



LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

Sitting down to write this newsletter some of these events seem like such a long time ago as so much has gone on since the sun started shining! Who would have thought in three weeks we have gone from events being cancelled due to wet ground to now it being hot and hard ground.....

There are still vacancies on the Parents Committee. If you are interested in getting more involved please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the committee.

Pony Club Dates For Your Diary

June

- 14th—Dressage Team Training at gadbury
- 14th—Junior Evening Rally at Gadbury
- 16th—Mini Event Training at Gadbury
- 18th—Nervous/Lead Rein/Novice lessons at Gadbury
- 21st—Dressage and Eventing Team Training
- 22nd—Senior Rally at Gadbury
- 25th—General 2 hour rally for all members at Gadbury
- 27th—Event Team Training
- 28th—Dressage Team Training
- 30th—Mini Event Training at Gadbury

July

- 1st—Pre-Camp Rally and open to all members 11-3 at Gadbury
- 5th—Dressage Team Training
- 6th—Event Team Training
- 8th—Pre-Camp Rally and open to all members 11-3 at Gadbury
- 12th—Senior Pre-Camp Rally and Event Training at Gadbury
- 15th & 16th—Mini Camp
- 20th—Evening Rally TBC
- 25th –28th—Senior Camp
- 31st—3rd—Junior Camp

August

- 9th—Rally and Test Training
- 22nd—Rally and Test Training

News

Two Phase Hartpury

At the beginning of the month we held our two phase event at Hartpury College. Thankfully being on a surface and with hard standing for the parking we did not have to worry about the ground and thankfully the sun shown for us.

The event consists of two rings with a round of show jumps in one and then, once you have jumped round those you go through to the other ring with a round of simulated cross country style fences. Classes started with 60cm and went up to 1m.

It was a busy day with over 200 rounds. Results for Ledbury members are as follows.

Class 1 – 60cm

5th Toby B and Best Ledbury
14th Isabel E
16th Emily W
17th Evie C
18th Lily M
Ledbury Team 4th

Class 2 – 70cm

2nd Molly M and Best Ledbury
5th Oscar T
7th Lucinda F
15th Emily W
18th Marissa P
Ledbury Team 1st

Class 3 - 80cm

12th Lucinda F and Best Ledbury
22nd Mimi V-U
23rd Ellie H
31st Jamie O
40th Seren W
43rd Isobel W
Ledbury Teams 2nd and 10th

Class 4 – 90cm

9th Cressie F and Best Ledbury
11th Tom W
22nd Ellie H
23rd Milly W
25th Lucy W
Ledbury Team 3rd

Class 5 – 100cm

4th Tom W and Best Ledbury
6th Tom W
9th Alice K]
10th Cressie F
12th Tom W
14th Milly W
Ledbury Team 2nd





Three Counties Vet Visit

Due to the success of the first visit to the Three Counties Equine Hospital another was arranged and was, again well attended. Members were split into two groups and had a guided and very informative tour of the facilities and what happens if you have to take your pony there for a procedure.



Dressage Series

This year, the wet weather meant we only lost one of our Thursday dressage evenings and the championship evening as held on a beautiful sunny evening. A full report will appear in the next issue as the championship was held in June.

Rallies

Thankfully, towards the middle of the month the ground started to dry up and we were able to get to Gadbury and hold rallies and training. It was lovely to see so many taking part in the mini event training, the picnic rally and training sessions for Area competitions.



NHHPC Mounted Games Competition at Three Counties Showground



If you have never been to a mounted games competition you should go! It is the most amazing and friendly environment. This competition is held over two days with Pony Club members from all over the British Isles competing and camping over the two days.

Representing the Ledbury we had two junior assisted teams with our youngest team consisting of 3 and 4 year olds! Both teams took the competition very seriously and were in it to win it. Our A team consisted of Annabel B, Maddie F-S, Amber H-S, Seth J and Olivia C who did brilliantly and after two hard days of competing were crowned winners of the A final. The Ledbury B team, Hugo, Harvey, Freya, Rosie and Sophie, being the youngest in the competition came 4th in the D final with Hugo being awarded a special rosette for taking part in two of the races unassisted, well done Hugo!

A big thank you has to go to Jenny Blades for organising and to all the parents for running so well with children and ponies.



Branch Tetrathlon

Sadly, the weather and ground conditions were not on our side and we had to postpone the event. Thanks goes to all those involved who tried to keep the show on the road but sadly it wasn't to be. This event will now, hopefully be held in October.

Royal Windsor Horse Show Tetrathlon

At this prestigious horse show many different types of classes are held from showing, carriage driving to Pony Club Tetrathlon. To compete in this you have to be selected to represent your area and one of our members, Tom R was picked to be a part of the Central England Team. Tom got off to a strong start, gaining joint best shoot with 980. A good swim and strong run kept him in contention and a great ride with only a couple of time faults meant he took individual 5th place and team 3rd behind Scotland and Northern Ireland.



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Royal Windsor Horse Show 2023

Area 15 & 16th InterArea Tetrathlon Championships

Three of our members made the journey to Pontispool to take part in the tetrathlon. In the Junior Boys Thomas R and Felix W-W were competing and in the Junior Girls it was Georgie A.

Both Tom and Felix put in strong performances with both getting PB's in the swim. Tom stormed into 1st place and Felix was a brilliant 8th.

Georgie was in a very competitive class with 38 junior girls. She stormed round the cross country to be one of only a few who took the top score of 1400. Sadly, out of the individual places but was placed 6th with Tom and Felix in the team section.



In next months newsletter there will be a report on the same three members competing at the Junior International at Morton Morrell just a week after this event.

Another issue of the newsletter is drawing to a close. Next month will be a packed edition with Camping Camp, Summer Show, Area Show Jumping, Junior International Tet, Mini Two Phase and a lot more.

If you have any news you would like to include of pictures from Camping Camp that can used them pleased send them to me.

Lastly, a massive thank you goes to Louise Calverley for applying to Hazlewoods for one of their community grants. The club was success and we were able to order this amazing set of three planks from Jump 4 Joy. These were put to good use at the Summer show.



Competition Dates

June

18th Mini ODE - Beaufort

24th Mini Two Phase SJ & XC – Ledbury, Gadbury, GL19 4PP

July

2nd Area 9 60, 70 & 80 Horse Trials - North Cotswold, Swalcliffe

4th&5th Area 9 16+ Clinic, Rectory Farm, GL7 7JW

8th Mini Eventing Challenge Qualifier – Heythrop, Swalcliffe, OX15 5E

9th Area 9 Dressage – Beaufort, Badminton, GL9 1DD

15th Area 9 Eventing – Heythrop, Upton House, OX15 6HT

22nd & 23rd Area 9 Tetrathlon - Beaufort, Park Farm

August

5th-6th Senior Regional Tet, Aylesford, Melton Mowbray

11th-19th Main Pony Club Championships - Offchurch Bury, CV33 9AW

12th Mini ODE – Ledbury, Gadbury, GL19 4PP

13th Mini Eventing Challenge Qualifier – Heythrop, Swalcliffe, OX15 5E

20th Mini Triathlon – Ledbury, Gadbury, GL19 4PP

21st B Test Rectory Farm, GL7 7JW

26th - 28th Regional Championships, Rectory Farm, GL7 7JW

September

4th AH test Rectory Farm, GL7 7JW

10th Area 9 Show, Rectory Farm, GL7 7JW

17th ODE – Beaufort, Shipton Moyne

17th Mini Eventing Challenge Championship – Heythrop, Swalcliffe

30th Arena Eventer Challenge - North Cotswold, Unicorn, GL54 1JZ

Quiet Hound Exercising



**£10 for mounted followers £5 if on a bike
family discount for 3 or more. Moving off at
7.30am**

**17th June from Lime Kiln Farm, Ashleworth
8th July from The Kennels, Bromesberrow.
Book in with Julie Mansell 07825611787 by
5pm the Friday before.**