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GARTH SOUTH PONY CLUB

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

This issue will highlight recent competition results, celebrating the achievements of our members and ponies. It will include details of upcoming rallies, ensuring members are fully prepared for training opportunities ahead. A special feature will spotlight our Pony of the Month, recognising an exceptional pony and partnership. The newsletter will also provide important updates on forthcoming Pony Club competitions, helping members plan and prepare for the season ahead.

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OCTOBER Rallies

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

Working Rally
with Chief Instructor Hannah

Wellington Indoor School — £10



SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER

Kate Brooks Jumping Rally

Wildmoor, Sherfield on Loddon — £24



MONDAY 12th OCTOBER

Amelia's Winter All Round Rally

Wellington Indoor School — £25



SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER

Dressage Training
with Melissa Dawes
(BD Assessor and Judge)

Fairoak Grange Indoor School — £33



SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER

Show Jumping
with Shelly Moores

Wood Farm Equestrian — £30



SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

XC Rally
with Hannah

Boomerang — £48



MONDAY 19th OCTOBER

Amelia's Winter All Round Rally

Wellington Indoor School — £25



SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER

Moor Place Gallops
with Hannah

Moor Place — £49



MONDAY 26th OCTOBER

Amelia's Winter All Round Rally

Wellington Indoor School — £25



SAVE THE DATE!

Friday 30th October

Mounted Pumpkin Hunt

Pumpkin Painting

Mounted Games

Each event can be booked separately.


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CHARLOTTE BURY
PHOTOGRAPHY
HALLOWEEN
SHOWJUMPING
COURSE TRAINING
WITH SHARON WAYMAN
AT WELLINGTON RIDING
DUKE'S HALL
A great opportunity to train on how to approach a competition from beginning to winning with Sharon Wayman.
Warm up, course walk, test round and clear round – come and learn the ropes in the fantastic Duke's Hall with a full set of Halloween-themed jumps.
Photographer in attendance – the amazing Charlotte Bury to capture all the spooktacular moments!
SUNDAY
1ST NOVEMBER
3.00PM – 6.00PM
£44
PER RIDER
WARM UP
COURSE WALK
TEST ROUND
CLEAR ROUND
PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER CHARLOTTE BURY!
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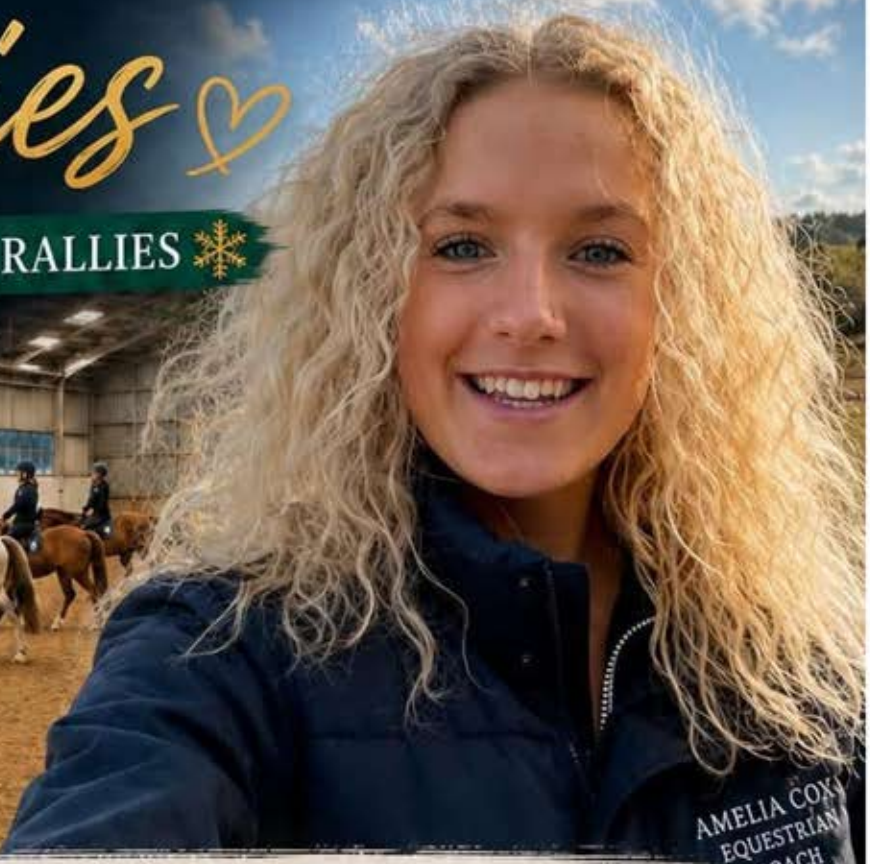
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Amelia's MONDAY NIGHT Rallies

WINTER ALLROUNDER RALLIES

Running until April!





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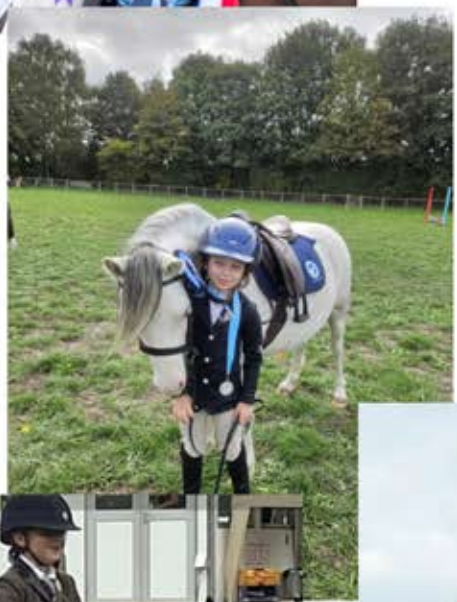
NEWBURY SHOW 2026

It was so lovely to see Garth South all coming together for another amazing show we ran at Newbury show this year. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who make this happen and a huge thank you to 'Derriford House Care Home & Respite in Fleet' for sponsoring fancy dress class at Newbury Show & also 'G Crockford Farm Services' for sponsoring the Area 13 PC League 100cm & 110cm classes at Newbury Show



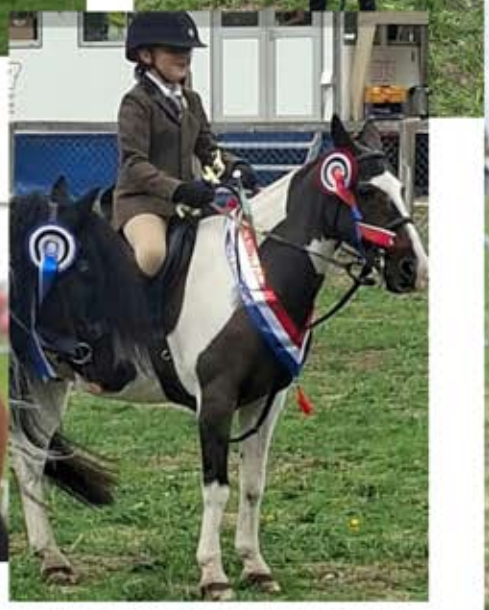
















WYLE VALLEY TRIATHLON 2026

The Garth South Tetrathlon crew had a great day out at the Wyle Valley Tri/Tet, with six members competing in the Triathlon classes.

Our Junior Girls, Elin and Ellie, placed 1st and 4th respectively, with a PB swim from Ellie. Their mixed club team also took Ist place.

In the Mini Girls, Nia had a PB swim and Molly also had a cracking swim, before unfortunately having to withdraw from the run due to injury. Their mixed team placed 2nd.

Aurelia had a PB swim and a PB shoot in the Mixed Tadpoles class, with the mixed club team finishing 6th.

George continues to improve, with another great outing as our solo Beanie this time.










WINTER SHOWJUMPING LEAGUE 2026/27

A fantastic start to the Winter Showjumping League for our Garth South members! ❤️💙
Following the first two competitions, the league standings have been updated, and it's lovely to see so many of our members getting involved and already picking up valuable points! 🌟

🥇 Current League Standings – Garth South Members

PC60

🥇 Isabelle O'Carroll & Cologne Fair Pipa – Joint 1st (12 points)
7️⃣ Darcy Claridge & Jupiter De Kerset – Joint 7th (8 points)
7️⃣ Aurelia Coburn & Tonto – Joint 7th (8 points)

PC70

🥇 Darcy Claridge & Jupiter De Kerset – 1st (16 points)
🥈 Holly O'Carroll & Ritz – Joint 2nd (12 points)
6️⃣ Sofia Sciarretta & Maisy – 6th (10 points)
8️⃣ Tilly Braclik & Temple Pirate – Joint 8th (8 points)
🔟 Tabitha Dean & Hero – Joint 10th (7 points)
1️⃣5️⃣ Phoebe Luke & Victor – 15th (4 points)

PC80

🥇 Holly O'Carroll & Ritz – Joint 1st (12 points)
6️⃣ Darcy Claridge & Jupiter De Kerset – Joint 6th (9 points)
1️⃣2️⃣ Phoebe Luke & Victor – 12th (6 points)
1️⃣3️⃣ Isabella Sciarretta & Dukes Vision – 13th (5 points)

PC90

5️⃣ Isabel Wilson & Trendyman – 5th (9 points)
9️⃣ Isabella Sciarretta & Dukes Vision – Joint 9th (1 point)

PC100

7️⃣ Isabel Wilson & Trendyman – 7th (5 points)

👏 A huge well done to everyone who has competed so far! It's brilliant to see Garth South represented across so many heights, with some fantastic early league positions.
There is still plenty of the winter season ahead, and we look forward to seeing how everyone progresses over the coming months!

PONY OF THE MONTH












This month's Pony of the Month is the very special Buddy!

Buddy is a gorgeous miniature Shetland pony who joined the Corry-Pope family on 29th January 2023, when he was 7 years old and Fíadh was just 9 months old! Since then, he has become a much-loved member of the family and played a very special part in Fíadh's journey with horses.

One of Buddy's unique features is his changing coat colour! During the winter months, he turns black, before changing to grey as spring arrives!

Despite his tiny size, Buddy certainly has a big personality! He absolutely loves zooming around the field with the bigger horses and is always up for some fun. His best stable friend was General, a 26-year-old Spanish stallion, who was sadly recently put to sleep. Buddy has since headed off on an extended holiday to the Duke of Wellington's private yard, where he is enjoying making lots of new friends. ?

Buddy has been Fíadh's very first pony, teaching her not only how to ride but also helping her develop her love for horses from such a young age. He will always have a home with the Corry-Pope family, although he also loves helping other little riders begin their own adventures!

🎭 One thing Buddy particularly excels at is fancy dress! Whether it's dressing up for a special occasion or joining in with Pony Club fun, Buddy is always ready to look the part! He's already looking forward to the upcoming branch activities and is busy planning his next costume!

Buddy really is proof that the smallest ponies can have the biggest personalities and make the most special memories.

A huge congratulations to Buddy, our very deserving Pony of the Month!

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Three Top Tips for Autumn



From Hannah,
the Chief Instructor

1 Keep your horse's fitness up

As the days get shorter and the weather turns cooler, it's easy to be less active. Keep your horse moving with regular work, plenty of variety and don't forget to warm up and cool down.



2 Be aware of changes in grass grazing, clipping and rugging

Grass quality can change quickly in autumn – watch for reduced grazing and adjust feed accordingly. Consider whether your horse needs clipping, depending on the weather and workload, and make sure they are rugged appropriately for temperature and conditions.



3 Stay warm, safe and prepared

Layer up, wear appropriate riding gear, check your tack and be mindful of the mud, slippery surfaces and changing light. Plan ahead and always ride with confidence and a positive mindset.



Happy riding!



We Have a Winner

Well Done Maisie!

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Garth South September Online Competition

True or False?
10 statements based on the rulebook for Pony Club Showjumping - which are True and which are False?

1. A horse or pony must be at least 5 years old to take part in a Pony Club Show Jumping event.
2. A knockdown costs the rider 4 faults.
3. Your 1st refusal or other disobedience costs 4 faults.
4. Your 2nd disobedience means you are eliminated.
5. You may jump a practice fence in either direction provided nobody else is approaching it.
6. A practice fence can be up to 10cm higher than the fences in the current competition round.
7. Grass reins may be used in Pony Club competitions jumping up to 50cm, provided they comply with the rules.
8. Ear plugs are permitted for a particularly noise-sensitive horse.
9. A bitless bridle can be used in a 70cm Pony Club Show Jumping competition.
10. If a rider jumps the wrong fence, they are eliminated for an error of course.





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