

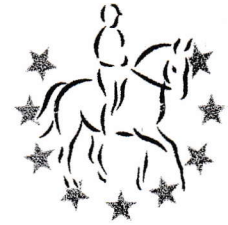
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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1999

We are rounding off what has been a very successful year with two social rides and our Annual General Meeting. As the AGM is slightly later than normal, and Christmas is approaching fast, we thought we would add some festive spirit and serve mulled wine and mince pies. We hope that the added attraction might persuade some of you to attend.

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Ride at Firgo Farm, Whitchurch on Sunday 5th December, 1999 meet at 10am.

We have arranged a visit to the Cross country course at Firgo Farm on the 5th December at 10am. Being a former UK Chasers course, there are lots of jumps of varying heights, none of which you have to jump if you don't want to. It does however, give you a chance to go round a course in a group. The ride is open to members and non-members (over 16 years of age).

Cost Members £6 / Non Members £8. If you would like to come please return attached reply slip or ring (01264) 772388.

Directions:- Firgo Farm is situated on the A34 about 1 mile North (towards Newbury) of the A34/A303 junction at Bullington Cross. The signs for the farm aren't very big so please drive slowly so that you don't miss the turning.

AGM on Tuesday 7th December, 1999 at the Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill at 7.30-8pm

This is an opportunity to review the year's events, see how the money was made and spent, discuss the future, and air any other news or views and have a chat. So please come along.

Sarah is standing down as secretary after serving a long stint and Milly Brotherhood is leaving the committee after a number of years. We have to elect a secretary and some 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 5th December, either by ringing on 01264 772388 or writing to the Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB. Rosettes and cups will be presented for the Be Fair and Caballine points competition.

Pre Christmas Ride on Salisbury Plain, from the Bustard Hotel, Sunday 12th December, 1999 meet at 10am.

This will be a bracing 10-12 mile ride across Salisbury Plain. If there are sufficient numbers the ride will be split into groups according to ability/experience/fitness. Open to members and friends (16 years or over). This is a great chance to sample a different area of the plain from the Hot Cross Bun Ride. Arctic clothing is a necessity. Meet at 10am at the Bustard Hotel (bound to be a welcome retreat after the ride) ready to ride by 10.15am.

This ride is FREE to members £3 to non-members, please let Roy Southey know (01980 621068) if you intend to come.

Directions: Travel through Larkhill camp towards Shrewton. At Rolleston crossroads (2-3 miles after Larkhill camp), where Larkhill road meets the B3086, turn right. The Bustard Hotel is approx 1-1.5 miles from the crossroads.

Area 17 Novice Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier at Medstead Grange, Nr Alton on Sunday 30th January, 2000.

This is an early call for the first of the Area 17 qualifying competitions for 2000. Teams of four compete over two rounds with jumps 2'6" and 2'9" in each round, the best three scores count. The competition is at Medstead Grange, Medstead, Nr Alton.

If you are interested in being part of a team ring Nicky Winham (01264) 860138 or Sam Mawer (01264) 334892 as soon as possible. We need to decide by the 31st December how many teams to enter. Please remember that you will need to have paid your subscription, have a fully up to date flu certificate (for your horse) and a hat to the standard PAS015 or EN1384.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions were due for renewal on 1st November. There is an increase this year after being pegged at the same level for several years so its good value at £17 Riding Members / £12 Non Riding Members. We are offering a discount of £2 if the subs are paid before 31st December 1999 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. If you are considering hunting then you will need a new blue membership card by 1st December Those who have already paid should find their membership card enclosed.

Dressage & Show Jumping – 5th September 1999, Over Wallop by Sandra Groves.

As some of you already know, this was my first opportunity of organising a show for the club. The date was set earlier in the year – months ahead of anything else already in our diaries and I was looking forward to the challenge. Then fate struck in August when I was asked if I'd like to be Godmother to my friend's baby and yes, the Christening would be on 5th September!! Informing Lindsay of the news I was met with a stunned silence at the other end of the telephone, to which I quickly added that I would, of course, carry on and organise the show and get enough helpers there - so ahead I went.

With the exception of a drop of rain at the end of the day, the weather was again brilliant. Dressage entries were high in number and the judges, stewards and scorers were kept busy. Show Jumping entries were not all that forthcoming ahead of the day but the competition was good and with a separate jump off for each class instead of A5 rules, everyone had plenty of work. The venue once again, was excellent with plenty of space and good grass cover making the going good despite the recent hot weather.

My Christening duties kept me away for a large part of the day so I am particularly grateful to all those who helped, not only on the day but setting up as well, thank you.

Results

BVRC Show Jumping & Dressage	Over Wallop 05/09/99		
Class One	Preliminary 2	Class Two	Preliminary 10
1 st Gail Perren	Oliver (BV) 132	1 st Gail Perren	Oliver (BV) 147
2 nd Jill Vallis	Mr Moonlight (BV) 129	2 nd Sharon Paul	Jasper Carrott 137
3 rd Rebecca Ward	Little Man 126	3 rd Fiona Burgess	Kuwait Crisis (BV) 132
4 th Maria Hoare	Prinz 125	=4 th Rebecca Ward	Little Man 131
5 th Tricia Badham	Locksmith (BV) 119	=4 th Louise Du Boulay	Ajknapp (BV) 131
6 th Nicola Hammond	Skylark (BV) 118	=6 th M Hywer-Evans	Bally Bawn (BV) 131
		=6 th Carole Perren	Charlie (BV) 131
Class Three	Preliminary 18	Class Four	Novice 30
1 st Ruth Whitefield	Indy Time 157	1 st Sarah Payne	George's Day 171
2 nd Maria Hoare	Prinz 156	=2 nd Liz Potter	Folkin Philomel (BV) 171
3 rd Sharon Paul	Jasper Carrott 155	=2 nd Carol Wright	Delbert (BV) 171
4 th Kathy Lane	Rose Apple (BV) 155	4 th Kelly Coles	Bridger 163
=5 th Clare Mobberley	Kaifoon (BV) 154	=5 th J Kingsley-Jones	Stanhopes Dhougar (BV) 158
=5 th Fiona Burgess	Kuwait Crisis (BV) 154	=5 th Fiona Burgess	Kuwait Crisis (BV) 158
Class Five	Novice 32	Class 5	2'3" – 2'6" Jumping
1 st Liz Potter	Folkin Philomel (BV) 157	1 st Carole Perren	Charlie (BV)
2 nd Tommie Badham	Bizzie Lizzie (BV) 152	2 nd Gail Perren	Oliver (BV)
=3 rd Jenny Brown	Pippins G Magic (BV) 149	3 rd Clare Heald	Grange Saga Lass (BV)
=3 rd Amy Cooper	Maddison Square (BV) 149	4 th Louise Du Boulay	Ajknapp (BV)
5 th Denise Brown	Beco 146	5 th Jane Hagger	Bruno (BV)
6 th J Kingsley-Jones	Stanhopes Dhougar (BV) 143	6 th Kathy Lane	Control Freak (BV)
Class 6	2'9" Jumping	Class 7	3'0" Jumping
1 st Tommie Badham	Bizzie Lizzie (BV)	1 st Carole Perren	Storm (BV)
2 nd Lena Bond	Tilly	2 nd Clare Arnold	Mountain Lore
3 rd Laura Virral	Crystal Flame	3 rd Tracey Fleming	Spike (BV)
4 th Lindsay Hills	Catalin (BV)	4 th Tommie Badham	Bizzie Lizzie (BV)
		5 th Kathy Lane	Rose Apple (BV)
		=6 th Kate Smyth	Trident Tested
Class 8	3'3" Jumping	=6 th Sarah Grinney	Busselton
1 st Sarah Payne	George's Day		
2 nd Eliza Pelham	Show Bunting		
3 rd Kathy Lane	Rose Apple (BV)		
4 th J Kingsley-Jones	Stanhopes Dhougar (BV)		
5 th Carole Perren	Storm (BV)		
6 th Fiona Burgess	Kuwait Crisis (BV)		

Hunter Trial at Larkhill on Sunday 31st October.

The weather at the Hunter Trial followed the pattern all our other events this year with brilliant sunshine. In a year when there have been lengthy periods of torrential rain over several days we have been extremely lucky. The weekend and days preceding were like that, causing several other events to be cancelled. Entries were even better than normal, so we filled our capacity. With the daylight hours reduced by the clocks changing we needed to make sure that we didn't overrun. Careful planning before the day, no incidents requiring the doctor, ambulance or vet, and our super efficient start team enabled us to get the last horse on the course 5 minutes ahead of schedule. We were all packed up and away home before dusk. The day ran very smoothly with all three classes hotly contested. The intermediate class, with 90 entrants, was particularly close, with all 10 rosette winners within 5 seconds of the optimum time. The competitors appreciated the speedy comprehensive result service which allowed them to establish their relative places even if they were not in the ribbons.

Thanks go to all helpers who assisted in making this a very enjoyable day and an excellent end to the season.

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Results

Class 1 – Novice 2'3" – 2'6"		
1 st		Karen Eustace Molly
2 nd	*	Kathy Lane Enbourne Speculator
3 rd		Harriet Jones Folkin Filigree
4 th	*	David Turner Flo
4 th	*	Kay Bugden Lady Guinevere
6 th		Susie Crang Buttons
6 th	*	Annette Smith April
8 th		Heather Lane Twiggy
9 th		Zanie Tanswell Mockbeggar Posie
9 th		Rosanna Crossley Black Skibberean

Class 2 – Intermediate – 2'9" – 3'0"		
1 st		Clayton Fredericks Teddy
1 st		Liz Montague-Smith Prince
3 rd		Jenny Stradling Fallon
3 rd		Nigel King Winter's Joy
5 th		Donna Hope Anson
6 th	*	Larch Hodges Utopia
6 th		Katherine Shetler Jones Sikera
6 th		Ann Cook Teddy
6 th	*	Carol Wright Delbert
10 th		Sophie Meynell Keziah

Class 3 – Open – 3'3" – 3'6"		
1 st	*	Jane Ward Jester
2 nd		Matt Hicks Kingston Showman
3 rd		Lizzie Murray Godsfield Belle of the Ball
3 rd		Harriet Chapman Don Ruben
5 th		Olivia Brocklebank Streamline
6 th	*	Susie Clarke Hot Socks
7 th		Caroline Fleming Market Lad
8 th		Susan White Gordon
9 th		Sally Bugler Beachcomber II
10 th		Pippa Roome Dosh

* Denotes BV member.

Cups were awarded as follows:

Class 1 Kathy Lane
Class 2 Carole Wright
Larch Hodges
Class 3 Jane Ward

Instruction

Some sessions have been arranged Sorrel Warwick, at Cholderton House EC indoor school.

The dates are as follows:

Saturday	11 th December	3pm
Thursday	16 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.

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).

HUNTING

A club subscription to the RA Hunt has been 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 (£15 per day (this is £40 for non-subscribers)). The Hunt meets on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11am. Ring Sam Hart (01980) 843378 / Di Symes (01980) 652272 / Nick Hornby (01380) 848117 for details of meets, 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

BVRC News

Congratulations to Julie Baker and her partner on the birth of their son Peter Benjamin on August 24th. This explains Julie's unusual absence from our shows this season.

Congratulations are also due Sam (club president) & Sylvia Hart who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on the 15th November. Both have been involved in the club since its inception, serving as Chairman and on the committee for a number of years and are largely responsible for the firm foundation on which the club is based. Both represented BVRC in Area and club competitions when they were not involved in their organisation. Now, still staunch club supporters and ambassadors, are seen at many club events.

BHS Hunter Trial Final.

Victory in section one of the 2'9" Novice class was achieved by Kerrie Fleming and Red. The partnership had previously represented the club at Area and Championships of the Novice Horse Trials team. Red was bought from Southall Market as "unrideable", by his owner Vanda Merrieweather. The 15hh, 3year old was a nervous wreck and Vanda found that she could not touch, catch or put a bridle on the chestnut who was also very thin. As Vanda was working away from home she needed someone with time and patience to attempt to transform Red. Kerrie undertook the task. Now aged eight, the Hackney/cob, Red, was a far cry from Kerrie's yard of racehorses near Marlborough, but she rose to the challenge, and this success, along with several others this season, was her reward for the many hours spent with Red.

Adverts

Need Transport? Horsebox for hire. Takes 4 horses. Driver must be over 25 with clean licence. £25.00 + Diesel.
Phone Sue Fentiman on 01264 391550

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For more information tel: Claire Mason (01264) 730359

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Diary Dates

DECEMBER

- 5.12.99 **BVRC Firgo Farm Ride.**
- 7.12.99 **BVRC AGM** at The Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill, 7.30pm for 8pm start.
- 11.12.99 **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC 3pm.
- 12.12.99 **BVRC Ride** on Salisbury Plain
- 16.12.99 **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC 6.45pm.