

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
- 28th - 30th - Camping Camp
- 31st - XC Rally at Ace TBC

June

- 6th - Dressage Series Championship Show
- 9th - Summer Show at Gadbury





Test Results

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

Class 5 80cm – Lucinda F 27th



Cotswold & Minchinhampton Triathlon

Beanie Boys – Harry W 12th

Beanie Girls – Faye O 13th

Tadpole Girls – Bethany H 2nd joint BR & joint BSw, Isla M 9th, Sophie A 15th

Minimus Boys – Joseph W 2nd

BR & BSw, Toby M 6th, Archie B 13th

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.

Tadpoles

4th Isabel E

12th Ella J

Mini Girls

1st Lexi W

2nd Bella B

14th Lily M

20th Molly M

Junior Girls

2nd Seren W

6th Jess B

Senior Boys

2nd Tom R

Ladies

1st Lisa Baker

5th Vanessa Roxburgh

9th Laura Biddlecombe

Mens

4th Chris Biddlecombe

Teams

1st & 8th

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 Final

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 finals. There were 39 mini teams competing from all over the British Isles and the girls did amazingly being placed 8th. Congratulations go to our fellow Area 9 team, Berkeley Hunt on winning the mini section.



Competition Dates

May

- 2nd - Evening Dressage Series
- 4th - Cheltenham Pony Racing
- 5th - Mini Junior Show, OBH, SN7 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



June

- 1st & 2nd - Junior Regional 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



July

- 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