

The Annual General Meeting

30 people came to the AGM on 11th October, which was a xsuper turn out and filled the room at Poplar Farm Inn to capacity - thank you all for coming. Ian Walker was elected as the new Hon. Treasurer and I agreed to continue for one more year as Hon. Secretary as there were no other nominations. Julia Bayley, Norman Creese, Carol Glover, Sandra Olliver and Gillian Trickett were elected to fill the five vacancies on the Committee, so the full committee for this year is:-

Chairman: Tom Olliver - 21, Trinity Rise, Penton Mewsey, Andover.
Tel. Weyhill 2984

Vice Chairman: Sandra Olliver - As above

Hon. Secretary: June Bush - Dukes Wood, Amport, Andover.
Tel. Weyhill 2474.

Hon. Treasurer:
& Press Officer: Ian Walker - 207, Pilgrims Way, Andover.
Tel. Andover 57110 (after 7.00 pm)

Committee: Julia Bayley, Sue Bennett, Norman Creese, Gilly Facer, Carol Facer Glover, Peter Hills, Caroline Stevens and Gillian Trickett.

The Treasurer's report showed that we had a surplus of £65.00 for the year against a loss of £26.00 last year and an overall surplus to date of £435.00. In spite of these good figures, the meeting did eventually vote for an increase in our subscription rate of £1.00 for both riding and non-riding members. This will not take effect until October 1984 and will therefore cover the year Oct 84 - Sept 85, by which time the Treasurer thought that our annual expenses ie. affiliation fees, postage etc. will have risen. At present the affiliation fee to the BHS is £1.75 per member, postage works out at a little under £1.00 per member (and believe me I don't write more letters than I have to!) and this will rise if the programme is sent out once a month as was suggested at the meeting, the cost of hiring a room or hall for social functions seems to rise all the time as do the entry fees for the Area Competitions and of course not all the mounted events pay their way. I hope this goes some way to explaining the need for an increase in a years time.

The amendment to Rule 5 was agreed by the meeting and I enclose a copy of this which should be attached to your copy of the Rules and Constitution. The other amendment was not agreed so Rule 16 remains unaltered.

Several ideas were put forward for future events and the Committee will try to put them all into the years programme but we will need help, both for organising events and help on the day. There was a suggestion that every member should help at at least one event during the year- this would certainly share the load more evenly - even if you will all agree to do it! I enclose a form for you to fill in and return so that you can choose at which type of event you would be willing to help.

Other News

Our second Superstars was held at Amport Riding School on 4th Sept. This was a most successful day in spite of the foul weather in the morning and a slight problem with some of the markers on the Roads & Tracks - two of which mysteriously disappeared! Our thanks to Richard Hale for again allowing us the use of his land and to Peter and Lindsay Hills who did all the organising and must have worked very hard to put the event on. Thanks too to everyone who helped on the day.

Prix Caprilli

- 1. Lindsay Hills - Charlemagne
- 2. Judy Robson - Port Meirion
- 3. Jenny Hunt - U-Name-It
- 4. Jacqui Rigby - Crescendo
- 5. Judy Dathan - Kastana
- 6. Rosemary McMullen - Port Meirion

Roads & Tracks

- 1. Julia Bayley - Country Boy
- 2. Carol Glover - Fina
- 3. Rod Bennett)
Sue Bennett) Cycles
Richard Rasey)
Carol Rasey)

Cross Country

- 1. R. McMullen - Port Meirion
- 2. J. Bayley - Country Boy
- 3. Kay South - Mr. Spock
- 4. C. Stevens - Slowki
- 5. J. Hunt - U-Name-It
- 6. C. Glover - Fina

Show Jumping

- 1. R. McMullen - P. Meirion
- 2. John McMullen - p. Meirion
- 3. J. Rigby - Crescendo
- 4. J. Hunt - U-Name-It
- 5. J. Bayley - Country Boy
- 6. L. Hills - Charlemagne

Handy Horse

- 1. R. McMullen - Shannon Queen
- 2. J. McMullen - S. Queen
- 3. Judy Robson - S. Queen
- 4. Sue Nutley - Portswood Natasha
- 5. Mary-Jane Foster - Mr. Todd
- 6. C. Stevens - Slowki

Football (Ladies)

- 1. Heather Turner
- 2. Janice Wells
- 3. C. Rasey
- 4. L. Hills
- 5. Mary Creese
- 6. Sue Bennett

Football (Men)

- 1. Peter Hills
- 2. Richard Rasey
- 3. Norman Cresse
- 4. Rod Bennett
- 5. Tom Olliver

Shooting (Ladies)

- 1. Gloria AYub 14
- 2. C. Rasey 13
- M. Hawkins 13
- J. Dathen 13
- 5. S. Bennett 11
- M. Creese 11
- J. Bayley 11

Shooting (Men)

- 1. J. McMullen 15
- 2. T. Olliver 15
- 3. R. Bennett 14
- 4. R. Rasey 12
- 5. P. Hills 9
- 6. N. Creese

Throwing the Welly (Ladies)

- 1. H. Turner
- 2. L. Hills
- 3. J. Wells
- 4. S. Bennett
- 5. K. Harding
- 6. M-J Foster

(Men)

- 1. T. Olliver
- 2. R. Rasey
- 3. R. Bennett
- 4. N. Creese

Obstacle Race

- 1. R. Bennett
- 2. T. Olliver
- 3. N. Creese
- 4. M. Harkins
- 5. M. Creese
- 6. Judith Coggins

Cross Country (Ladies)

- 1. J. Hunt
- 2. K. South
- 3. C. Stevens
- 4. J. Coggins
- 5. H. Turner
- 6. J. Dathan

(Men)

- 1. N. Creese
- 2. T. Olliver
- 3. P. Hills
- 4. R. Bennett

Owing to unforeseen circumstances our Jumble Sale on 17th September had to be cancelled at the last minute. We now hope to hold this sometime during the winter, so please hand on to all your jumble until the new date can be arranged.

Sam Hart and Carol Glover have volunteered to be the Clubs representatives at the liaison meetings and the Committee have elected Ian Walker as Press Officer. Sue Bennett, Bluebell Farm, Penton Grafton, Tel. Weyhill 2341 will be responsible for arranging instruction.

Several members have indicated that they would like to take the Riding Club Grade III test and Sue Bennett will organise the preparation for this, so please give her your name as quickly as possible if you are interested. The cost will be £50.00 and the course will consist of 10 2 hour riding sessions (Sundays) and 6 2 hour stable management and riding theory (Sundays). There will be two riding sessions a month starting in March and one stable management session a month starting in January. The proposed exam date is 5th August 1984. Sue will also take names NOW of anyone else who wants to take Grades I and II. The cost for this is £25.00 and the course will be 5 2 hour riding sessions starting on 20th November (See programme for further dates and venues) The exam date is 22nd January 1984.

As well as all the above Sue wants names of anyone who is interested in doing a basic stable management course during the winter. Shirley Myall is taking the new stable management exam (Grade III plus) next month - She is the only Bourne Valley member to have a go at this and we wish her every success.

Finally my usual bleat at this time of year is those of you who have not yet paid their subs - please can you sent it to me as soon as possible. £6.00 riding and £5.00 non-riding to the Honorary Secretary, address as previously typed.

ADVERTS

1. BHS11 Free lance teaching and lecturing - Miss L. Landan Cholderton 244
2. Forward seat jumping saddle bought in Germany to fit narrow withered horse.
£35.00 o.n.o. Tel. Weyhill 2746 (daytime)
Weyhill 2984 (after 7 pm)

June Bush

