

LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

I know it's a bit late in the month but Happy New Year!! I'm sure you are now well and truly over the festive period and looking forward to getting out and about. From the dates list below you will see that a lot of events are planned with rallies and training for ALL members on offer. On Feb 10th we are holding a friendly members quiz, great practice for the Area competition in March. Get together with your friends and make a team of four.

On Monday 12th Feb the members committee are holding a family and friends Beetle Drive and Pancake evening at Apperley Village Hall. This is open to friends, family and prospective new members. Discipline managers and members of the committee will also be there to go through 2024 rule changes for the various disciplines, discuss paths to Areas and we can tag any new hats received as Christmas presents.

Diary Dates

February

- 1st – Veterinary Talk & Leg Dissection at Apperley Village Hall
- 3rd – Racing & Fitness Rally at Redmarley
- 4th - Zoom B test training
- 4th - Winter lessons for all members at Moores Farm
- 6th – Pizza, Quiz & Badge Evening at Berrow Village Hall
- 8th – Student/Coach led rally at Hartpury College
- 10th – Friendly Quiz at Staunton & Corse Village Hall
- 12th - Half Term rally at Moores Farm
- 12th – Family Beetle Drive, Pancakes & Information Evening
- 13th – Show Jumping Training with Emma Slater
- 15th - Racing & Fitness Rally at Redmarley



February Continued

- 17th - Eventing Training at Burtons Farm
- 19th - Zoom D & D+ test training
- 21st - Flatwork Training with Jo Winfield at Moores Farm
- 24th - Winter lessons for all members at Moores Farm
- 25th - Racing & Fitness Rally at Redmarley
- 26th - Zoom D & D+ test training

March

- 4th - Zoom D & D+ test training
- 7th - Student/Coach led rally at Hartpury College
- 10th - Eventing Training at Burtons Farm
- 11th - Zoom D & D+ test training
- 17th - Mounted Games Practise
- 18th - Zoom D & D+ test training
- 20th - Flatwork Training with Jo Winfield at Moores Farm
- 23rd - Show Jumping Training with Emma Slater
- 25th - 2 hour Arena Eventing at Lincomb
- 25th - Zoom D & D+ test training
- 27th - Evening Rally at Moores Farm
- 30th - Easter Rally and Egg Hunt at Gadbury

Competition & Training News

January has been a quiet month for Pony Club competitions, but some of our older members have made full use of the Area 9 training that has been offered at the Unicorn Centre and Abbey Dressage. Having said that the triathletes have been out in full force with three competitions and some members, even in the wet conditions have been out on the hunting field.



Area 10 Tri Series Monmouth

The first triathlon of the Area 10 qualifying season was held at Monmouth this month. It is always a popular event and many of our members were competing, with a few stepping up a class.

Results are as follows:

<u>Tadpole Girls</u>	Bethany H - 1 st , Best Swim and Best Run Isla M - 23 rd Both part of a mixed team which won the class
<u>Minimus Boys</u>	Toby M - 5 th Archie B - 11 th Both part of a mixed team placed 3 rd
<u>Minimus Girls</u>	Molly M - 8 th , Lexi W - 12 th , Lily M - 15 th , Fliss E - 16 th Team 4 th
<u>Junior Boys</u>	Thomas H - 6 th Part of a mixed team placed 2 nd
<u>Junior Girls</u>	Seren W - 9 th
<u>Open Girls</u>	Georgie A - 8 th Part of a mixed team placed 2 nd
<u>Open Boys</u>	Tom R - 3 rd Felix W-W - 4 th

Malvern Triathlon

<u>Beanies</u>	Amelia T 5 th , Faye O 15 th
<u>Tadpole Girls</u>	Bethany H 1 st and Best Shoot - part of mixed team placed 2 nd
<u>Mini Girls</u>	Molly M 7 th , Lily M 8 th - both part of mixed team placed 2 nd
<u>Junior Boys</u>	Thomas H 4 th , Ben O 6 th - both part of mixed team 3 rd

Area 7 Winter Tri Qualifier

<u>Open & Int Boys</u>	Thomas R 4 th
<u>Open & Int Girls</u>	Emma Jane A 12 th , Georgie A 13 th - both part of mixed team 4 th
<u>Junior Girls</u>	Seren W 10 th - part of mixed team 4 th
<u>Mini Girls</u>	Lexi W 14 th - part of mixed team 4 th



Mounted Games

Another great morning out for some of our mounted games crew at Amberley Court. Hugo and Freja had an early start in the lead rein pairs and were 4th against some very fast ponies. Annabelle and Rosie then smashed the junior novice pairs, winning some brilliant prizes and doing a great job with some new races. Well done all. Thanks to go to the North Herefordshire Pony Club for running such a great series. There are lots of competitions coming up so let Jenny know if you're keen! Thank you to Jenny Blades for the report.



Hunting

Thankfully the ground is drying a bit and some members were out over January following hounds. They all had a brilliant time and some were heard to say they didn't want it to end. It's so good to see members enjoying such different activities with their ponies and they were all turned out superbly.



LHPC Fun Beetle Drive

Monday 12 February

Open to ALL: members, parents, friends, grandparents
and prospective new members.



- ★ Monday 12 February, 6-8.30pm, Apperley Village Hall GL19 4DP
- ★ Fill your own pancakes!
- ★ £3 per person, to include Ploughman's supper
- ★ Cash on the night but **book using link in comments**
- ★ Chat with discipline managers, instructors and committee members - all ideas and suggestions welcome!
- ★ Find out about Area competitions and the new formats
- ★ Contact Jen Clements for queries 07891 688218



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100 CLUB 2024

New for 2024, help the club to raise some funds by taking part in our new 100 club.

Membership to the club will cost £30 per number for 12 months or £15 for 6 months.

You choose a number from 1 to 100 and that will be your number for the year (or 6 months). You can purchase multiple numbers.

Every month there will be three prizes and if your number is drawn you could win £50, £30 or £20. The more numbers you have the more chance of winning.

The December draw prizes will increase to £100, £50 and £50.

Numbers will be on sale at the presentation evening and up until the first draw, which will take place on 15th of every month.

You have to be in it to win it!

Please do come along to the Members Committee Family Social Beetle Drive and Pancake Evening on Monday 12th February. You will also be able to purchase numbers for the 100 Club. Please come along and support YOUR club.

Competitions

February

- 4th - Winter Tri Qualifier - Beaufort
- 4th - Mounted Games National Study Day, Bury Farm Equestrian
- 8th - Coaching Conference - Confidence is Crucial - On Line
- 10th - Friendly Quiz Competition hosted by Ledbury
- 11th - Area 9 Training - tbc, Unicorn, GL54 1JZ
- 11th - Show Jumping - Cotswold Vale at Hartpury
- 18th - NHHPC Mounted Games Competition
- 25th - Croome Show Jumping at Hartpury College

March

- 3rd - Area 9 Quiz hosted by Malvern PC
- 17th - North Cots Arena Eventing at Unicorn Centre
- 24th - Worcestershire Junior Show Jumping at Gracelands
- 25th - Step 2 Coaching Course at Rectory Farm
- 26th - Cotswold Show Jumping at Unicorn Centre
- 28th - Cotswold Arena Eventing at CCR
- 29th - Area 9 Pony Racing at Cheltenham Racecourse