



# LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

Another month has passed and it's another packed newsletter. Lots of you have been out competing and taking part in pony club activities. This month had seen a few more dismounted activities with badge sessions, trips to the Dynamic Hub and the social evening.

Coming up we have a full diary of training and activities as well as the branch tetrathlon and the Christmas shows. Please book in in good time for the rallies/training. We will be having a new booking system and we are currently in the process of signing up and training. The system we will be using will be Entry Master, a much more user friendly system which will remember children and pony details so you don't have to type it in every time and can be used on all devices!! More details to follow once we have finalised details.

## Future Dates

### October

- 12<sup>th</sup> - Pizza and Quiz evening 6.00-7.30 at Berrow Village Hall
- 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> - Branch Tetrathlon
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Evening rally at Moores Farm, open to all members
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Hartpury lessons with student coaches
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Show jump training tbc
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Polocrosse training at Long Green
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mounted games tbc
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Evening rally at Moores Farm
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Table Top Sale Hartpury village Hall
- 28<sup>th</sup> - First of winter lessons at Moores Farm
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Test Day at Gadbury C+, C and D+
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Rally at Moores Farm

### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Zoom training with Heather Mclain for C and C+ test
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pole work with Jen Clements at Moores Farm
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Trail at Gadbury 10-1
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Family Bonfire at Gadbury 6pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Visit to Badminton Kennels at 10:30
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Area 9 training with Caroline Moore
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Zoom training with Heather Mclain for D+ and B test
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Hartpury lessons with student coaches
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Presentation Evening at Corse Village Hall
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pizza and Quiz evening 6.00-7.30 at Berrow Village Hall
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Mini Christmas Show at Moores Farm
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Dressage training with Jo Winfield at Moores Farm



## Social Evening

September kicked off with a lovely social evening which was organised by Emily Hall and Louise Calverley. Members and parents enjoyed a BBQ, cakes and a chance to chat and meet new members. Thank you both and we look forward to the next one.



## Test Rally

There was a lot of interest for this rally and many members came along to take their D+, C (Ride) and Road Rider as well as general tuition.

Congratulations go to:

D+ - Alice B, Lottie T, Erinna P, Beau P, Isabel E, Fenella B, Lily M, Olivia C, Mimi V-U, Bella B, Isla M, Toby M, Tilly J, Henry H.

C (ride) - Mimi V-U, Marissa P and Evie H.

Road Rider achievement badge - Ben O, Emily A, Lottie T, Evie C, Alice P, Alice B and Jenny W.





### Visit to the Dynamic Performance Hub

Thanks goes to Emily Hall for organising a brilliant and informative visit to the hub in Newent. Those members that went were able to see the facilities offered and took part in interactive sessions. Members tested their balance and straightness with bands in the gym. Past member Saffron Cresswell was also there and put them through their paces with the skipping rope and they also did some Pilates, great for core strength. Members were also shown the importance of biosecurity and they were luckily enough to have a demonstration from GB dressage rider Caitlin Burgess. A very full evening which hopefully we can offer again.



## Area 9 Autumn Show

This is always a popular show with classes starting at 40cm and going up to 1m. We had members competing in all classes with lots of great rounds and placings. Special mention has to go to James B as when his pony came off the lorry lame he was kindly lent a pony for his first class and then jumped in the next class on his sisters pony who had never ridden before!

Class 1 40cm	Class 2 50cm	Class 3 60cm	Class 4 70cm
Martha D 16 <sup>th</sup>	James B 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnie B 13 <sup>th</sup>	Charlotte B 7 <sup>th</sup>
Eleanor H 24 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia K 8 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia K 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnie B 25 <sup>th</sup>
Violet B 38 <sup>th</sup>	Martha L 19 <sup>th</sup>	Martha L 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lucinda F 27 <sup>th</sup>
Team 8 <sup>th</sup>	Martha D 39 <sup>th</sup>	Seren W 31 <sup>st</sup>	Seren W 43 <sup>rd</sup>
	Team 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Charlotte B 34 <sup>th</sup>	Team 8 <sup>th</sup>
		Lexi W 43 <sup>rd</sup>	
		Team 4 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Class 5 80cm	Class 6 90cm	Class 7 100cm	
Lucinda F 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cressie F 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cressie F 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Mixed team 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mixed team 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mixed team 2 <sup>nd</sup>	



## Beaufort PC One Day Event at Tresham

Due to the rise in the last few years of unaffiliated one day events there aren't many pony club run ones about. The Beaufort always put on a good event over a traditional course making good use of hedges, stone walls and natural obstacles. We had two members in the 80cm and four in the 70cm.

In the 80cm section A Seren W was 15<sup>th</sup> and in section B Lucy W was 8<sup>th</sup>. In the 70cm we only had one member in the placings which was Lottie T with 10<sup>th</sup> place.



## Elms Tetrathlon

This is always a very popular event and a great one for the younger members. In the mini boys class we had two members competing, Ben O and Thomas H. With a 1400 ride and second best run Ben was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thomas, with the best run was 4<sup>th</sup>. In the mini boys triathlon class Toby M had best run and was 3<sup>rd</sup> with Archie B 5<sup>th</sup>.

The mini girls class was a very competitive class and we had two members competing. Evie C was taking part in her first tet and was placed 11<sup>th</sup>, She was in a mixed team which were 1<sup>st</sup>. The other was Fenella B who was placed 16<sup>th</sup> and was part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team. In the mini girls tri Bella B was competing and she came 4<sup>th</sup>.

In the intro boys class Archie A was competing. He gained the full 1400 on the ride section and a good run the finish 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the intro girls class we had four competing, Bethany H, Fliss E, Isabel E and Isla M. Bethany was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fliss 5<sup>th</sup>, Isabel 6<sup>th</sup> and Isla 21<sup>st</sup>. They were all part of mixed teams with Isabel part of the winning team, Bethany team 4<sup>th</sup> and Fliss and Isla team 6<sup>th</sup>.

In the Beanie Boys Tri (run, ride and bean bags) there were three Ledbury members competing. It was a win for Oliver B with best run, Sebastian A was 3<sup>rd</sup> and Oscar B 7<sup>th</sup>. They were all in the same team and took the win.

The beanie girls tri was a very competitive class with over 40 entered. Ella J, Faye O, Amelia T and Martha D were all competing in this class. Ella, Faye and Martha were in the same team and were placed 6<sup>th</sup>, Ella individual 10<sup>th</sup>, Faye 26<sup>th</sup> and Martha 31<sup>st</sup>. Amelia was in a mixed team that were team 9<sup>th</sup> and she was 28<sup>th</sup> individually.



Many of you were at the junior camp presentation when we awarded our chief instructor, Heather McLain her Cubitt award. This award is presented to those who have volunteered within the Pony Club for 20 years or more. At the beginning of September the DC's of Area 9 get together and at this meeting Heather, along with some others were presented again with their awards.



### Members Committee

The members committee have been busy and have organised their first event. A table top sale with craft and gift stalls. Please do support them and they have lots of other events and trips planned so do encourage your child to come along to the meetings and get involved.

## Equestrian, Craft & Gift Fair

Ledbury Hunt  
Members  
Committee



**Friday 27  
October  
6.30-8pm**

Hartpury Village Hall  
GL19 3BJ



- ★ Equestrian, crafts, Christmas gifts, shopping & more
- ★ Sellers £10 per table
- ★ Entry £2 per adult, 16 and under free
- ★ Refreshments & cake sale
- ★ Sellers set up from 5.30pm
- ★ Doors open 6.30pm

To book call or message Jen Clements  
07891 688218.



**FAMILY  
BONFIRE & FIREWORKS**  
AT GHOSTLY GADBURY  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 6pm onwards  
Bonfire lit at 6.30pm

Donation £15 per family  
Fancy Dress Welcome  
Best Pumpkin Competition  
*(bring your own carved pumpkin)*  
Glowsticks & Spooky Tattoos  
Burgers & Hotdogs  
Refreshments

**Eat, Drink & Be Scary!**

## Future Dates

### October

- 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> – Ledbury Tetrathlon at Gadbury
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Malvern Show Jumping at Kings Equestrian
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Berkeley South Spring Festival Dressage at Burrows Court
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Wrye Forest Dressage at Kings Equestrian

### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> – PRA/PC Pony Racing Training Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Croome Show Jumping at Hartpury College
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Area 9 Training – Caroline Moore
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Wyre Forest Show Jumping at Bromyard Equestrian
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Worcestershire Spring Festival Arena Eventing at Allens Hill
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Ledbury Mini Christmas Show at Moores Farm

### December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ledbury Christmas Show at Hartpury College
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Area 9 Training – Caroline Moore
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – North Hereford Christmas Show at Bromyard Equestrian

### January 2024

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Heythrop Eventer Challenge
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Area 9 Training TBC



Ledbury Hunt  
**PONY CLUB** 

# Open XC Schooling

2-4pm, Sunday 15th October

at Gadbury, Glos GL19 4PP / W3W [wizards.confident.dove](http://wizards.confident.dove)

- ★ £20 Adults and non Ledbury PC members
- ★ £15 Ledbury PC members
- ★ £10 Lead rein
- ★ Under 16's MUST be accompanied by an adult
- ★ No booking required, cash on the day