

Bourne Valley Riding Club

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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2001

It was a relief, after months of waiting and seeing, to get the club swinging into action again. Instruction was slow to get going during September, but is now in demand. Larkhill was much as we had left it in October last year, although the winds weren't quite as fierce, or the rain as torrential. Luckily it wasn't cold whilst riding, but we did all get rather wet. It's good to be back! We handed over responsibility for the job of disinfecting to the army so that it was one less thing for us to worry about. Disinfecting procedures were farcical. The soldiers at the disinfecting point didn't arrive until 9.30am instead of 7 or even 8.30am and knocked off before 2pm, missing both the early arrivals and the late comers. Apologies to those who weren't disinfecting and wanted to be and those who were and had to pay £2 for the privilege. News is good on the FMD front. There have been no new cases reported countrywide for the last ten days. Long may it continue.

LKH.

Racing Yard Visit

It is likely that we can organise a visit to a top Lambourne Racing Yard over the next couple of months. In order to book a visit with the trainer we need to have an idea of numbers. If you are interested please contact Sandra Groves (01264) 395277. The visit would probably be an early morning on a Saturday or Sunday - this would be a very interesting insight into the racing world!

Hunter Trial at Larkhill on Sunday 4th November at 9.30am

This year again, we are hosting Area 17 Open Hunter Trials Qualifier, and for this reason the Open Class will be the first of the day. Last year there were only ten entrants for the Qualifying Class so it had very little impact on our normal competition. There are plenty of classes for non team participants, ranging from 2'6" to 3'6". **PLEASE** get your entries in early. If for any reason you are not willing or able to ride please come and help. Fence judges are always in short supply so volunteers are very welcome. Fences need to be manned from 9.30am to 4pm. We usually allocate people in two stints allowing helpers to opt for morning or afternoon, but even if you can only manage a couple of hours this would be very useful. If you haven't already received a fence judge letter and can help, please fill in the attached reply slip, or phone Maureen Burford (01264) 781499 / Carol Tennick (01264) 391378 (fence judge co-ordinators) or Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388 (organiser) to offer your services.

Hunter Trial Course Walk with Diana Burgess on Saturday 3rd November.

Weather permitting, Diana will be conducting two course walking rounds at Larkhill on Saturday 3rd November. Come and find out from an expert how it should be done. Even if you are not riding the following day, come and get some tips on approach to fences, how to ride a corner, drop, coffin or water. Maximise your chances of jumping a clear round.

Meet at the Cross Country Start Box at the appropriate time.

Open Course 2.30pm

Novice/Intermediate Course 3.30pm

Cost £3 members £4 non-members (numbers permitting) Ring Lindsay if you need more information (01264 772388).

Area 17 is holding a Horse Welfare Judge Assessment Day on 10th November at Sparsholt College.

The Master Judge taking the day will be Zara Pawley.

Judges and examiners must attend a refresher day once every four years to stay on the panel so it is important that these refresher days take place and are successful.

To make the day successful, a number of guinea pig exam candidates will be required so that the judges and examiners get some practice in assessment. My plea is - could I have some volunteers please. We will need 4 people in the morning capable of meeting the needs of Horse Welfare 1 (care of a horse or pony kept at grass throughout the year) & 2 (knowledge and care of a horse or pony part stabled). In the afternoon we will need a further 4 people capable of meeting the needs of Horse Welfare 3 (knowledge of looking after a fit, stabled horse, competing up to Riding Clubs Horse Trials and Championship competitions & 4 (Previously Stable Manager's Certificate).

This would be an excellent opportunity for anyone who wants to know more about Horse Welfare or anyone who might be thinking about taking a Horse Welfare exam and would like a run through first.

If anyone is able to help could they please get in touch. E-mail to peterbuist@aol.com or phone 01794 368061.

AGM on Wednesday 14th November, 2001 at the Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill at 7.30-8pm

This is an opportunity to review the year's events, or lack of them, discuss the future, and air any other news or views and have a chat. So please come along. There is time to get a drink from the bar or order food before the meeting starts at 8pm.

There will not be a presentation for the Be Fair and Caballine points competition this year. Any points earned during the year will be carried forward to next year's competition.

Sandra is standing down as secretary after 2 years but is very happy to be stand again for another term. Stalwart committee members Maureen Burford, Clare Heald and Jemma Lowe are resigning from the committee this time. All three have worked extremely hard in their committee roles and will be sorely missed. At the AGM we have to elect a secretary and three new committee members. If you have any nominations for the vacant posts or you wish to serve on the committee yourself, then you need a nominee and seconder. These nominations should be received before the 12th November, either by ringing on 01264 772388 or writing to the Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB.

British Riding Clubs National Conference on Sunday 18th November at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire.

The Conference starts with an annual report by BRC Chairman, Laurie Punnett, Peter Buist (Area 17 rep), Marketing Sub Committee Chairman, Roy Turner, Competitions Sub Committee Chairman and Donald Kear, Training Sub Committee Chairman. Area Liaison Committees will be reporting on experiences with FMD. After lunch there will be a discussion on the way forward for the Riding Clubs Movement followed by a presentation on the BRC Rural Riders European Championship in 2002 (postponed from 2001) to be hosted by Britain at Hartbury College, Gloucestershire.

Any one wishing to attend should contact Sandra (01264) 395277 by the 9th November.

BRC Demonstration Day at Merrist Wood College, Nr Guildford on Saturday 1st December 11am-4pm.

This year's Demonstration Day is being organised by Area 13. BRC are fortunate to have secured Emile Faurie as our demonstrator for the day, and he will be accompanied by Rascher Hopes who he rode in the Sydney Olympics.

Tickets £10 BRC members, £12 non-members. Send cheques (made payable to 'Area 13 Liaison') with an SAE to Sharon Stahlberger, Area 13 Secretary, Okewood, Emms Lane, Barns Green, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 7QQ. (include membership number to claim BRC members ticket price)

Instruction

Weekend and evening Instruction sessions have been arranged Sorrel Warwick, at Cholderton House EC. Weekend Instruction with Elizabeth Peerless and weekday instruction with Diana Burgess has returned to Castle Farm, Over Wallop. Diana is also giving 2 Cross Country schooling sessions at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop.

The dates with Sorrel are as follows:

Cost £10

Saturday	20 th October	2pm
Sunday	28 th October	2pm
Thursday	1 st November	6.45pm
Thursday	15 th November	6.45pm
Thursday	29 th November	6.45pm
Thursday	13 th December	6.45pm

Dates with Diana at Castle Farm, Over Wallop:-

Cost £13 (2 groups)

Tuesday	30 th October	10/11.30am
Tuesday	13 th November	10/11.30am
Tuesday	27 th November	10/11.30am
Tuesday	11 th December	10/11.30am

Cross Country at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop

Cost £22 (2 groups)

Saturday	20 th October	10am/12pm (Body protectors to be worn)
Tuesday	23 rd October	10am/12pm

Dates with Elizabeth are:

Cost £13

Saturday	17 th November	1.30pm
Sunday	2 nd December	1.30pm
Saturday	15 th December	1.30pm

All the General instruction sessions consist of a some flatwork with some optional gridwork or a small course of jumps at the end. Each session will last 1 hour 30 minutes. Cross Country sessions will last 2 hours. Groups of 4-6 people.

The instruction is 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

Resumption of hunting has still not been sanctioned. The RA Hunt has organised a series of organised rides across Salisbury Plain. Each ride will last up to 3 hours and will be led by the RA Hunt Staff. Pace will be progressive with the opportunity to describe and discuss hunting and to ask questions. Newcomers and children welcome - come and find out about hunting the 'gentle and friendly' way. Donation to hunt funds £10.

Further details contact: Nick Foster 01980 652058, Nick Hornby 01380 848117 or Kennels 01980 672405.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are due for renewal on 1st November. There is an increase this year after being pegged at the same level for a couple of years but it's still good value at £18 for Riding Members / £12 for Non Riding Members. We are offering an increased discount of £3 if the subs are paid before 31st December 2001 and also for second and subsequent members of the same household. Please fill and return the membership form (enclosed with the last Newsletter) to Sandra Groves (address on form). There are lots of good things happening so do rejoin soon.

Dressage & Show Jumping Show at Knighton Down, Larkhill on Sunday 30th September

Despite the good old Larkhill weather, I was very pleased with the number of people who still turned out to brave the elements. This being our first show since the Foot and Mouth breakouts, entries were slow to come in at first, but many arrived on the closing date, and I had quite a few on the day after as well. Viewing the events from my cosy horse box, it seemed that despite the weather, people did enjoy the day (see later on in the Newsletter for the Dressage and Show Jumping results). The only downside was the lack of hot food from the Caterer – but we've been promised that this won't happen again.

I would just like to thank all those who helped set up on the Saturday, on the day on Sunday, and helped us pack up again at the end and ensured all trailers, and caravans were towed to their winter resting places. You know who you are, and your efforts are much appreciated – these events cannot happen without you.

Jemma Lowe, Secretary.

Results

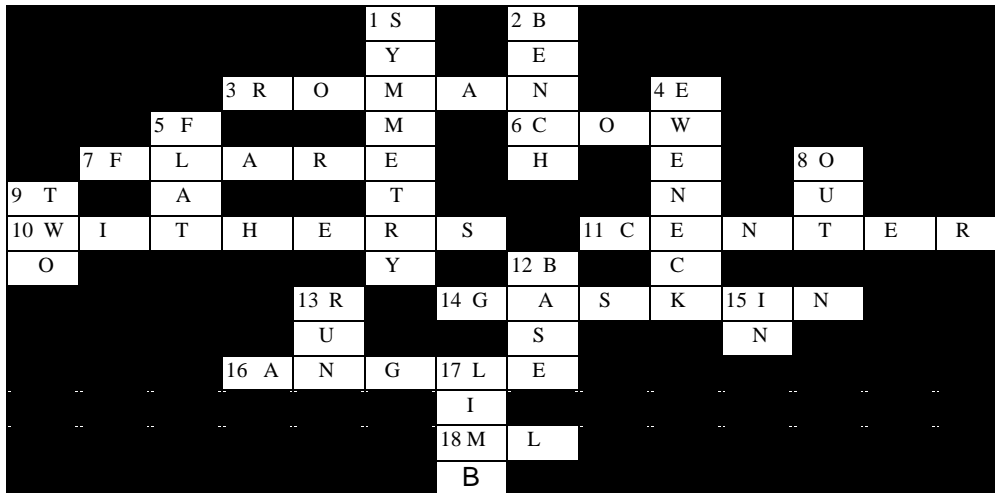
Place	Class One	Prelim No 2	Place	Class Two	Prelim No 6
1st	Carole Glover BBV	Dumas II	1st	Caroline Primrose BBV	Before I Do It
2 nd	Cheryl Callis Nicolls	Indy Time	J 2 nd	Carole Perren	Charlie
3rd	Chantal Hutton	Tyan Tregaron	J 2nd	Carole Glover	Dumas II
4th	Josie Coleman	Aim Zara	4th	Sarah Gwilliam	Treworval Herbie
5th	Karen Duggleby	Capital Connie	J 5 th	Josie Coleman	Aim Zara
6th	Chantal Hutton	Quilt	J 5th	Nik Ackland	Splodge
Place	Class Three	Prelim No 14	Place	Class Four	Novice 27
1st	Sophie Carter BBV	Sylvan Shadow	1st	Katy Hyson BBV	Talk Back
2nd	Nik Ackland	Splodge	2nd	Diana Burgess	Shortie
3rd	Sarah Butler	Annagh Trendy Velvet	3rd	Chris Roper	Little Mo
4th	Chris Roper	Wills	4th	Sally Bugler	Beachcomber
5th	Lindsay Hills	Catalin	5th	Sophie Carter	Sylvan Shadow
6th	Chris Roper	Little Mo	6th	Sue Fundry	Ballinclare
Place	Class Five	Novice 30	Place	Class Six	2'3" – 2'6"
J 1st	Sally Bugler	Beachcomber	1st	Hayley Murray	Granby Sabre
J 1 st	Katy Hyson	Talk Back	2nd	Julie Newman	Sally
2 nd	Caroline Primrose	Before I Do It	3rd	Josie Coleman	Aim Zara
3 rd	Justin Clubley	Madison Square	4th	Sally Shepherd	Thumper
4 th	Sue Fundry	Ballinclare	5th	Diana Burgess	Monty
5th	Lindsay Hills	Catalin	6th	Lena Bond	Tilly
Place	Class Seven	Approx 2'9"	Place	Class Eight	Approx 3'
1st	Juliet Lee	Barrys Town Flight	1st	Suzanne Wareham	SO-IT-IS
2nd	Sarah Gwilliam	Treworval Herbie	2nd	Louise Parr	Roman Rhythm
3rd	Paula Mitchell	Teddy	3rd	Kay Bugden	Lady Guinevere
4th	Katey Cuthbertson	O'Grady	4th	Sarah Gwilliam	Treworval Herbie
5 th	Lindsay Hills	Catalin	5th	Sally Bugler	Beachcomber
6th	Kay Bugden	Lady Guinevere	6th	Caroline Primrose	Before I Do It.
Place	Class Nine	Approx 3'3"			
1st	Caroline Primrose	Before I Do It			
2nd	Suzanne Wareham	SO-IT-IS			
3rd	Justin Clubley	Madison Square			
4th	Katie Hyson	Talk Back			
5th	Alex Hough	Bertie			
6th	Kay Bugden	Lady Guinevere			

Newsletter and E-mail 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 Jemma via fax: 01722 426051 (please mark clearly for her attention), E-mail on jemma.lowe@btcellnet.co.uk, or by good old fashioned post: 670 Netheravon Road, Durrington, Nr Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 8AX.

BVRC August Newsletter Cross Word Puzzle (ANSWERS)



ADVERTS

EXPERIENCED, LOVING HOME WANTED

For delightful but sensitive, pretty, lightweight 15.00hh Dun mare.

My name is Monarchs Coin but I prefer to be called Sally and I am 9 years old. My father was Monarch Pass (TB; NTR) and my mother was Mountain Gold Cash (BHQA; Quarterhorse) and I have papers which go back to my Great-Great-Grandparents!!! My owner was killed in a motorbike accident in May and since then her aunt has been looking after me and getting to know me in order to find the right home. I have had problems in the past as nobody realised that all the saddles they put on me were too narrow and when I tried to get away from the discomfort they just put stronger bits in my mouth.

I am much happier now and am getting more confident about things not hurting me, however I do have bags of energy! I have done some show jumping – it’s very exciting (!), and I also love to show off my flashy paces.

If you are a quiet and patient rider, with a sensitive and loving personality I would love to come and stay with you. If you would like to come and meet me, please call Susie Pool on 07831 767313 or in the evenings on 01980 654364.

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5% discount from Rugwash - 01926 651286

20% off UK Chasers joining fee - 01865 351688

10% at BHS Bookshop - 01926 707762

5% discount at Crewe Gardens Animal Feeds – 01926 852939

Diary Dates 2001

OCT 2001

- 20th October **BVRC Cross Country** with Diana Burgess at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop at 10am/12pm
- 20th October **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC at 2pm
- 21st October Vine & Craven Hunter Trial at Kingsclere, Berks
Sae: Mrs R Giggins, Ogmore House, Polhampton, Overton, Hants RG25 3ED
- 23rd October **BVRC Cross Country** with Diana Burgess at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop at 10am/12pm
- 27th October Area 17 Equine Specific First Aid Course at Jubilee Hall, Timsbury, Nr Romsey.
- 28th October **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC at 2pm
- 30th October **BVRC General Instruction** with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop 10/11:30am.

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- 1st November **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC at 6.45pm
- 3rd November **BVRC XC Course Walk** with Diana Burgess at Knighton Down, Larkhill, 2:30/3:30pm.
- 4th November **BVRC Hunter Trials** at Knighton Down, Larkhill
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- 18th November BRC National Conference, Royal Agricultural Show ground, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire at 11am.
- 27th November **BVRC General Instruction** with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop 10/11:30am.
- 29th November **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC at 6.45pm

DEC 2001

- Early December **BVRC Pre-Christmas Ride** on Salisbury Plain (provisional)
- 1st December BRC National Demonstration day at Merrist Wood College, Guildford.
- 2nd December **BVRC General Instruction** with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop 1:30pm.
- 2nd December Spanish Riding School of Vienna at Wembley, Sunday 2nd December 2001. Tickets £39 each.
For tickets ring Buddens tel: 01794 518010.
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FOR INSTRUCTION PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED REPLY SLIP TO LINDSAY HILLS

INSTRUCTION REPLY SLIPS to be returned to Mrs L 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.)

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Please Reply by Wednesday 24th October

I would love to fence judge at the Hunter Trial at Larkhill on Sunday 4th November.

I will be available 8.30am-12.45pm / 12.15pm-4.30pm / all day.

I will / will not bring an assistant.

Name Tel No