

# Newsletter October 2005

## Bourne Valley Riding Club

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



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As October draws to a close, we reach the end of another very successful year. Membership stands at a record 275, which indicates that we must be doing something right. The committee and I could not achieve the success rate without the willing help of an army of members, their friends and family, so a big thank you to everyone who turned out, come rain or shine (mostly shine this year). I hope that you enjoyed the time spent at our events and contributing to their success. Perhaps you will join us again next year. We have planned a wide variety of events for the next couple of months, one of which is a XMAS party. Come and join us at the Goa Balti on 25<sup>th</sup> November. We can't promise any Xmas crackers or party hats, but it should be an opportunity to meet you without horses or the stress of competition organisation. LKH.

### **Subscriptions**

Subscriptions are due for renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> November. At last year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) it was decided not to increase subscriptions, for the year 2005-2006.

Subscriptions have been set at £22 for Riding Members and £12 for Non Riding Members. We are offering a discount of £4 to reduce the fee to £18 for riding members, if the subs are paid before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005. The reduced rate of £18 will apply for second and subsequent members 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 the enclosed membership renewal form to Sandra Groves (address on form). There are lots of good things happening so do rejoin soon so that you may take part. You will need a new membership card to take advantage of the RA Hunt subscription (information below).

### **Forthcoming Events**



#### **Visit to Kimpton Down Stables – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 9am.**

We have booked another visit to the racing yard at Kimpton Down, where Jonathan Geake now trains (formally the trainer was his father-in-law Toby Balding). The purpose built yard is located on the road between Kimpton and Shipton Bellinger and our last visit proved to be most interesting. We saw second lot work on the gallops and heard interesting snippets of information about each horse and their hopes for the future. This time, in addition to seeing the horses work, we hope to have a good question and answer session to get more of an insight into the workings of a racing yard and training of these top horses. Meet at the yard at 9.00am ready to watch second lot work on the gallop at 9.15am. Refreshments will be provided.

The cost is £5.00 for members and £6.00 for non-members (Children are also welcome £3 each). Complete the reply slip and send payment to Sandra Groves, 47 Barnfield Rise, Andover, SP10 2UQ, **by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2005**. Telephone Sandra (01264 395277) if you need further information or directions.



#### **British Riding Clubs National Conference on Sunday 6<sup>h</sup> November 2005, at Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire.**

The Conference will see the usual reports from the BRC sub committees. The conference is open to all members of affiliated clubs and is the opportunity for all members to have their voices heard. The cost will be £10 per person, which includes lunch. Anyone wishing to attend, or with any burning issues they would like aired, should contact Sandra (01264) 395277.



#### **AGM on Friday 11th November, 2005 at the Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill at 7.30-8pm**

This is an opportunity to review the year's events, discuss the future, voice any other news or views and have a chat. So please come along. The meeting will start at 8pm so there is time to get some food and a drink beforehand.

Sandra is standing down as Secretary, after yet another 2 year term (but is willing to be re-elected!) so the job is up for grabs.

Three committee members are standing down this time. Suzanne Player found herself unable to combine family life with committee duties as her husband works away from home a lot. After relinquishing the Treasurer's post 3 years ago, Brenda Harman has decided to retire completely from the committee. Sue Fentiman's committee life spans 12 years and is now in a position to take part in

competitions, herself. We owe Sue a great debt for holding together the Show Jumping Shows. Thanks go to all of them for hard work they have put in on your behalf.

One committee place was not taken up this year. At the AGM we have to elect a Secretary, and four new committee members. If you have any nominations for the vacant posts or you wish to fill any of the positions yourself, then each nominee will need to be proposed and seconded. Any nominations should be received before the 9<sup>th</sup> November and given to Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dautsey Lane, Weyhill, Nr Andover, Hants SP11 8EB. Tel: 01264 772388 or Email: [chairman@bvrc.co.uk](mailto:chairman@bvrc.co.uk).

We have an active hard working committee who work as a team to put on events for members. Committee members work in pairs to organise & take entries for one show a year, and help out at two or three others. We cannot operate without a full committee, so please send in your nominations.

At the AGM there will be a presentation for the Be Fair and Caballine points competition (see results below). In addition to the Be Fair Cup, Caballine Trophy and Rosebowl, there will be rosettes to tenth place. It was decided that too many committee members took the Caballine rosettes, so this year only four rosettes will be awarded to committee members, and ten rosettes will be presented to the top ten non-committee. If your name does appear on the results list please make a big effort to come and receive your rosette, and if not please come to congratulate those who have been successful.



### **British Riding Clubs Area 17 Winter League, 2005/2006 starting on 19<sup>th</sup> November** (schedule enclosed)

**BVRC are reigning Winter League Club champions**, and Kay Curley is the reigning individual champion, so it is great news that BRC Area 17 Winter League will be running again this winter season (held at Sparsholt College, near Winchester). 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 retain their title.

Dates are as follows:

Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> – Dressage

Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> – Dressage

Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> – Show Jumping

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

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



### **Xmas Curry Evening – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2005**, 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 very pleasant outing there earlier this year. The food was delicious! It was so good we nearly decided to hold all our committee meetings there, but didn't think Rosie (our Treasurer) would wear it! 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 £15 for members & £17 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 **BY RETURN**, and certainly no later than **THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November**. For more information call Helen Nash-Steer 01980 847407.



### **Christmas Ride – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2005 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**

Here are the instruction dates that have been organised until Xmas.

#### **Diana Burgess**

#### **General Instruction**

Castle Farm,  
Over Wallop at 10am  
(Cost £18)

*Wednesday  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
Nov & 14<sup>th</sup>  
Dec*

#### **Elizabeth Peerless**

#### **General Instruction**

Castle Farm,  
Over Wallop at 1.30pm  
(Cost £18)

*Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>  
& 26<sup>th</sup> Nov &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec*

#### **Sorrel Warwick**

#### **General Instruction**

Hoplands EC, Kings  
Somborne at 6.30pm  
(Cost £18)

*Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
& 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & 14<sup>th</sup>  
Dec*

**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 the RA Hunt has decided to operate as a drag pack for the foreseeable future. As a totally separate operation the Hunt will offer a pest control service to farmers and landowners on and around Salisbury Plain.

A club subscription to the RA Hunt will be taken out 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)).

The hunt has started Cubbing drag days will be out on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until the Opening Meet on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Ring Nick Hornby (01380) 848117 for details of meets, times, parking, dress, protocol etc etc. Don't forget to take your membership card + £1 for the box watcher.

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

## **British Riding Clubs Dressage to Music Championships 9<sup>th</sup> October 2005** by Tracy Smallbones

*The opportunity to represent the Bourne Valley Riding Club in the Pairs Dressage to Music at the national championships was both daunting and exciting for Liz (Davies) and I. Both we and our horses, Longstock Goldsmith and Classic Decision (aka Pasta and Flora) put in many hours of practice to the newly amended CD of music from 'My Fair Lady' and as the beginning of October drew near both Pasta and Flora were probably very bored by the music, having spent many hours trying to perfect a simultaneous canter strike off.*

*We received our times and saw that we were to compete at 9.50am on the Sunday which was excellent timing as it allowed us to travel up to Addington on the Saturday. The journey went without a hitch although as we lowered the ramp to unload them I think both Pasta and Flora thought that they had landed on another planet as the final selection for the quadrille was in full swing and every horse around them in the lorry park was decked out in a spectacular costume of some sort.*

*In any event, the horses settled well in to their allocated stables - despite the heavens opening and providing a torrential downpour which soaked Liz and I completely whilst we attended to their welfare. After ensuring that they were completely relaxed and eating their hay we headed off to our hotel for hot showers and dinner.*

*The next morning was thankfully quite dry. We got to the horses early to find that they were well rested and eager to do some work. We got them cleaned and ready and finally got on to ride them over to the warm up arena. My horse, Pasta, felt like an unexploded bomb underneath me and Liz beside me was struggling to contain a very lit up Flora. As you can imagine my stomach turned over as the enormity of the national finals combined with a horse that was about to explode hit me. When we arrived at the indoor arena Pasta still felt like he was about to launch himself into a bucking fit but I managed to get him onto a 20 metre circle and started to work him and to try and get him to listen to me, Liz did likewise with Flora and after about 10 – 15 minutes in the arena they had both settled very nicely, although both still had a lot of elevation in their paces!*

*Warming up can be very nerve wracking at the best of times but before a national final it is incredible and so it was very comforting to spot the bright blue BVRC sweatshirts as Lindsay, Susie, Rosie and Sandra arrived. Susie came into the arena and helped both Liz and I by taking off the horse's boots and providing much needed moral support.*

*Finally our time arrived and we were called into the main arena. My horse can be spooky in a normal arena and with the main arena having a full compliment of flags, banners and flower arrangements my stomach turned over again as I wondered whether I would ever get him to the other end of the arena! However, we started and as we came down the centre line our CD skipped very badly twice and just as we came to a halt and were about to panic Susie dashed to the commentary box so that we could start again with our back up CD – an anxious moment, but thankfully the problem was solved.*

*We then started our test and both managed to remember it, stay together and except for Pasta trying to spook to foil our simultaneous canter transition the test went very smoothly, I do recall grinning from ear to ear as we came down the centre line to halt knowing that we had actually managed to get to the championships and to perform our test without a hitch.*

*Afterwards we led two quite tired horses back to the stables – it is amazing how running on adrenalin takes it out of them (and us). The BVRC supporters were there to congratulate us and keep an eye on the scores. We were eventually 11<sup>th</sup> so just out of the placings, but were given a lovely commemorative rosette each.*

*It really was a fantastic experience, both Liz and I felt that a bit like a wedding or any other big day it was all over too quickly. Addington was marvelous, the facilities were second to none (with a branch of Liz's and my favourite shop, Inch's on site!). It really was a day that Liz and I will never forget and our thanks go to the Bourne Valley for letting us have the opportunity to represent them at Addington.*

*Our thanks must also go to Susie Pool who supported us from the qualifier to the finals and got up at a really unearthly hour to do her horses before driving to Addington, our husbands Phil and Dickie who supported us the whole way and spent a weekend fetching, carrying, driving, videoing, horse holding and mucking out and everyone who came to watch and support us on the day.*

*Finally we must give a mention to the very patient Lulu Burtenshaw who has sat through hours of our CD whilst Liz and I have tried to ride as a pair - we have promised her tickets to 'My Fair Lady' when it arrives at the Mayflower theatre in Southampton, I am quite sure that she will love every minute of it!!*

# RESULTS

## Dressage & Show Jumping on 4<sup>th</sup> September

The final main show of the year was blessed with glorious weather, rather too hot for some of the riders, but helpers grab the opportunity to give their shorts an airing before the weather changed. Entries were a little slow coming in, but in the end there was a good turnout, making organisational efforts well worthwhile. The newly refurbished caravans and jump trailers, neatly packed, made their final trip before being stored up for the winter. Thanks to Michael and Pip on her successful inaugural venture on the organisational team.

### **Class 1 – Prelim 4**

1	Debbie Morgan	Magic Marina	152	69.1%	
2	June Verity	Flame	140	63.6%	*
3	Zandra Letts	Jesse	139	63.2%	*
4	Louise Holden	Rozenda	137	62.3%	*
5	Dee Hodson	Rushien Major	137	62.3%	*
6	Mads Southey	Eric	134	60.9%	*

### **Class 2 – Prelim 12**

1	Jill Vallis	Mr Moonlight	170	68.0%	*
2	Roy Southey	Connie	162	64.8%	*
3	June Verity	Flame	157	62.8%	*
4	Zandra Letts	Jesse	155	62.0%	*
5	Roy Southey	Oliver	153	61.2%	*
6	Anne Ruskin-Wyer	Rozenda	143	57.2%	*

### **Class 3 – Prelim 18**

1	Jan Drewett	Diamond Romance	178	74.2%	
2	Jill Vallis	Mr Moonlight	173	72.1%	*
3	Minette Batters	Sparkle Opposition	167	69.6%	*
=4	Sibille Stevenson	Holme Grove Blitz	158	65.8%	
=4	Debbie Morgan	Magic Moonlight	158	65.8%	
6	Karen Eustace	Molly	156	65.0%	*

### **Class 4 – Novice 21**

1	Gary Caddy	Action Packed	136	68.0%	*
=2	Gail Perren	Oliver	135	67.5%	*
=2	Karen Eustace	Molly	135	67.5%	*
4	Sibille Stevenson	Holme Grove Blitz	133	66.5%	
5	Vicky Watts	Elle's Fell	131	65.5%	
=6	Jill Vallis	Mr Moonlight	130	65.0%	*
=6	Sarah Butler	Pepper	130	65.0%	*

### **Class 5 – Novice 32**

1	Gail Perren	Oliver	163	70.9%	*
=2	Jenna Plank	Hamewith Callum	156	67.8%	*
=2	Susie Pool	Amourette	156	67.8%	*
=4	Alex Plank	Elle Trekka	150	65.2%	*
=4	Bryan Elliott	B A Star	150	65.2%	*
6	Jackie Beere	Cello	149	64.8%	*

### **Class 6 – 2'3"**

1	Roy Southey	Ollie	*
2	Jemma Lowe	Colliston Majuba	*
3	June Verity	Flame	*
4	Alec Saxon	Glaisdale	
5	Tacita Rolls	Houm Cruz	*
6	Bradlee Ruskin Wyer	Rozenda	*

### **Class 7 – 2'6"**

1	Roy Southey	Ollie	*
2	Dee Hodson	Rushien Major	*
3	Jan Drewett	Diamond Romance	
4	Laura Priestley-Cooper	Poppy	*
5	Carole Perren	Charlie	*
6			

### **Class 8 – 2'9"**

1	Kay Curley	Lady Guinevere	*
2	Lucy Gunson	The Dazzler	
3	Janet Burnet	Flashlight	*
4	Sarah Ensor	Aztec Conquistador	*
5			
6			

### **Class 9 – 3'0"**

1	Sarah Butler	Pepper	*
2	Ruth Jacobson	Blue Grey Liberty	
3	Kay Curley	Lady Guinevere	*
4	Minette Batters	Sparkle Opposition	*
5	Alex Plank	Elle Trekka	*
6	Atila Beyaz	Matchbox	*

### **Class 10 – 3'3"**

1	Atila Beyaz	Matchbox	*
2	Ruth Jacobson	Blue Grey Liberty	
3	Kay Curley	Lady Guinevere	*
4	Alex Plank	Elle Trekka	*
5	Bryan Elliott	B A Star	
6	Clare Waldren	Outwitted	

## Novice Show at Ampert on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September

The move of the Novice Show, from its traditional Saturday afternoon, to Sunday morning proved popular. It enabled most of the helpers to visit Blenheim 3 Day on Saturday, even if they did get soaked to the skin. At least we escaped the wet weather on Sunday. The show was very well supported, with several competitors embarking on their first foray into dressage or show jumping competition. This, after all, is the aim of the Show. We were unexpectedly treated to rodeo display by Richard Hale, who rather came off worst in the encounter, but with no long term damage. After a strong morning's competition, which saw the return of the Riding Club Horse class, we finished in time to spend a happy afternoon watching the Brits win the European team & individual Eventing titles. Many thanks to Marie & Richard Hale for allowing us the use of their facilities and to all the helpers.

### **Class 1 - Prelim 4 - Novice Rider**

	Mark	%	BV
1 <sup>st</sup> Alison Cornell Gabbie	149	67.7	*
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mary Wyatt Seamus	132	60	*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Des Benjamin Bonnie	126	57.3	
4 <sup>th</sup> Tim Pearce Zac	125	56.8	
5 <sup>th</sup> Paula Mitchell Biggles	122	55.5	*
6 <sup>th</sup> Gill Young Blue Grey Bouny	116	52.7	*
7 <sup>th</sup> Hannah Nicholson Lulubelle	112	50.9	
8 <sup>th</sup> Joanne Hibberd Jeh	110	50	*
9 <sup>th</sup> Jade Lynch Shadey	109		

### **Class 2 - Prelim 4 - Novice Horse**

1 <sup>st</sup> Helen Nash-Steer Charlie Solo	134	60.9	*
2 <sup>nd</sup> Anna Johnson Fred	124	56.4	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Johanne Rhodes Prince	121	55	
5 <sup>th</sup> Pip Crosby Tom	117	53.2	*
6 <sup>th</sup> Susie Pool Cameron Cracker	107		*
7 <sup>th</sup> Ros Stockdale Raffles VI	98		*
8 <sup>th</sup> Joanne Hibberd Jeh	96		*
9 <sup>th</sup> Ian Locke Midi	72		
10 <sup>th</sup> Johanne Rhodes Savvy	70		

### **Class 3- Prelim 10 - Novice Rider**

1 <sup>st</sup> Cerrie Perrett Basil	136	61.8	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Paula Mitchell Biggles	117	53.2	*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gill Young Blue Grey Bounty	110	50	*
4 <sup>th</sup> Mary Wyatt Seamus	109		*
5 <sup>th</sup> Hannah Nicholson Lulubelle	105		
6 <sup>th</sup> Ian Locke Midi	97		*
7 <sup>th</sup> Sarah White Rua	96		

### **Class 4- Prelim 10 - Novice Horse**

1 <sup>st</sup> Anna Johnson Fred	149	67.7	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pip Crosby Tom	136	61.8	*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Helen Nash-Steer Charlie Solo	126	57.3	*
4 <sup>th</sup> Susie Pool Cameron Cracker	119	54.1	*
5 <sup>th</sup>			

### **Class 9- Prelim 18 - Riding Club Horse**

1 <sup>st</sup> Georgia Howard Rupert	161	67.1	*
2 <sup>nd</sup> Helen Nash-Steer Barnabie Fair	153	63.8	*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sarah White Rua	152	63.3	
4 <sup>th</sup> Cerrie Perrett Basil	138	57.5	
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan Miles Iona	136	56.7	*
6 <sup>th</sup> Sarah Wigmore Pippins Golden Comet	107		*

### **Bluebell Cup presented to best Riding Club Horse**

Ch Helen Nash-Steer Barnabie Fair
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### **Class 5 – 2'-2'3" - Novice Rider**

1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Pearce Zac		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alison Cornell Gabbie		*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ros Stockdale Raffles VI		*
4 <sup>th</sup> Paula Mitchell Biggles		*
4 <sup>th</sup> Anita Smith Grand Sachem		
6 <sup>th</sup> Kayleigh Lynch Evie		
7 <sup>th</sup> Ian Locke Midi		

### **Class 6 – 2'-2'3" - Novice Horse**

1 <sup>st</sup> Ella Attrill Denwyn Myfanwy		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wendy Regan Chico		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Richard Hale Bonnie		*
4 <sup>th</sup> Karen Fieldsend Leopard		*
5 <sup>th</sup> Wendy Regan Bonnie		

### **Class 7 – 2'3"-2'6" - Novice Rider**

1 <sup>st</sup> Michelle Amor Dotty		*
2 <sup>nd</sup> Kala Sainsbury Billy Blue Eye		*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Amy Farrelly Betty		
4 <sup>th</sup> Anita Smith Grand Sachem		
5 <sup>th</sup> Kayleigh Lynch Evie		
5 <sup>th</sup> Jade Lynch Shadey		

### **Class 8 – 2'3"-2'6" - Novice Horse**

1 <sup>st</sup> Michelle Amor Dotty		*
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarah Wigmore Pippins Golden Comet		*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Karen Fieldsend Mouse		*
4 <sup>th</sup> Ella Attrill Denwyn Myfanwy		
5 <sup>th</sup> Helen Nash-Steer Charlie Solo		*

### **Class 9 – Showing - Riding Club Horse**

1 <sup>st</sup> Helen Nash-Steer Barnabie Fair		*
2 <sup>nd</sup> Georgia Howard Rupert		*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sarah White Rua		
4 <sup>th</sup> Cerrie Perrett Basil		
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan Miles Iona		*
6 <sup>th</sup> Sarah Wigmore Pippins Golden Comet		*

## Be Fair & Caballine Results

Here are the final results for the Be Fair (competitions) and Caballine (helpers) points competition for the year.

### Be Fair

The number of riders with points, and total points amassed, reflects the high number and variety of competitions that have been run throughout the year. Congratulations to Gail on winning the Be Fair trophy having performed at a consistently high level in dressage throughout the year. Achieving runner up spot for June is an amazing feat. This year, June moved from being a very nervous novice participant to a very accomplished competitor in both dressage and show jumping – an example to us all.

Gail Perren	86	Jackie Bench	21	Sarah Butler	10	Jancis Weal	6
June Verity	82	Sherrie Cooper	21	Gary Caddy	10	Lucinda Burtenshaw	5
Kay Curley	78	Richard Hale	21	Lucinda Cross	10	Vanessa Butler	5
Carole Perren	49	Emma Mills	21	Katey Cuthbertson	10	Alison Cameron	5
Jill Vallis	49	Lorraine Storer	21	Emma Heard	10	Liz Derbyshire	5
Karen Grant	41	Michelle Amor	20	Gemma Lowe	10	Sarah Ensor	5
Carol Dunford	40	Alison Cornell	20	Vanessa Martin	10	Ian Locke	5
Lindsay Hills	40	Sue Eidsen	20	Caroline Primrose	10	Rachel Logan	5
Shani Juhkental	39	Alex Hough	20	Cassie Scaife	10	Vicky Watts	5
Janet Burnett	38	Liz Potter	20	Mads Southey	10	Diana Burgess	4
Helen Nash-Steer	38	Laura Saxon	19	Ros Stockdale	10	Carole Glover	4
Carrie Ryan	36	Minette Batters	17	Kerry Wilson	10	Joanne Hibberd	4
Pip Crosby	35	Karen Eustace	17	Lindsay Bryars	9	Rosie Mathias	4
Tacita Rolls	33	Sarah Wigmore	17	Karen Duggleby	9	Charley Fulton	3
Jan Miles	32	Clare Heald	15	Tamara Weal	9	Sophie Jeffery	3
Andrew Parsons	32	Chantal Hutton	15	Jacquie Cooper	8	Mark Logan	3
Rachel Fraser	31	Mary Wyatt	15	Laura Eaglestone	8	Annabel Mead	3
Julie Newman	30	Victoria de Candole	14	Jenna Plank	8	Anne Ruskin-Wyer	3
Alex Plank	29	Ruth Jacobson	14	Hannah Cable	7	Bradlee Ruskin-Wyer	3
Sue Fentiman	28	Zandra Letts	14	Laura Creese	7	Jackie Beere	2
Sandra Groves	28	Celia Scott	14	Lindsay Devine	7	Andrea Fleming	2
Laura Priestley-Cooper	28	Suky Skinner	14	Howard Kirby	7	Judy Grange	2
Georgia Howard	27	Gill Young	14	Keri Prewitt	7	Bridget Storer	2
Paula Mitchell	27	Dee Hodson	13	Kala Sainsbury	7	Sara Bennett	1
Sarah Peerless	27	Karen Nicholson	13	Sam Shepherd	7	James Mullens	1
Susie Pool	27	Karen Fieldsend	12	Carrie Tucker	7	Louise Parr	1
Rachel Waite	27	Hannah Gibbs	12	Mandy Atkinson-Willes	6	Nicki Parsons	1
Karen Bannister	25	Brenda Harman	12	Liz Davies	6	Sally Shepherd	1
Charlotte Opperman	24	Sorrel Warwick	12	Louise Holden	6	Christina Wiederkehr-White	1
Alison Smithwhite	24	Leah Stanford	11	Jana Hromadkova	6	Grace Wilkinson	1
Karen Baxter	23	Sam Austreng	10	Tracy Page	6		
Atila Beyaz	23	Trisha Badham	10	Charlotte Sutcliffe	6		
Justin Clubley	23	Fiona Burgess	10	Steve Tomkins	6		

### Caballine & Rose Bowl

The table below truly indicates the number of hours spent (1 point=1 hour worked) and number of people involved in setting up and running club events. It does not include last year's recipients, admin hours, help from non-members or chairman hours. A big thank you to everyone who helped this year. Rosettes will be awarded to the first four committee members (marked \*) and first ten non-committee members on the list. Congratulations to Sandra on winning the Caballine trophy. A well deserved award to Sandra as she spends many hours beyond the call of duty on behalf of the members. Dee Hodson receives the Rose Bowl for the highest placed non-committee helper. Again this is a well deserved award. Dee is happy to turn her hand to any job. She has been seen stewarding in all weathers, slaving over a hot pencil in the scoring wagon, poo picking in the dark, but her favourite job is car park attendant.

Sandra Groves	*62	Richard Hale	8	Carolyn Carter	4	Tanya Hunt	3
Sue Fentiman	*38	Clare Heald	8	Jacquie Cooper	4	Hilary Parsons	3
Helen Nash-Steer	*32	Celia Scott	8	Kathryn Evans	4	Margaret Ruffell	3
Pip Crosby	*31	Helen Howarth	8	Andrea Fleming	4	Mandy Atkinson-Willes	2
Dee Hodson	30	Heather Bunche	8	Heli Helanummi-Cole	4	Jackie Beere	2
Gail Perren	26	Jenny Verity	8	Julie Josephs	4	Kay Curley	2
Susie Pool	*25	Penny Wilkins	8	Jo King	4	Janet Burnett	2
Jill Vallis	23	Sally Kaye	7	Lindy Mann	4	Sherrie Cooper	2
Mike Tennick	*21	Laura Priestley-Cooper	7	Diana Martin	4	Shani Juhkental	2
Lindsay Devine	19	Charley Fulton	7	Alison Morgan	4	Karen Nicholson	2
Barbie Clarke	18	Lynn Elliott	7	Tracy Page	4	Emma Mills	2
Gill Young	17	Karen Grant	7	Judy Polak	4	Alison Smithwhite	2
Clare Conroy	17	Judy Grange	7	Kim Redgrave	4	Mads Southey	2
Maureen Burford	16	Angela Cooper	6	Zoe Sherlock	4	Hannah Whitney	2
Joanne Hibberd	15	Karen Fieldsend	6	Dawn Smith	4	Sue Fundrey	2
Jill Taylor	15	Sam Shepherd	6	Bridget Storer	4	Leah Stanford	2
Liz Plant	14	June Verity	6	Steve Tomkins	4	Sara Bennett	1
Brenda Harman	*14	Jackie Bench	6	Gill Trickett	4	Sarah Gunter	1
Linda Mills	13	Jan Knight	6	Ann Beard	4	Judy Hyson	1
Katherine Protheroe	13	Milly Brotherwood	5	Samantha Crowden	4	Elizabeth Peerless	1
Pat Bunche	12	Victoria de Candole	5	Georgia Howard	4	Sarah Peerless	1
Tracy Fenton	*12	Cath Wheeler	5	Carole Perren	4	Anne Ruskin-Wyer	1
Kala Sainsbury	11	Rachel Fraser	5	Kati Phillips	4	Lorraine Storer	1
Anne Young	10	Sue Warren	5	Emily Gigg	3		
Carrie Ryan	10	Rachel Brazendale	4	Pippa Moon	3		
Suzanne Player	*9	Lindsay Bryars	4	Samantha Bradley	3		

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- 2<sup>nd</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10am** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Sorrel Warwick, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne, 6.30pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 5<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Visit to Jonathan Geake's (formerly Toby Balding's) racing yard, Kimpton at 9am.** *Sandra Groves 01264 395277*
- 5<sup>th</sup> RA Hunt Opening Meet at The Royal Artillery Officers' Mess, Larkhill *Enquiries: Nick Hornby 01380 848117*
- 6<sup>th</sup> BRC National Annual Conference, Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire *Sandra Groves 01264 395277*
- 6<sup>th</sup> 2005 CHARITY RIDE at **Tenanry Farm, Rockbourne** *Enquiries Rob & Ailsa McLeod Tel: 01725 518297*
- 11<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC AGM at Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill at 7.30-8pm** *Sandra Groves 01264 395277*
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sparsholt College Unaffiliated Showjumping *Alison Lacey - 01962 776895*
- 12<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 1.30pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 16<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10am** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 16<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Sorrel Warwick, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne, 6.30pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 19<sup>th</sup> BRC Area 17 Winter League Dressage at Sparsholt EC *Mr P Buist, Silverlea, New Road, Timsbury, Romsey, Hants SO51 0NL*
- 20<sup>th</sup> Winchester Riding Club Dressage Show *Sue Knight-Jones, 01962 774064*
- 25<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC XMAS Curry evening at Goa Balti, Everleigh, 7.30pm.** *Helen Nash-Steer 01980 847407*
- 26<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Elizabeth Peerless, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 1.30pm** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sparsholt College Unaffiliated Dressage *Mary Johnston - 07801 089691*
- 30<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10am** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
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## DECEMBER

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Sparsholt College Unaffiliated Showjumping *Alison Lacey - 01962 776895*
- tba** **BVRC Ride at Firgo Farm, Whitchurch** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
- 11<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC Pre-Christmas Ride on Salisbury Plain from Orcheston at 10am.** *Roy Southey 01980 621068*
- 14<sup>th</sup>** **BVRC General Instruction, Diana Burgess, Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10am** *Lindsay Hills 01264 772388*
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- 18<sup>th</sup> Winchester Riding Club Xmas Show Jumping Show *Sue Knight-Jones, 01962 774064*
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sparsholt College Unaffiliated Dressage *Mary Johnston - 07801 089691*

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