

# Newsletter November 2006

## Bourne Valley Riding Club

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



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The year continues to roll by at an alarming rate. The Newsletter includes events up until Christmas and gives detailed reports of events from June to the end of September.

It was a great disappointment that we needed to cancel our Hunter Trial in September. Huge efforts were made to squeeze a date into the already pressured Larkhill calendar and accommodate extra competitor numbers within their annual budget. There seems to be no rhyme or reason to which events are well supported and successful and which are not. Smaller competitions can carry on with limited entries, but the expenditure in running a cross-country competition is huge. At least 150 entries are needed just to break even. We faced making a huge loss if we had proceeded, so a difficult decision was made.

This has been an exceptional year on all fronts. 26 individuals qualified for Championships and took us to Addington (Buckinghamshire), Hartpury (Gloucestershire), Peterborough (Cambridgeshire), Offchurch Bury, Leamington Spa (Warwickshire) & Lincoln (Lincolnshire). Loads of miles were covered, but loads of enjoyable experiences, often once in a lifetime, and happy memories to look back on.

How do we follow that?

LKH.

**Subscriptions** were due for renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> November. Well done to those of you who have already rejoined.

Rates were increased to £24, for Riding Members, at last year's AGM, but remain at £12 for Non Riding Members.

**We are offering a discount of £6 to reduce the cost to £18 for riding members, if the subs are paid before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006.**

We hope to encourage you to renew your subscriptions promptly. The reduced rate of £18 will apply for second and each subsequent member of the same household. No discount is applicable for non-riding members, as their rate has not increased for many years.

Please fill and return membership renewal form (supplied with the October Update) to Sandra Groves (address on form).

You will need a new membership card to take advantage of the RA Hunt subscription (information below).

**Congratulations to Pippa Moon** and Larkhill.

Pippa achieved a lifetime ambition by winning the Ladies Hunter (side saddle) class at the Horse of the Year Show with her, aptly named, horse, Larkhill. The partnership was also placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the lightweight hunters.

With his showing career at an end, Larkhill will find a new home. Pippa will continue to bring on young horses, which she enjoys. Part of their education involves participation in club instruction sessions of which Pippa is a keen supporter.

## Forthcoming Events



**British Riding Clubs Area 17 Winter League, 2006/2007 starting on 19<sup>th</sup> November** (schedules available from Sandra or Peter Buist)

BRC Area 17 Winter League will be moving this winter season to Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne. These are very good competitions against members from other riding clubs in the area. The shows are well organised with limited entries – so there is no hanging around for hours between classes. Members placed in each class accrue points for the club and for themselves in the individual competition. At the end of the series there is a prize for the club with the most points, and the individual with the most points who has taken part in both dressage & show jumping (but not necessarily placed in both). Please have a go and help BVRC to regain their title.

Dates are as follows:

Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> – Show Jumping

Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> – Dressage

Entries secretary: Mr P Buist, Silverlea, New Road, Timsbury, Romsey, Hants SO51 0NL (01794 368061).

Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> – Show Jumping

Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> – Dressage



## **Xmas Curry Evening – Friday 1st December 2006**, 7.30 for 7.45pm at the Goa Balti Restaurant, Everleigh, Nr

Upavon

This is the closest we come to holding a Xmas party. We've decided to have another trip to the Goa Balti Restaurant following our success of last year's event. The food was delicious! Please come and join us for a curry evening at the very popular Goa Balti. Friends and family (16 years & over) will be welcome.

Tickets, which cost £16 for members & £18 for non-members, includes 2 popadom with dips, a set menu which includes several types of starters and main courses. Vegetarian dishes and non-Indian meals are available but we need to let the restaurant know in advance. Please indicate on the reply slip if you would like either of these. Drinks and desserts are not included, but may be ordered and paid for separately on the night. **We need to let the restaurant know how many people to expect.**

Please fill in and send back the attached reply slip **with payment** no later than **FRIDAY 24th November**. For more information call Helen Nash-Steer 01980 847407 / 07719 476576 or email: [hjnashsteer@onetel.com](mailto:hjnashsteer@onetel.com).



## **Christmas Ride – Sunday 10th December 2006 at 10am.**

This hugely, popular bracing ride over the Plain will this year start from Rookery Farm, Orcheston. There will be two rides, a slow ride (slow meaning slow and consisting of mostly walk and trot work) and a faster ride, which will canter about a bit more. Meet at 10am ready to ride by 10.15am. There will be mince pies and mulled wine at the end of the ride. Arctic clothing essential! The ride is FREE to members £4 to non-members (16 years or older).

Please let Roy Southey know (01980 621068 leave a message on the answer phone) if you intend to come.

**Directions:** From the A303, turn towards Devizes at the Stonehenge ring. Proceed through Shrewton staying on the road to Devizes and, once out of the village by about 500m, at the top of the hill turn right signed to Orcheston. Follow the road down to the end, carrying on past the dead-end sign. Rookery Farm is at the end of the road.

## **Instruction**

Instruction dates have been organised with Diana, Elizabeth & Sorrel up until Christmas.

<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Type of Instruction</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Diana Burgess</b>	General Instruction	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£20	<i>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<b>all at 10am</b>
<b>Elizabeth Peerless</b>	General Instruction	Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£20	<i>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<b>all at 2pm</b>
<b>Sorrel Warwick</b>	General Instruction	Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne	£20	<i>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<b>all at 6.30pm</b>

**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.

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).

## **Hunting**

Following the hunting ban in February 2005, the RA Hunt has been operating as a drag pack. The club has taken out a subscription to the RA Hunt again this year. This will enable club members to drag 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 **NEW** membership card + £1 for the box watcher.

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

## **BVRC Merchandise**

Sweatshirts (£12.50), Polo shirts (£11.50) and Rugby shirts (£19.50), in distinctive BV blue with smart BVRC logo, will be on sale at all BVRC shows. Alternatively, they can be purchased from Lindsay (01264) 772388. All these items of clothing are very good value for money, wash and wear well and look smart. Other items of clothing, caps etc, with the club logo, may be available upon request. If you have ideas about what items could be added to the range then please call.

## TEAM NEWS

### Show Jumping Qualifiers – Sun 25 Jun 06, West Stour

<u>Novices</u>		<u>Intermediates</u>	
Kay Curley	Lady Guinevere	Christina W-White	Candy Can Dance
Lindsay Devine*	Mistletoe	Sarah Peerless	Nirvana Bliss
Helen Nash-Steer*	Charliesolo	Emma Mills*	Tonto
Sarah Peerless	Folkin Clarity	Fen Morris*	Look Who's Talking Too
<u>Individual</u>			
Victoria de Candole*	Damysus		
<u>Open</u>			
Ruth Jacobson	Blue Grey Liberty		
Clare Waldren*	Outwitted		
Tamara Bridge	Dancing Flame		
Lynn Mead	Wallace		

When one of the intermediate team members phoned me to say she was on her way but had just put petrol in her husband's diesel 4x4, I just knew it wasn't going to be Bourne Valley's day!! Luckily Christina and Candy Can Dance were due to ride as individual Intermediates so I was able to pull them into the team so we could still compete with 4. Helen and Charliesolo acted as pathfinder for the Novices but with 3 down the pressure was on the others. Mistletoe went next but applied the brakes too much and although on the 3<sup>rd</sup> occasion Lindsay did really well to keep her in to the fence when she baulked to the side and then ride her over it, the judges were a bit trigger happy and eliminated her with the bell, I touch prematurely. There were also ogres in the stream alongside the arena, even Guinevere spooked, so clear rounds were few and far between – we had none. Helen was a real team stalwart as she dedicated her non-riding time to the other BVRC Novices, for which I was very thankful as the Intermediates got into full swing part way through. Emma and Fen went clear in the 1<sup>st</sup> round and Christina only one down so we were hopeful of keeping that up. However they each had one down in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sarah Peerless had a day she would rather forget and became our discard score in each round. So, we had no team or individual placings in the Novice but the Intermediates finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 7 and Emma Mills and Tonto came 5<sup>th</sup> individually. In the Open, Clare Waldren had a non-start that she would also prefer to forget in the first round so did not attempt the second. Out of the 3 teams and one individual there was only one double clear and penalties/retirements/eliminations came in abundance. As a team we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and Lynn Mead finished 3<sup>rd</sup> individually with a clear 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

### Horse Trials Qualifiers – Sun 9 Jul 06, Larkhill

There was so much interest in these teams that when we came to sending off the preliminary entries to the BRC office Lindsay and I decided that as BVRC were organising the competition anyway we would enter teams based on the current potential interest; 3 Novices, 1 Intermediate and 1 Open. I knew that this would mean hard work as there were bound to be drop-outs for one reason or another but we are always keen not to disappoint anyone applying for a place – we could always invite those who enter the open competitions to fill places couldn't we!! The inevitable happened and in the last days before the event we were frantically making phone calls. The final teams were supposed to be:

<u>Novice - Blue</u>		<u>Novice – White</u>	
Laura Creese	Yoyo	Sarah Peerless	Folkin Clarity
Victoria Whale	Spot a Con	Judy Hyson	Astral Dancer
Lucy Bowden	Site	Mandy Atkinson-Willes	Another Dun Pun
Sarah Peerless	Folkin Philomel	Jane Ayre	Toblerooan
<u>Novice – Yellow</u>			
Helen Nash-Steer	Charliesolo	Karen Duggleby	Wispa Gold
Martine Power	Elvis III	Laura Saxon	Irish Magic
<u>Intermediates</u>		<u>Open</u>	
Emma Mills	Tonto	Charlotte Springall	Folds Cedar
Cath Wheeler	Tango	Karen Baxter	Worth His Salt
Carol Dunford	Arc of Diver	Minette Batters	Sparkle Opposition
Louise Parr	Roman Rhythm	Sarah Butler	Annagh Trendy Velvet

On the morning of the event I still only had an Open team of 3. I bumped into Sarah Butler around the Secretary's tent about 9.30am, she was there to organise and look after the XC fence judges. I asked her why she wasn't riding in my Open Team and even though she had done a BE Novice at Barbury Castle the day before she decided she could so I had a 4-man team! That lasted about 30 minutes until Charlotte phoned to say that Cedar had been bitten by something and had a leg like a balloon – oh well, back to a team of 3 again but we still had a team and a 50/50 chance of qualifying!! I won't say too much more as Lindsay gave a few details in the last newsletter. However, my thanks go to my assistant Chef d'Equipe, Hannah Whitney, for her excellent support to the Novices – there was no way I could look after 5 event teams! Helen also showed her team spirit again and did not deserve the rude retort from another BVRC team rider when she was trying to be helpful. Sadly I received a comment from Hannah that the same person had been rude to one of the dressage officials also. We expect our horses to perform at competitions but when riders are unable to mind their manners when stressed and under tension, why should their horses? This person should take a leaf out of Sarah Butler's book: she looked after the fence judges till at least 1pm, got herself and her horse ready, learnt the test I had handed her earlier, rode up the centre line and was hooted for going the wrong way, discovered I had given her the wrong test (for which I deserved an adverse comment!), learnt the correct test in 5 minutes, completed all 3 phases and after her XC round helped collect in the kit from the XC judges and take down the awning of the caravan. She thoroughly deserved her win and without her we would not have qualified an open Team for the Championships! (More of that later...)

## Dressage Qualifiers – Sun 16 Jul 06, Brockenhurst

### Novice Team (Prelim 13)

Helen Nash-Steer	Charliesolo		RT6
Victoria Whale	Spot a Con	1 <sup>st</sup>	RT6
Vanessa Butler	The Advocate		RT8
Ruth Jacobson	Finlay Aaron's Star	2 <sup>nd</sup>	RT8

### Riding Test Team

Tamara Bridge	Dancing Flame	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fen Morris	Look Who's Talking Too	5 <sup>th</sup>
Charlotte Springall	Folds Cedar	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Gail Perren	Oliver	

### Open Teams

Laura Creese	Yoyo	5 <sup>th</sup>	N 21	Charlotte Springall	Folds Cedar	
Gail Perren	Oliver		N 26	Tamara Bridge	Dancing Flame	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Fen Morris	Look Who's Talking Too		N 30	Claire Waldren	Outwitted	
Christina W-White	Candy Can Dance		E 43	Sarah Peerless	Nirvana Bliss	

### Individual Elementary

Elizabeth Potter      Folkin Clarity

### Individual Mediums

Elizabeth Peerless      Good as Gold  
Elizabeth Potter      Folkin Philomel      5<sup>th</sup>

The response this year was quite different to that last year when only 2 people wanted to compete. We had enough interest to enter 3 dressage teams and 3 individuals and also selected 4 of them to do the Riding Tests as a team. Elizabeth Peerless was supposed to be in the Open Team doing the Elementary test and drew the short straw having this test at 0921 and her Medium test at 1410! Having had a few problems with Petal the day before, she brought Sarah and Bliss to stand in for them just in case. I then spent my first hour at the event trying to make this substitution, which was initially not allowed (so Elizabeth and Petal got ready) then it was, so all the boots and tack was then put on Bliss! Not an easy start to the day. The team tests didn't go as well as we had hoped but Vicky won her section and Ruth came 2<sup>nd</sup> in hers. Being the top individuals in their sections not in a winning team they both qualified for the Championships! The unexpected highlight of the day, at the end of the day, was from the Riding Test Team. The Team won overall, qualifying for the Championships.

So... off we go to another Championship!!!

## Horse Trials Championships – Fri 4 – Sun 6 Aug 06, Offchurch Bury

At the BVRC qualifier in July this year I naively thought that it would be "fun" to actually compete in a team - I'm more at home competing on foot, XC running for teams than riding and know how different it feels when you're not just competing for yourself, and was therefore delighted to find there was a space needing to be filled. Much to my shock (sorry Susie I guess I should have been more positive!) we qualified for the Championships in Warwickshire and so it was that Tango and I found ourselves travelling to Offchurch to compete in the 2-day Intermediate event.

Things did not go according to plan from the start as my key helper, my daughter Ali, had injured her ankle, was on crutches (which Tango was still terrified by!!), and was to find the huge distances to "hop" rather difficult! We had a practice speed session the week before on gallops near Rockbourne so I met 2 of the other Intermediate team members but very sadly Emma Mills' horse Tonto went lame 3 days before the Championships and unfortunately neither of our 2 named reserves could fill the slot, so our team consisted of just 3 - myself and Louise Parr (the new girls) and Carol Dunford who had competed in the Novice Team at Offchurch last year. No pressure now then!!

We arrived on the Saturday morning, put up our tents (luckily there was no rain or wind as I hadn't been concentrating when my husband had shown me how to do it) and the horses were put in excellent temporary stables. Our team's horses were stabled next to each other and we put up the tents together too - all we were missing was a banner which other clubs seemed to be brandishing! First day was dressage and show jumping and thanks to the calming influence of Elizabeth Peerless I manage to get into the dressage arena with a passable smile on my face. Jumping next and Carol was first up with Archie, next was Louise on Roman but in typical "male flu" fashion came out of the ring nearly on three legs having trodden on a stone. Tango and I were nearly last to go in all disciplines but again Elizabeth was on hand to keep Tango's feet (literally) on the ground and away we went, jumping calmer than usual but unfortunately having 3 down.

Louise biked and I ran the Roads and Tracks after this, leaving the XC course to look at the next day - this was definitely a good call from Susie as I think I wouldn't have slept at all if I'd seen the course before bedtime!! I have never ridden a course as technical as this before and was completely horrified, I was beginning to think Louise was lucky to have a doubtful starter as I had no excuses at all!! Roman was pronounced sound by the vet so we nervously waited for our start times late on Sunday afternoon. Again Carol was first and we were told safely round with 1 run-out XC where Archie over-jumped the first of 2 huge off-set brushes and couldn't make the turn for the second. Louise was still on the course when I started R&T so wasn't to hear that she'd finished safely with 3 stops until my 10-minute box.

We were off and this was what Tango at least had been waiting for. We arrived at the steeplechase with loads of time to spare and for Tango to watch one horse go round (bad move!) We went round like a greyhound and the fences just sort of came and went. At one point I thought I'd better slow a little but Tango was having none of it and we finished rather quickly I'm afraid. But on to the XC .....

Already feeling green I had my 15secs call but then the course was stopped I guess better in the 10-minute box than on the course as it was at least 1/2 hour. Susie walked Tango around and I went greener than ever! At last we were off and all worries gone. Tango flew straight, fast and boldly so I could have asked no more, even when we came to the water - because the course had been stopped, the swans had descended to the crossing point - she never even paused (perhaps Lindsay and Sandra could paddle out to chase the swans off next year??!) We finished with no jumping faults and I was ecstatic. A fabulous weekend, wonderful company,

brilliant organisation and magnificent help from everyone who was available. A huge thank you to all who made me feel comfortable and confident competing at a much higher level than previously.

An amazing experience - what date is it next year?!!

Cath Wheeler

<b>Novice Individual</b>	
Sarah Peerless	Folkin Philomel
<b>Intermediate Team</b>	
Carol Dunford	Arc of Diver
Louise Parr	Roman Rhythm
Cath Wheeler	Tango

<b>Open Team</b>	
Karen Baxter	Worth His Salt
Charlotte Springall	Folds Cedar
Minette Batters	Sparkle Opposition

Having helped qualify BVRC for the Championships, Sarah Butler then had the dilemma of how she could be bridesmaid at a friend's wedding in Dorset on Friday afternoon and ride her dressage test sometime the same afternoon in Warwickshire! After much deliberation she eventually came to the conclusion (as we had initially) that it couldn't be done and she could not let her friend down. Ruth Jacobson and Blue Grey Liberty were ready to stand in anyway but sadly that plan went awry when Libby went lame – so we were back to a team of 3 again. The Open Team members arrived on Thursday afternoon to set up camp, ready for the trot up on Friday morning. Several horses were sent to the holding box but all 3 of ours sailed straight through. They all did nice tests but Charlotte was marked down, as she resigns herself to be, for Cedar's tongue hanging out; the other 2 were 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in their arenas. That evening Liz Potter arrived with Milly and all Sarah's kit and I collected Sarah from the station.

Saturday was hugely busy with the Speed & Endurance for the Opens, Sarah's dressage and SJ in the morning and the Intermediates arriving and doing their dressage and SJ too. Thankfully additional experienced support arrived in the form of Lindsay, Sandra, Rosie and Elizabeth Peerless; many of the riders had brought helpers too. Karen was our Open pathfinder and completed the first 3 phases with no penalties. There were certainly a few nerves amongst the team members as the course had few let-up fences and many felt was at the Intermediate end of BE Novice. Experience at this level amongst the horses was distinctly lacking as Minette had only done one BE Novice previously and Charlotte's summer plans had been decimated by virus and other set-backs so Cedar had not competed at this level at all, including missing the qualifier!

Karen did very well and completed clear but with several time penalties. Charlotte was also fine over the roads & tracks and steeplechase but knew it was the biggest test Cedar had faced. There were several very skinny fences and Charlotte has had problems at these before. She hit her first steering problem coming out of the 1<sup>st</sup> water complex and ran past the very narrow brush at the top of a slope after the step out of the water. She had similar problems at the downhill skinny palisade jumped off a turn after upright rails. A few jumps later she was held on the course for about 15 minutes and had to re-start over a big narrow cube fence, aligned as a diamond so the straight approach was jumping its diagonal. Having not been able to attack it on a strong stride, it took 2 attempts to get enough revs to jump it. Cedar went on to complete with only one more glance-off at an unbelievably narrow brush spread in the woods that was used last year in the Special Open. Cedar, a 6-year old, did very well to respond to the challenge but sadly their accumulated penalties meant elimination for them and the team.

This turned out to be a blessing in a way, although Charlotte was sad not to be able to showjump on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, as Sparkle arrived in the 10-minute box completely phased. Her heart-rate and temperature were high as she had got completely wound up when the roads & tracks route crossed the XC course where horses were galloping past; not assisted by another horse on her phase overtaking her. We may have been able to get these sorted in the 10 minutes allowed but we also noticed she had lost a shoe and she would have had to have stood still to get that sorted, all within the 10 minutes. As the team was already out, it became a matter of individual interests. We decided that as the course was so challenging, and required a horse to be thinking and listening, she was best saved for another day – had the team still been competing we would have given it a go but perhaps still not achieved the go-ahead from the vet in the time available. The next day Karen and Salty had no problems at the final trot-up and were looking in fine fettle for the showjumping. Salty duly jumped clear – achieving a double clear at his 1<sup>st</sup> 3-day - and they finished 6<sup>th</sup> in their section.

Sarah Peerless and Milly were in their usual position in their section at the end of the first day having showjumped clear – the lead! They both know this course so well I swear they could both do it blindfold. Liz had done her usual excellent work to produce this 16-year old fit enough for a 2-day so Sarah was able to do the speed & endurance without time penalties. They finished on their dressage score, nearly 6 penalties ahead of the next combination. Unfortunately the complicated averaging sums to find an overall champion and runner-up between the 4 sections failed to give her either of these spots, as they have achieved in the past.

Susie Pool, BVRC Chef d'Equipe

## Dressage show report, 30<sup>th</sup> July

The planned show at West Woodhay was unfortunately cancelled. The hard going, hot weather and late date resulted in extremely low entries making all but perhaps a couple of Prelim classes unviable.

Thankfully Richard Hale saved the day and very kindly offered the club the use of his lovely new 30 x 50m outside arena at Ampport Riding School. After a ring round of all entrants there were a respectable 11 entrants for P14 and 10 for the re-instated P18.

The weather was very kind to us on the day with some cloud cover and a gentle breeze. The horses appeared to relish the rubber surface and we saw some super tests. The atmosphere was very relaxed and friendly with several delighted new partnerships being placed. Particular congratulations to Susie Pool and Hot Socks on a successful return to competing after a 2 year absence.

My thanks to Jo Hibberd for doing a super job as secretary and tea lady, Frances Hall for writing and Sue Elsdon as a slightly lame runner. Thank you also to Gail Perren and Sue Fentiman, who were super quick at getting the scores posted in spite of (or perhaps partly due to??) the distraction of a large wasp nest just above their heads! Several others also pitched in to help set up and pack away and this teamwork made my first attempt at organising a show an extremely pleasant one.

Pip Crosby

<b>Prelim 14</b>					<b>Prelim 18</b>						
			<b>BV</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>				<b>BV</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Susie Pool	Hot Socks	*	160	66.7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Vanessa Butler	The Advocate	*	174	72.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ursula Treadgold	Troy		157	65.4	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Susie Pool	Hot Socks	*	166	69.2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vanessa Butler	The Advocate	*	157	65.4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ursula Treadgold	Troy		159	66.3
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sheena Wiltshire	Time Will Tell	*	154	64.2	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Crowden	Eric	*	154	64.2
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Wyatt	Seamus	*	143	59.6	5 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsay Devine	Mistletoe	*	154	64.2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Kate Ponting	Snowman		139	57.9	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Wyatt	Seamus	*	144	60

## Novice Show 10<sup>th</sup> September

The Novice Show continues to provide a welcome date in our calendar. Although jumping entries were low due to the continual hard ground, the dressage classes were well supported, particularly in the Novice Rider category. The Riding Club Horse competition was hotly contested in both the dressage phase & the showing class. The eventual victor, Charlotte Opperman with Marble, was presented with the Blue Bell Trophy.

<b>Prelim 4 – Novice Rider</b>					<b>Prelim 4 – Novice Horse</b>				
			<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>				<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cerrie Perrett	Basil	167	75.9	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pip Crosby	Tom	145	65.9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tanya Hunt	Crackers	148	67.3	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julie Newman	Ted	143	65
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mandy Atkinson–Willes	Dublin	143	65	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Fieldsend	Carnival Top Touch	124	56.4
4 <sup>th</sup>	Diana Ross	Fortune Cookie	141	64.1	4 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Nash–Steer	Camba	114	51.8
5 <sup>th</sup>	Paula Mitchell	Biggles	132	60					
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Brazendale	My Fair Maiden	129	58.6					
7 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Wilkinson	Fianna	128	58.2					
8 <sup>th</sup>	Kathryn Evans	Dandy	116	52.7					
9 <sup>th</sup>	Clare Conroy	Furisto	116	52.7					

  

<b>Prelim 10 – Novice Rider</b>					<b>Prelim 10 – Novice Horse</b>				
			<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>				<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Tyrer	Brown Thomas	130	59.1	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tanya Hunt	Crackers	150	68.2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mandy Atkinson–Willes	Dublin	127	57.7	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emily Gigg	Whisper	143	65
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clare Conroy	Furisto	122	55.5	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pip Crosby	Tom	140	63.6
					4 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Nash–Steer	Camba	132	60

  

<b>Prelim 18 – Riding Club Horse</b>					<b>Showing –Riding Club Horse</b>				
			<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>				<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlotte Opperman	Marble	172	71.7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlotte Opperman	Marble		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ann Beard	Milo	158	65.8	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ann Beard	Milo		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Helen Nash–Steer	CharlieSolo	152	63.3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mandy Atkinson–Willes	Dublin		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cerrie Perrett	Basil	149	62.1	4 <sup>th</sup>	Cerrie Perrett	Basil		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mandy Atkinson–Willes	Dublin	145	60.4	5 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Nash–Steer	CharlieSolo		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Paula Mitchell	Biggles	131	54.6	6 <sup>th</sup>	Paula Mitchell	Biggles		

  

<b>2'-2'3" – Novice Rider</b>					<b>2'-2'3" – Novice Horse</b>				
			<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>				<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Des Benjamin	Bonnie			1 <sup>st</sup>	Johanne Rhodes	Savvy		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Melinda Veal	Ted			2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karen Fieldsend	Carnival Top Touch		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grace Wilkinson	Fianna			3 <sup>rd</sup>	Frances Brayford	Donatello		

  

<b>2'3"-2'6" – Novice Rider</b>					<b>2'3"-2'6" – Novice Horse</b>				
			<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>				<b>Mark</b>	<b>%</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Des Benjamin	Bonnie			1 <sup>st</sup>	Karen Fieldsend	Carnival Top Touch		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Melinda Veal	Ted							

# Diary Dates 2006

## NOVEMBER

- 15<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10am** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 17<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Trip to Wembley for Spanish Riding School Evening**
- 19<sup>th</sup>** BRC Area 17 Winter League Show Jumping at Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne *Mr P Buist, Silverlea, New Road, Timsbury, Romsey, Hants SO51 0NL*
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Sorrel Warwick, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne, 6.30pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 26<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 29<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10am** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*

## DECEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup>** **BVRC XMAS Curry evening at Goa Balti, Everleigh, 7.30pm.** *Helen Nash-Steer 01980 847407*
- 7<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Sorrel Warwick, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne, 6.30pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 9<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 10<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Pre-Christmas Ride on Salisbury Plain from Orcheston at 10am.** *Roy Southey 01980 621068*
- 13<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10am** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 14<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Sorrel Warwick, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne, 6.30pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 16<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 2pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*

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