.
- 10.12.95 General Instruction with Shena Kozuba Kozubska, Blue Bell Farm, Penton Grafton,1-4pm.
Return reply slip to Lindsay Hills
- 17.12.95 Dressage and Clear Round Jumping at Soley Equestrian, Chilton Foliat, Hungerford, Berks.
Organiser:- John Conifey Secretary:- Anthony Freeman 01488 686232

REPLY SLIP to be returned to Mrs L Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB

I would like to attend the instruction with Shena Kozuba Kozubska on Sunday 10th December and enclose a cheque for £12 (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club). Sessions 1 hour 30 mins based on 4-6 sharing.

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