

Bourne Valley Riding Club

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NEWSLETTER

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After a long absence BVRC leaps back to life with the September Newsletter. This started as the June Newsletter and was subsequently rename July, August and now September. As the bulk of our annual events occurred during these months we now have endless reports of past events. Included are a few details of our autumn events. We can't even blame the Newsletter delay on the long hot summer, as this was also conspicuous by its absence.

May was the month when summer occurred. I remember getting sunburnt whilst doing Cross Country schooling at Tweseldown on 13th May, and worrying that the ground would be too hard to attract competitors to our Combined Training and One Day Event competitions in May. The rain in fact descended on the 1st June and barely eased up until August. We were very fortunate that our Dressage competition was held on the only dry Sunday in June, and the inter club team competitions escaped any downpours.

Events planned for the autumn include our annual Hunter Trial at Larkhill, a UK Chasers ride, a pre-Christmas ride on Salisbury Plain and some social events (dates and details of some of these will appear in the next Newsletter).

Instruction resumes shortly on weekdays, at weekends and in November weekday evenings. Hopefully we will see you at some or all of these events – helping if not riding.

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Hunter Trial at Larkhill on Sunday 25th October at 9.30am.

Schedules for this event are enclosed with the Newsletter. There are plenty of classes ranging from 2'3" to 3'6" and including pairs. So **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 so helpers can opt for morning or afternoon, but even if you can only manage a couple of hours this would be very useful. Please either fill in the attached reply slip, or phone Maureen Burford (01264) 781499 (fence judge co-ordinator) or Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388 (organiser) to offer your services.

Combined Training at West Woodhay 17th May.

West Woodhay is the most lovely venue. The competition crossed either side of a sleepy country road. The dressage ran in a field the owner had forgotten was to be cut for hay, with the parking and show jumping in a second field. I say field, but it was more reminiscent of parkland, the sheep having been evicted shortly before our arrival. Several competitors remarked on the peaceful, relaxed setting. The downside of this beautiful site comes in its separation from Andover by a huge range of hills, with the direct route via single track country roads. As a consequence, manoeuvring equipment in a convoy of 3 jump trailers, 2 caravans and a car proved to be tortuous. Lengthy detours using wider, flatter roads also encountered a diversion due to Newbury bypass road works. After this effort, together with the effort of setting up 2 dressage arenas and 2 Show Jumping rings, it was disappointing that more people didn't come to jump. We were rewarded with excellent entries in all four Dressage classes. With the weather warm and sunny without being excessively hot it was a lovely competition enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Shelagh Forder and Clare Heald for all their hard work in putting the event on.

Results

Prelim 6

1 st Mary Bell	Draco	139	Best BV
2 nd Penny Hall	Clint	137	BV
3 rd Emma de Haan	Issy May	136	
4 th Jo Farrington	Tigers Eye	133	BV
5 th Jennie Rolfe	Rosie	133	BV
6 th Katherine Astor	Cluny	132	

Prelim 18

1 st Sally Gall	Easter Chorus	180	Best BV
2 nd Carole Glover	Dumas II	170	BV
3 rd Louise de Boulay	Ajknapp	170	BV
4 th Jill Bendinger	Storm Arrival	167	BV
5 th Anna Kay	Doyville	166	BV
6 th Jill Vallis	Mr Moonlight	166	BV

Novice 27

1 st Sarah Oldham	Happy Hooligan	160	
2 nd Fiona Manning	Private Rose	155	Best BV
3 rd Amanda Lewis	Barny Harker	152	
4 th Marty Johnson	Master Drum	150	BV
5 th Chantal Hutton	Kendaris Petrouchka	147	BV
6 th Natasha Bruce	Charley	147	BV

Riding Club Horse

1 st			
2 nd Carole Glover	Dumas II	Best BV	
3 rd Sally Colley	Mr Chips	BV	
4 th Janie Jenkins	Beaverbrook	BV	

Jumping 2'6"

1 st Jacquie Rigby	Miss B Having	Best BV
2 nd Clare Heald	Saga Grange Lass	BV
3 rd Veronica Wallace	Rhys	BV
4 th Kay Budgen	Gwinnie	BV
5 th Katherine Astor	Cluny	
6 th Carole Glover	Dumas II	BV

Jumping 3'0"

1 st Brenda Harman	Madame Rumba	Best BV
2 nd Rachel Fraser	Colliston Demetri	BV
3 rd Lindsay Hills	Catalin	BV
4 th Clare Chamberlayne	Ascension Day	

Novice 30

1 st Sally Gall	Easter Chorus	Best BV
2 nd Marty Johnson	Master Drum	BV
3 rd Sarah Oldham	Happy Hooligan	
4 th Julie Dixon	Wotapalava	
5 th Carol Wright	Delbert	BV
6 th Chantal Hutton	Kendaris Petrouchka	BV

Prelim 18 with 2'9" Jumping

1 st Carole Glover	Dumas II	170	Best BV
2 nd Jill Bendinger	Storm Arrival	167	BV
3 rd Louise de Boulay	Ajknapp	159	BV
4 th Emma de Haan	Issy May	153	
5 th Natasha Bruce	Charley	150	BV
6 th Sally Gall	Easter Chorus	150	BV

Novice 27 with 3' Jumping

1 st Amanda Lewis	Barny Harker	152	
2 nd Fiona Manning	Private Rose	150	Best BV
3 rd Natasha Bruce	Charley	147	BV
4 th Marty Johnson	Master Drum	145	BV
5 th Julie Dixon	Wotapalava	144	
6 th Jean Winch	Dutch Odysse	140	BV

Jumping 2'9"

1 st Rachel Fraser	Colliston Demetri	Best BV
2 nd Kay Budgen	Gwinnie	BV
3 rd Lucy Heal	Drayton Cameo	
4 th Kate Tarn	Blue Movie	BV

Jumping 3'3"

1 st Brenda Harman	Madame Rumba	Best BV
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One Day Event at Larkhill on 31st May.

This year our annual One Day Event at Larkhill encompassed the Area 17 Novice & Open Horse Trials qualifying competitions, the winners from which going forward to the Riding Club National Championships in August. As club members were coming from all over the central South of England to compete and we were also hosts to the National Side Saddle Association, it was important that everything ran smoothly with all the i's dotted and t's crossed.

Entries were at full capacity, although only those ringing the day before for an entry were disappointed. Helpers were rounded up from far and wide including recruits from participating clubs within the Area (about 100 needed in all).

Teams of people set to work the morning before the show to assemble all the necessary arenas etc. By lunchtime, miraculously, five Dressage arenas, a Show Jumping Course, secretarial area, designated parking, warming up areas, Cross Country maps, directional arrows were all in place. A team including two army Majors were given the task of erecting a pair of army tents. After completing the assignment, both admitted they had never done this before and were surprised & delighted that the tents were still standing on the morning of the show.

The entries were so large that Class 1, the Novice individual class (almost 100 entries) was split into 3 sections. Class 2, the Area 17 Novice Team Class with 15 teams and 10 individuals was split into two sections, with 2 members of each team in each section. One section from Class 1 did Dressage on Saturday afternoon to enable us to accommodate all the competitors. The entries for the Open Classes were disappointing with less than 20 individuals wanting to tackle the larger course and only 3 teams came forward from Area 17.

The day itself dawned dry & bright. On the surface everything ran like clockwork and we were commended on our efficiency almost to perfection. Inevitably incidents occurred during the day which could not have been predicted or planned for. Mobile phone calls came from two breakdowns on the road to Larkhill, one from the IOW team who were stranded in Salisbury for a couple of hours before proceeding. Two equine escapees, one from the lorry park seemed to want to explore Salisbury Plain before its recaptured at Greenlands about 5 miles from Larkhill. Transport was sent for to deliver the horse back to the site so that it could take part in the competition, none the worse for its adventure. The

other, a local resident decided to call it best and headed for home.

The main scoring team was constantly under interruption as firstly one member was required to track the loose horses. Later Monica was prised from the scorers in order to judge the Open team Dressage section due to the non arrival of the booked Dressage judge (who arrived much later having been delayed after encountering a road accident).

Competition was hot in all the Novice Sections with results often decided on Dressage scores and Cross Country Times – jumping ability either Show Jumping and Cross Country didn't seem to be tested and had very little influence on the final results. BVRC team members put up a very consistent performance with the Blue team finishing in 4th place. Serena Potter and Folkin Philomel finished second in their arena and qualified for the National Championships. They were also awarded the David Packman Memorial trophy for the best BV performance in Class 2.

The Open Classes were a different kettle of fish altogether. Penalties came thick and fast in both Show Jumping and Cross Country; this was not a class for the feint hearted. Our Open team finished in second place and although they didn't receive any individual honours each member was highly delighted at completing such a difficult course.

Fiona Manning partnering Private Rose for the first time at a One Day Event was awarded the magnificent Doorsteps trophy for the best BV Open performance.

Many thanks to the myriad of helpers without whom this event could not be run. It works out at one helper per two competitors on the day. This does not include those setting up before the event and clearing up afterwards.

Results

Class 1A Novice

		dr,st,xc,time	Total	
1 st	Alison Goulstone	Tilly	23,0,0,0	23
2 nd	Robyn Watt	Samira	26,0,0,0	26
3 rd	Jessica Kingsley-Jones	Little Limmet	29,0,0,0	29 Best BV
4 th	Jennie Rolfe	Rosie	32,0,0,0	32 BV
5 th	Shelley Wilkins	Flo	34,0,0,0	34
6 th	Fiona Burgess	Kuwait Crisis	31,5,0,4	40
7 th	Jo Farrington	Tiger's Eye	30,5,0,5	40 BV
8 th	Julie Newman	Tilly	32,10,0,0	42 BV

Class 1B Novice

1 st	Diana Burgess	Euphobia	24,0,0,2	26 Best BV
2 nd	Matthew Storer	As Good As Gold	28,5,0,0	33
3 rd	Lucy Gunson	The Dazzler	32,0,0,2	34
4 th	Johanna Mott	Wiggy	31,5,0,0	36
5 th	Jan Carmichael	Fielden Fieldmouse	27,0,0,10	37
6 th	Diana Burgess	Meg	28,10,0,1	39 BV
7 th	Johanna Mott	Cricknet	32,5,0,3	40
8 th	Lucy Jones	Jazriva	32,0,0,11	43

Class 1C Novice

1 st	Tommie Badham	Paddocks Scallywag	17,0,0,2	19 S/S
2 nd	Bernice Marsallsay	Springfield Gold	13,1,0,6	20
3 rd	Jo Nicholson	Keiran's Pride	26,0,0,0	26
4 th	Kate Raynor	Dennis	19,5,0,2	26
5 th	Martine Wilkie	Bennington Bertier	29,0,0,0	29 S/S
6 th	Caroline Tannerhill	Chinook	15,0,0,16	31
7 th	Kerry Fleming	Red	29,0,0,3	32
8 th	Katherine Dalgetty	Langarth Top of the Pops	23,0,0,9	32

Area 17 Novice Section A

1 st	Mark Riley	Casablanca	21,0,0,1	22 Meon
2 nd	Sarah Davis	Just William	26,0,0,0	26 Chilworth
	Heidi Dempsey	Credit Lyonnaise	20,0,0,0	29 IOW
4 th	N. Bastiani-Linford	I'm Isolade	28,0,0,1	29 Wey Valley
5 th	Sheila Sheppard	By Appointment	31,0,0,0	31 Meon
6 th	Tony Bird	Rhynocode	30,0,0,1	31 Wey Valley
	Marty Johnson	Master Drum	24,0,0,11	35 BV Blue
	Clare Berry	Barney Rubble	32,5,0,0	37 BV Red
	Louise De Boulay	Ajnapp	30,16,0,21	67 BV Blue
	Janie Jenkins	Beaverbrook	36,37,20,6	99 BV Red
	Zandra Forder	Hopeful Heart	32,5,E,14	BV Ind

Area 17 Novice Section B

1 st	Sarah Loveday-Lovell	Trelawney	18,0,0,2	20 Chilworth
2 nd	Serena Potter	Folkin Philomel	20,0,0,4	24 BV Blue
3 rd	Victoria Parker	Silver Dollar	25,0,0,0	25 Meon
4 th	Karen Knowlton	Tamarisk	26,0,0,0	26 Chilworth
5 th	Lindsay Dove	May Missile	28,0,0,0	28 IOW
6 th	Jackie Woodford	Fawnwood Frolic	23,0,0,5	28 Vectis
	Sarah Butler	Solomon	27,0,0,5	32 BV Blue
	Carole Perren	Charlie	24,0,0,12	36 BV Red
	Penny Hall	Clint	34,0,0,3	37 BV Red
	Gill Trickett	Pembrena Matty	35,	wd BV Ind

Area 17 - Novice Team Results

Meon A	78
Chilworth A	80
IOW A	86
BVRC Blue	91
Meon B	101
Purbeck & District	103
Wey Valley	103
IOW B	105
HRRC	106
Chilworth B	107
BVRC Red	110
Shillingstone	162
Vectis	189
IOW C	E

Class 3 Open

1 st Emma Creed	Country Lady	25,0,0,1	26
2 nd Rowan Chambers	Dark Turiff	26,5,0,0	31
3 rd L. Loriston-Clarke	Dingle Courageous	21,5,0,5	31
4 th Janet Harrison	Another Notch	28,0,0,8	36
5 th Pam O'Reilly	Catherton Dancing Breeze		
		24,5,0,10	39
6 th Zandra Letts	Love me Tender	33,16,0,2	51
7 th Catherine Davison	Chota Bandar	29,15,0,15	59

Area 17 Open

1 st Cassie Scaife	U.B.S.	17,0,0,0	17	Chilworth
2 nd Anne Russell	Celtic Prince	27,0,0,0	27	New Forest
3 rd Nicola Goodwin	Haddon Applejack	13,5,0,13	31	Meon
4 th Karen begley	Four Seasons	28,5,0,2	35	IOW
5 th Caroline Broadhurst	Berlington Bertie	21,15,0,0	36	HRRC
6 th Kate Arlett	Katherines Legacy	26,10,0,0	36	Chilworth
Fiona Manning	Private Rose	17,17,0,5	39	BV
Nicky Winham	Harpo	27,10,20,7	64	BV
Roy Southey	Morello	26,0,60,25	111	BV
Clare Anderson	Mercury	34,40,20,34	128	BV

Area 17 - Open Team Results

HRRC	143
BVRC	214
Wey Valley	E

Dressage at Knighton Down, Larkhill, 21st June report by Monica Tomkins.

Whow, a nice day at Larkhill, the sun shone and it did not rain once! (let's not mention the wind shall we, after all, trying to call any of the dressage tests without a loud hailer was almost useless if your rider was travelling in the wrong direction, but we did hear that the people in Durrington were scrabbling around trying to find odd letters and shapes at A and C. Sound can travel after all.)

We made a determined effort, as always, to try to fit to all requested times and to minimise the amount of waiting times between events. I think in some cases it might have been a bit quick for people, but the response that I heard was positive. It is the first time that I have set the dressage times for an event. It's a bit like doing a crossword puzzle when you only have the answers and not the clues. However, the following advice to competitors:

If you want a special time, make sure that you put in on your entry form (and get you entries in promptly). Do not assume that the organiser will know that you only expect 10,20,30 or 40 minutes between your tests. Some people actually like to have an hour!

Comments like, test close together please, or can we ride as close together as possible help to give the organiser an idea of how you expect to be structured. Not that it is always possible and the later you put your entries in, the more impossible it becomes.

We had some problems with the venue for the Dressage day which changed from one part of Larkhill to another. This was overcome earlier in the day by signposting. However, I will apologise again to the two entrants who turned up after the signs had been taken down and did not find us until after their class had finished. Sorry!

Many thanks to everybody who helped, especially Di Symes, her sister Rachel and Vicky Elderfield who's joint contribution to the caravan entertainment made my day. We hope that everybody enjoyed the day, it was hard work to put on and inevitably there were a couple of problems. If these affected you, then I hope you will tell us so that in future we can adjust the way we do things to try to please as many people as possible.

On a final note, this will probably be the last effort in terms of newsletter contributions that I make for the club. May I just thank everybody who took the time to say they enjoyed my little ravings and especially Sam Hart, who's enthusiasm for my work gave me the confidence to keep having another go. Thanks Sam, I enjoyed it.

Results

Prelim 10

1 st Roy Southey	Morello	153	Best BV
2 nd Gail Perren	Oliver	147	BV
3 rd Sofia Woyka	Hugo	144	BV
4 th Kerry Fleming	Red	136	BV
5 th Sharon Paul	Jasper Carrott	134	
6 th Roy Southey	Ballydante	132	BV

Prelim 18

1 st Jill Vallis	Mr Moonlight	158	Best BV
2 nd Sally Gall	Easter Chorus	156	BV
3 rd Jenny Brown	Pippins Golden Magic	155	BV
4 th Claire Ingram	Dublin Lad	153	BV
Claire Kleeman	Headley Cinnamon	153	BV
6 th N Simpter	Ted	150	

Novice 24

1 st Amy Cooper	West Garth	186	Best BV
2 nd Caroline Dunn	Razelle	180	
Tasha Bruce	Charley	180	BV
Liz Potter	Folkin Philomel	180	BV
5 th Sarah Butler	Soloman	176	BV
Claire Kleeman	The Suffragette	176	

Novice 32

1 st Liz Potter	Folkin Philomel	148	Best BV
2 nd Tasha Bruce	Charley	140	BV
3 rd Karen Chisman	The Villain	137	BV
4 th Fare Jasmine	Julie Baker	135	BV
5 th F Nicholls	Barleycorn	132	
6 th Amy Cooper	West Garth	127	BV

Elementary 44

1 st J Stradling	Chelmsford Lady	172	
2 nd Liz Potter	Folkin Philomel	146	Best BV
3 rd Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine	129	BV
4 th Amy Cooper	West Garth	120	BV
5 th Caroline Dunn	Razelle	105	
6 th Liz White	Piper's Revenge	100	

Area 17 Dressage Qualifier 28th June.

This year the Area 17 Dressage and Riding Test Qualifying competitions took us down to Harmsworth Equestrian Centre, Nr Botley and quite close to the M27. As in the past couple of years we fielded two Dressage teams, a Riding Test Team and an individual in the Medium Dressage Test. This wasn't the best venue that we've been to! Cramped access to the arenas and limited waiting area, uneven ground and intervention from resident horses just served to spoil the day slightly. The host club, the Meon, decided to use a computerised scoring system. Unfortunately they didn't provide master scoreboards or display scores at regular intervals during the day so it was impossible to ascertain how many or which Clubs were competing or to get any feel for how are teams were faring. Part of the fun of doing these team competitions is the anticipation of doing well, seeing scores come up and trying to work out if you are in with a chance. To their credit, however, they publish the final team results very soon after the last competitor had ridden. The Team totals are calculated by awarding points to each rider according to their position within their arena – very complicated! With twenty two teams taking part in the Dressage and six in the Riding Test our teams did extremely well to finish eight and tenth in the Dressage and fourth in the Riding Test.

Individual honours went to Jacquie Rigby and Fair Chance (3rd in RT5), Sarah Butler and Solomon (5th in RT5), Liz Potter and Folkin Philomel (4th N32), Lucinda Burtenshaw and Iwerdine (6th E41). Lucinda also went on to win the Medium 65 Test on Silver Clay which qualifies her for the Riding Club National Championships in September. Jacquie also qualified in RT5, which we discovered much later, but is unable to take her place as the horse is now intermittently lame. Details of the team members & placing are shown below – to keep it in perspective a qualifying team from our Area last year came second Nationally at the Championships.

Riding Test 4	Jennie Rolfe	Rosie	Riding Test 5	Jacquie Rigby	OnlyFair	3rd
	Jemma Lowe	Colliston Majuba		Sarah Butler	Solomon	5th

RT Team finished 4th

Prelim 10	Sarah Butler	Solomon	6th	Jennie Rolfe	Rosie	14th
Novice 27	Zandra Forder	Hopeful Heart	7th	Marty Johnson	Master Drum	11th
Novice 32	Julie Baker	Fare Jasmine	21st	Liz Potter	Folkin Philomel	4th
Elem 41	Lucinda Burtenshaw	Iwerdine	6th	Jacquie Crane	Only Fair	10th

Area 17 Dressage Teams Results – 22 team took part

HRRC A	5
Meon	8
Vectis A	9
HRRC B	9
Vectis B	12
Purbeck	13
Chilworth	17
BVRC Red	20
Shillingstone	23
BVRC Blue	25

Medium 65 Lucinda Burtenshaw Silver Clay 1st

Area 17 Show Jumping Qualifier 19th July.

We returned to Forest Lodge EC this year but for the Show Jumping Qualifying competitions not Dressage like in the previous two years. Such had been the rain prior to this day it was necessary to park all vehicles on hard standing – some feat. Lorries & trailers were positioned in the indoor school, the outdoor school and in the yard, but at least nobody got stuck. For the first time in many years we entered a team in the Equitation Jumping. In this competition marks out of ten are awarded for preparation to jump (before the bell rings), at each fence (this includes balance, pace & rhythm into the fence as well as rider position over the fence itself) and lastly for completing the course and bringing the horse nicely back after jumping. Our team was:

Jacquie Rigby	Only Fair
Roy Southey	Morello
Rachel Fraser	Colliston Demetri
Carole Perren	Storm

Unfortunately for Jacquie she discovered that her horse was slightly lame just as she started her round and had to withdraw. The other three riders gave good performances to finish in fourth team position, with Rachel and Roy equal 7th individuals.

This year was another first in that we entered 3 Novice teams into the competition. Although Jacquie's early withdrawal left one team with only three members. This was an exciting competition which was closely fought throughout. Two of

our teams finished on an identical score just out of the placings. The third, three rider team was one of only three teams to finish the two rounds on a zero score. The three teams then had to jump off against the clock for team honours and two qualifying places. We finished in third place pipped for the second qualifying place by fractions of a second. Individual double clears then jumped off against the clock. Caroline and Rachel decided that this was just one round too many, but Roy, Carole and Clare jumped again. Carole completed an immaculate round to finish in third place with Clare in about seventh place.

Novice Teams

Caroline Stevens	Relza	0 0	Sarah Jones	Coronet	4 4
Jacquie Rigby	Only Fair	WD	Claire Berry	Barney Rubble	0 0
Roy Southey	Morello	0 0	Lindsay Hills	Catalin	4 8
Rachel Fraser	Colliston Majuba	0 0	Carole Perren	Charlie	0 4
Jemma Lowe	Colliston Majuba	0 8			
Carole Perren	Storm	0 0			
Sam Shepperd	Chilly Day	4 8			
Shuna Cameron	Thumper	4 0			

Area 17 Novice SJ Team Results – 14 teams took part

	2 round total	Jump off
IOW A	0	8
New Forest PE	0	12
BVRC Red	0	12
Purbeck	4	
Nova Foesrta	4	
Chilworth	8	
BVRC Blue	12	
BVRC White	12	
Shillingstone	12	
IOW B	12	

As often happens the Open team could only muster three members. Brenda Harman and Rhumba, stalwart of the team for many years and with many Championship performances, returned after an absence of four years and production of two foals. All three jumped clear in the first round giving a strong base from which to start the second higher round. Sarah again jumped clear. Brenda and Jo had a fence down apiece leaving the team with a total score of 8 faults, and equal 4th place, demoted to 5th place on second round times.

With a double clear round Sarah jumped off for individual placings producing yet another clear round, but not quite fast enough to be in the ribbons. This was a remarkable performance because Sarah must have been the youngest competitor and Solomon the smallest.

Open Team – 9 teams took part - BVRC finished in 5th place

Sarah Butler	Solomon	0 0	7 th individual
Brenda Harman	Rhumba	0 4	
Jo Stevens	Private Rose	0 4	

Instruction

The weekday instruction sessions resume with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute and weekend and evening sessions with Sorrel Warwick, at Cholderton House EC indoor school. Most of the dates have been fixed up until Christmas, but we may be able to arrange more weekend sessions (see next Newsletter).

Diana's sessions will be held at Virginia Chamber's outdoor school in Lower Chute. Parking is courtesy of the Chute Club, but please park towards the front of the car park and please ensure that the area is left tidy (no litter or droppings). Ring Lindsay (01264 772388) if you would like more detailed directions to any of the venues.

The dates with Diana are as follows:-

Tuesday	6 th October	10.30am
Tuesday	20 th October	10.30am
Tuesday	3 rd November	10.30am
Tuesday	17 th November	10.30am
Tuesday	1 st December	10.30am
Tuesday	15 th December	10.30am

The dates with Sorrel are as follows:

Saturday	17 th October	3.30pm
Sunday	1 st November	2pm
Thursday	5 th November	6.45pm
Thursday	19 th November	6.45pm
Thursday	3 rd December	6.45pm
Thursday	17 th December	6.45pm

All are General instruction sessions which 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. Groups of 4-6 people. Cost £10 per session.

Cross Country Schooling at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop with Diana. Each session will last 2 hours. Groups 4-6 people.

Cost £15 per session:

Saturday 10th October 10am/12pm (2 groups)

Thursday 15th October 10am/12pm (2 groups)

The instruction is aimed at all levels of horse and rider - so 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). For the Cross Country please indicate which session you prefer (if two sessions are run) and ring Lindsay 01264 772388, 2 or 3 evenings beforehand to find out your allotted time.

Hunting

A club subscription to the RA Hunt will be taken out again this year. This will enable club members to hunt up to 6 times during the season (from the end October to April) for a reduced cap (about £15 per day but this amount needs confirmation (this is £40 for non-subscribers)). The Opening Meet of the season is on 24th October. Cub Hunting has started already and is FREE. For you early risers this is an ideal opportunity to introduce horses to hounds before the season begins properly. Ring Sam Hart (01980) 843378 / Di Symes (01980) 652272 / Nick Homby (01380) 848117 for details of meets, times, parking, dress, protocol etc etc.

Some meets require participants to have Pass cards to give access to certain parts of Salisbury Plain. Applications for these passes are available from the hunt secretary, Nick Homby (address below) enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. This will take 2 or 3 days to arrange so don't leave it until the last minute. Don't forget to take your membership card.

Hunt Treasurer: Nick Homby, Paddocks, The Cartway, Wedhampton, Nr Devizes, Wilts. Tel: 01380 848117

Be Fair Cup & Cabaline Trophy – Results up to 1st June

For the uninitiated the Be Fair Cup is awarded to the rider with the most competition points during the year. Points are awarded to the six highest placed BV members in each class we run. (you may be fifty ninth in the class but sixth best BV member so you are awarded points). The Cabaline trophy is awarded to the member that has helped most during the year.

One point is awarded for each hour or part hour helping at or setting up for our competitions.

We wanted to keep you guessing so we have only just published the running totals. See the next Newsletter for the up to date situation.

Be Fair Table

Marty JOHNSON	50	Louise DE BOULAY	15	Jane WARD	8
Zandra FORDER	43	Natasha BRUCE	14	Diana FRANKHAM	7
Sally GALL	37	Caroline STEVENS	14	Clare HEALD	7
Carole PERREN	32	Trisha BADHAM	13	Kate TARN	7
Carole GLOVER	31	Jenny BROWN	13	Clare ANDERSON	5
Liz POTTER	29	Penny HALL	13	Julie BAKER	5
Fiona MANNING	25	Carol WRIGHT	13	Chica HERBERT	5
Jacquie RIGBY	25	Jennie ROLFE	12	Sarah JONES	5
Jill VALLIS	25	Kay BUDGEN	10	Serena POTTER	5
Brenda HARMAN	23	Joanna FARRINGTON	10	Gill TRICKETT	5
Amy COOPER	22	Janie JENKINS	10	Veronica WALLACE	5
Mary BELL	20	Jessica KINGSLEY-JONES	10	Nicky WINHAM	5
Claire INGRAM	20	Danielle LLOYD	10	Sofia WOYKA	5
Rachel FRASER	19	Sarah MOSS	10	Jean WINCH	4
Lindsay HILLS	18	Julie NEWMAN	10	Madeleine SOUTHEY	3
Gail PERREN	18	Annabel SLATER	10	Abigail WOOD	3
Sarah BUTLER	17	Sally COLLEY	9	Corry HUNTLEY	2
Chantal HUTTON	17	Clare BERRY	8	Anna KAY	2
Jill BENDINGER	15	Roy SOUTHEY	8	Rosie MATHIAS	1

Cabaline Table

Clare HEALD	33	Peter PELL	10	Mary BELL	4
Maggie MILLER	23	Liz DERBYSHIRE	9	Dawn ELDERFIELD	4
Caroline STEVENS	22	Josie SAIERS	9	John HUGHES	4
Jenny THORPE	22	Deborah SYMMONDS	9	Sam SHEPPERD	4
Sue STEVENS	19	Ella COLLINS	8	Lena BOND	3
Shelagh FORDER	18	Samantha WOODHOUSE	8	June BUSH	3
Sam HART	17	Diane SYMES	7	Louise DE BOULAY	3
Jill VALLIS	16	Mandy POULTON	6	Carole PERREN	2
Melissa BROTHERWOOD	15	Angela WILSON	6	Madeleine SOUTHEY	2
Dee HODSON	15	Nicky WINHAM	6	Trisha BADHAM	1
Monica TOMKINS	13	Myra BENNETT	5	Natasha BRUCE	1
Maureen BURFORD	13	Claire INGRAM	5	Lindsay DEVINE	1
Gail PERREN	12	Louise WORTHINGTON	5	Roy SOUTHEY	1
Jemma LOWE	10	Jackie BENCH	4		

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Successfully hunted, draghunted and 3'6" evented past 3 years.

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Quality 16.3 hh 1989 Grey Gelding by Louella Deisterhoff (Han) ex TB mare.

Prolific winner showing (show hunter, working hunter, riding horse), dressage (area dressage team), and combined training.

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Easy, straight forward, honest, safe and genuine in all respects. absolutely anybody's ride.

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DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

- 6.10.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am
- 10.10.98 BVRC Cross Country Schooling with Diana Burgess at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, 10am/12pm.
- 15.10.98 BVRC Cross Country Schooling with Diana Burgess at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, 10am/12pm.
- 17.10.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 3.30pm.
- 20.10.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am
- 25.10.98 BVRC Hunter Trial at Larkhill (schedule enclosed).
Organiser: Lindsay Hills (01264) 772388.
Helpers please complete reply slip below.

NOVEMBER

- 1.11.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 2pm.
- 3.11.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am
- 5.11.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 6.45pm.
- 17.11.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am
- 19.11.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 6.45pm.

DECEMBER

- 1.12.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am
- 3.12.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 6.45pm.
- 15.12.98 BVRC General Instruction with Diana Burgess at Lower Chute, 10.30am
- 17.12.98 BVRC General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 6.45pm.

To apply for instruction sessions please send attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills.

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Please reply by 15th October to Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Nr Andover, Hants SP11 8EB:

I would love to fence judge at the Hunter Trials on the 25th October
(8.45am-12.30pm / 12.15pm-4pm / 8.45am-4pm). Please indicate which times you are available.

I {will / will not} be able to bring a friend to assist.

Name Tel No

Address.....
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Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club. (Separate cheques for each session.)

I enclose £10 for General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at 6.45pm on Thursday 17th December at Cholderton House EC,

Name Tel No

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Name Tel No

I enclose £10 for General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at 6.45pm on Thursday 3rd December at Cholderton House EC,

Name Tel No

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Name Tel No

I enclose £10 for General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at 6.45pm on Thursday 19th November at Cholderton House EC,

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Name Tel No

I enclose £10 for General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at 6.45pm on Thursday 5th November at Cholderton House EC,

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Name Tel No

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Name Tel No

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I enclose £10 for General Instruction with Sorrel Warwick at 3.30pm on Saturday 17th October at Cholderton House EC,

Name Tel No

I enclose £15 for Cross Country schooling with Diana Burgess at 10am/12pm on Thursday 15th October at Dene Farm,

Name Tel No

I enclose £15 for Cross Country schooling with Diana Burgess at 10am/12pm on Saturday 10th October at Dene Farm,

Name Tel No

I enclose £10 for general instruction with Diana Burgess at 10.30am on Tuesday 6th October at Lower Chute,

Name Tel No

