

LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

What a difference from the start of the month to the end! Having walked Gadbury at the start of April I was quite sure that it would be a while till we were able to use it but in 10 days and a good amount of wind we were there! By the time this newsletter goes out we will have had two rallies, mounted games training and the first of our dressage series all on grass.

In this month's newsletter it is jam packed full of results from all the Pony Club competitions our members have been taking part in. We also have test results as well as dismounted fun and games.



Diary Dates

May

2nd - Evening Dressage Series

3rd – Mini Event Training at Gadbury

5th – Area Mounted Games practise at Gadbury

6th – Two Phase Areana Eventing at Hartpury College

11th – Showjumping Training with Emma Slater

14th – Jumping Exercises with Saskia Davies
14th – XC Schooling at Ace

16th - Evening Dressage Series

18th/19th – Branch Tetrathlon

21st – Evening Rally or open schooling at Gadbury 23rd - Evening Dressage Series 25th – Picnic Rally including Showjumping training on grass at Gadbury $28^{th} - 30^{th}$ – Camping Camp

31st – XC Rally at Ace TBC

6th – Dressage Series Championship Show

9th – Summer Show at Gadbury





D+ tests passes - Bonnie B, Perdi W, Charlotte B, James B, Violet B, Bethany R-C, Pheobe B and Greta B

D test passes - Amber H-S and Annabelle B Lunge Test - Tom R

Competition News

Ascot Racing

We had three members competing at Ascot. They all had a brilliant day and came home with rosettes and the chance to be in the winners enclosure.

128cm Beginners - Isla B 4th

138cm Intermediate - Molly M 1st

138cm Beginners - Bethany R-C 3rd

On Bethany's second pony she won the Best Turned Out rosette.



Area Horse and Pony Care

What a day we had at Area Horse & Pony Care at Lincomb, hosted by the Wyre Forest Branch, We sent a very impressive 8 teams across the three sections and all were a credit to the club. Thanks go to manager Jennie Clements and Claire Allen for all their hard work preparing the children. Two of our mini teams have qualified for the Main Pony Club Championships at Offchurch Bury in August.

Mini Section

Ledbury Bays – Emily, Isabel & Sophie 2nd Qualified Ledbury Skewbalds – Fliss, Beth & Ella 3rd Qualified Ledbury Roans – Catrin, Cece & Amelia 12th Ledbury Duns – Matilda, Annabelle & Amber 16th Junior Section

Ledbury Greys – Alice, Mimi & Emily 4th Ledbury Palominos – Olivia, Olivia & Bella 7th Ledbury Chestnuts – Georgie, Evie & Erica 8th Senior Section

Ledbury – Tom, Jamie & Lexi 5th







Albright Hunt Dry Tri

Seren Junior girls 2nd Lexi mini girls 6th

Minchinhampton Show at CCR

Two of our members were competing at this show. In the 50cm Wren D was 12th and in the 90cm Alice R was 13th.

Area 9 Spring Show at Rectory

Class 2 50cm – Bethany R-C 17th, Ella J 19th, Martha D 26th, Olivia K 29th, Molly S 36th

Class 3 60cm – Charlotte B 1st, Ben O 9th, Ella J 28th, Martha D 30th, Olivia K 33rd Class 4 70cm – Lucinda F 2nd, Ben O 23rd, Charlotte B 48th

27th Class 5 80cm - Lucinda F









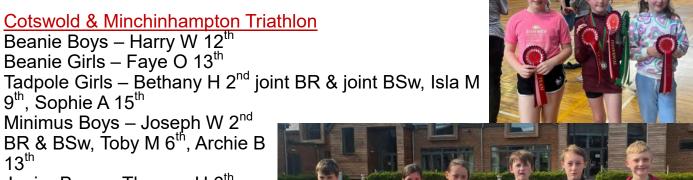


Cotswold & Minchinhampton Triathlon

Beanie Boys – Harry W 12th Beanie Girls – Faye O 13th

Minimus Boys – Joseph W 2nd BR & BSw, Toby M 6th, Archie B

Junior Boys – Thomas H 6th, Ben O 9th



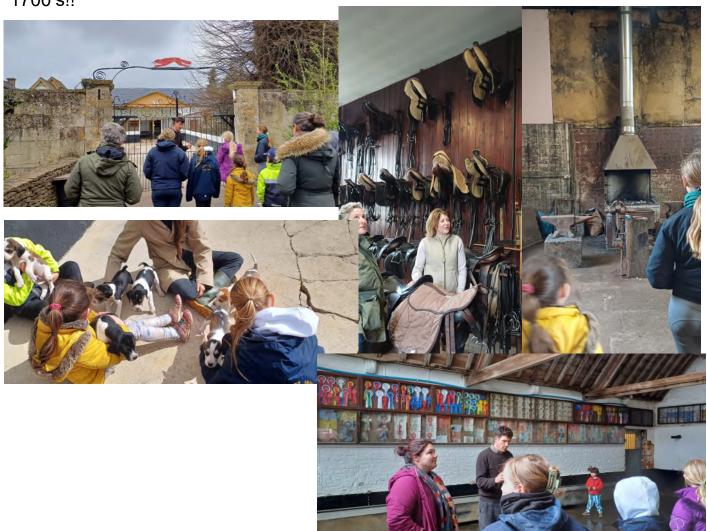


Members Committee

Ours members committee have been very busy and over the Easter holidays organised a trip to Gloucester climbing centre. Quite a few members went along and have a great time. They also held their third tack sale at Hartpury Village Hall. All tables were sold and a good number of buyers arrived and they raised just over £200.

Badminton Visit

Thanks go to Jen Clements for organising another great visit to Badminton. Margaret Hopkins led the talk with 17 members and relatives giving a fascinating tour of the stables and the kennels. The hunt staff were on hand to answer questions and show off the 200 hounds they look after, whose breeding can be traced back to the 1700's!!





SH&RH Invitation Tetrathlon

One of our members, Ella was lucky enough to be invited to the SH&RH tetrathlon practise competition. Stepping up to Tadpoles, Ella was placed a brilliant 3rd. The children and parents were then given a very informative chat from Alex Connors about Pony Club Tetrathlons.

Area 9 Postal Shoot Competition

This competition has been running since 2014 and has been run by Fred Church. He is now stepping down and looking for someone to take it on.

<u>Tadpoles</u>	<u>Senior Boys</u>
4 th Isabel E	2 nd Tom R
12 th Ella J	<u>Ladies</u>
Mini Girls	1 st Lisa Baker
1 st Lexi W	5 th Vanessa Roxburgh
2 nd Bella B	9 th Laura Biddlecombe
14 th Lily M	<u>Mens</u>
20 th Molly M	4 th Chris Biddlecombe
Junior Girls	<u>Teams</u>
2 nd Seren W	1st & 8th
6 th Jess B	

Dressage Series

The weather gods were shining on us and a few days of dry and strong winds meant that the first evening dressage was able to go ahead. Conditions were great and competitors were able to finally get some practise on grass!

Class 1A Intro A 10 & under

1st Emily A & Best Ledbury

Class 1B Intro A 16 & under

1st Charlotte C & Best Ledbury

Class 2A Prelim 1 12 & under

1st Evie C & Best Ledbury

2nd Isabel E

3rd Emily A



Class 2B Prelim 1 Open

1st Lucy E & Best Ledbury

3rd Sophie C

5th Sophie B

7th Sophie C

Class 3A Prelim 12 16 & under

1st Lucy E & Best Ledbury

2nd Evie C

3rd Isabel E

4th Sophie C

5th Sophie B

6th Georgie P

The next dressage competition will be May 2nd

Dobson & Horrell Pony Club National Quiz Finial

Having qualified at the Area Quiz our mini team, of Isabel, Isla, Sophie and Emily, along with parents, made the long trip to the Sheffield Wednesday Football Club to compete at the national finials. There were 39 mini teams competing from all over the British Isles and the girls did amazingly being placed 8th. Congratulations go the our fellow Area 9 team. Berkelev Hunt on winning the mini section.

Competition Dates May

2nd - Evening Dressage Series

4th – Cheltenham Pony Racing

5th - Mini Junior Show, OBH, ŠN7 7QH

6th – LHPC Two Phase at Hartpury College

16th - Evening Dressage Series

18th/19th - Area 9 Mounted Games friendly, Three Counties

18th/19th – LHPC Tetrathlon, Gadbury, GL19 4PP

20th - Area 9 CPD Cross Country Course Building at Gadbury 23rd - Evening Dressage Series

23rd - Lunge CPD - Carole Broad, Unicorn, GL54 1JZ

25th – NCPC Pony Show, Guilting Power, GL54 5UY 25th – Beaufort Pony Show, West Kington, SN14 7JL

30th – Area 9 Step 1 Coaching, Wotton Under Edge, GL12 8JP

30th - Croome Show Jumping, Hartpury College

1st & 2nd – Junior Reginal Tetrathlon at Moreton Morrell

2nd – Area 9 Showjumping at Rectory Farm

6th – Dressage Series Championship Show

8th – North Hereford Mounted Games Friendly

9th – Summer Show at Gadbury

9th – Beaufort mini ODE at Tresham

9th – North Hereford Arena Eventing on grass

10th – Showjumping CPD at Rectory Farm

16th – Beaufort Pony Show 22nd – Step 2 Coaching Course at Rectory Farm

22nd - LHPC Mini Two Phase at Gadbury

29th & 30th – International mini tetrathlon

1st & 2nd - 16+ Clinic at Rectory Farm

6th & 7th - Area Tetrathlon at Gadbury

7th – Heythrop Mini ODE, Swalcliffe, OX15 5EX

13th – Croome Area Dressage at Spetchley Park, WR5 1RS

16th – Area 9 Step 3 Coaching course at Rectory Farm

20th – Beaufort Area & Grassroots Eventing at Oxstalls, GL6 8HZ

30th – Cotswold Polo Qualifier at Cirencester, GL7 6JT

