



# LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

November has definitely seen the start of winter! We started the month with some lovely and very welcome sunshine but have ended it with wind, rain and mud! Winter rallies and lessons are in full swing with lots on at Moores Farm, Hartpury College, lessons at Saskia Rioux's yard, pizza and badge evenings and more! We held our family bbq and silent fireworks evening at Gadbury, many of you attended our annual AGM and Presentation evening and our mini Christmas show went ahead despite storm Berts best efforts.

## Dates

### December

- 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Show at Hartpury
- 5<sup>th</sup> Student led rally at Hartpury College
- 6<sup>th</sup> Table Top sale at Hartpury Village Hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> Weekend lesson at Moores 1hr
- 8<sup>th</sup> Eventers training at Ruth Popes
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pizza & Quiz evening at Berrow Village Hall
- 13<sup>th</sup> Pole/Grid Work at Moores
- 14<sup>th</sup> Junior Christmas Party at Bushley Village Hall
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mounted Games Rally at Uckinghall
- 20<sup>th</sup> Evening rally with Saskia Davies in Tibberton
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Rally at Moores 1hr
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mounted Games Rally at Uckinghall
- 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Rally at Hartpury College
- 29<sup>th</sup> Eventers training at Ruth Popes

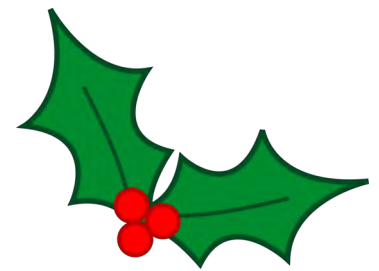
### January

- 5<sup>th</sup> Eventers training at Ruth Popes
- 12<sup>th</sup> Rally at CCR with Nicki White
- 18<sup>th</sup> Weekend lessons at Moores 1hr
- 19<sup>th</sup> Eventers training at Ruth Popes
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Flat work training at Moores Farm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Weekend lessons at Moores 1hr
- 31<sup>st</sup> Evening lessons at Moores

### February

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eventers training at Ruth Popes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Student led evening lessons with Jo Winfield at Hartpury
- 9<sup>th</sup> Rally at CCR with Nicki White
- 15<sup>th</sup> Friendly Quiz Competition at Corse Village Hall
- 16<sup>th</sup> Eventers training at Ruth Popes
- 17<sup>th</sup> Half Term lessons at Moores Farm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Rally at Hartpury with Jo Winfield
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekend lessons at Moores Farm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Flat work training at Moores Farm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Evening lesson at Moores Farm

Please check entrymaster and Facebook as there will be other activities such as Show Jumping Training and badge evenings added once dates are confirmed.



### **Equestrian 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Table Top Sale and Christmas Craft Fair**



Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Hartpury village hall  
GL19 3BJ  
Doors open 6.30pm  
Cake sale and Christmas Raffle  
£1 entry for adults



Contact Jen 07891688218 for more info and to book a table  
LHPC members committee

## Competition News

### Spring Championships Qualifier at Hartpury College

The second of the Area 9 Spring Championship Qualifiers was hosted by the Croome Pony Club and they had a large entry over the day with a good number of our members competing. The Spring Champs will be held on 1st & 2nd March 2025 at Addington Equestrian.

#### 70cm

5<sup>th</sup> Lily M  
11<sup>th</sup> Olivia K

#### 80cm

22<sup>nd</sup> Georgie S  
23<sup>rd</sup> Olivia K  
30<sup>th</sup> Lily M  
46<sup>th</sup> Lottie T  
48<sup>th</sup> Oscar T  
Oscar, Lottie and Georgie Team 7<sup>th</sup>

#### 90cm

9<sup>th</sup> Alice R  
15<sup>th</sup> Sophie C  
16<sup>th</sup> Oscar T  
28<sup>th</sup> Georgie S  
Georgie, Alice and Sophie Team 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### 100cm

5<sup>th</sup> Sophie C  
13<sup>th</sup> Alice R  
16<sup>th</sup> Alice K  
Team 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Berkley Hunt Pony Club Triathlon

This was the first event in the Area 9 Winter Tri series. Lots of fun was had by our members with many competitions to come over the winter months.

#### Tadpole Girls

13<sup>th</sup> Ella J  
28<sup>th</sup> Ellen B

#### Tadpole Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Oliver B  
Team 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Mini Girls

5<sup>th</sup> Bethany H  
7<sup>th</sup> Molly M

10<sup>th</sup> Lexi W

16<sup>th</sup> Isabel E  
19<sup>th</sup> Lily M

#### Mini Boys

9<sup>th</sup> Archie B  
Lexi, Bethany & Molly Team 1<sup>st</sup>  
Isabel, Lily & Archie Team 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Junior Boys

9<sup>th</sup> Thomas H  
Mixed Team 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Senior Girls

5<sup>th</sup> Seren W



Ledbury Pony Club  
**Junior Christmas Party**  
Saturday 14 December, 2.30-5pm  
Bushley Village Hall GL20 6HT

- ★ Disco
- ★ Games
- ★ Crafting
- ★ Presentations & awards
- ★ Food provided
- ★ £5 members and siblings, £6 family friends, under 11's.



### Spring Championships Arena Eventing

The third and final Spring Championship qualifiers was the Arena Eventing and this was hosted by the Worcestershire Pony Club at Allenshill. They had classes from 60cm up to 1m. Quite a few of our members entered the competition and had a good range of show jumps and simulated cross country style jumps to tackle.

#### 60cm

2<sup>nd</sup> Henry H  
15<sup>th</sup> Lily M  
16<sup>th</sup> Ella J

#### 70cm

9<sup>th</sup> Isabel E  
29<sup>th</sup> Ella J  
31<sup>st</sup> Bonnie B  
20<sup>th</sup> Evie H  
21<sup>st</sup> Lucinda F  
29<sup>th</sup> Ellie H

#### 80cm

13<sup>th</sup> Molly M  
14<sup>th</sup> Marissa P  
17<sup>th</sup> Seren W  
12<sup>th</sup> Lucy W  
13<sup>th</sup> Georgie S  
14<sup>th</sup> Sophie C  
16<sup>th</sup> Georgie A  
21<sup>st</sup> Georgie P  
22<sup>nd</sup> Ellie H  
25<sup>th</sup> Henny P  
27<sup>th</sup> Lucy W

#### 90cm

1<sup>st</sup> Marissa P  
6<sup>th</sup> Alice R  
7<sup>th</sup> Seren W

#### 100cm

1<sup>st</sup> Cressie F  
4<sup>th</sup> Georgie A  
6<sup>th</sup> Alice R  
7<sup>th</sup> Georgie S  
10<sup>th</sup> Sophie C  
11<sup>th</sup> Henny P

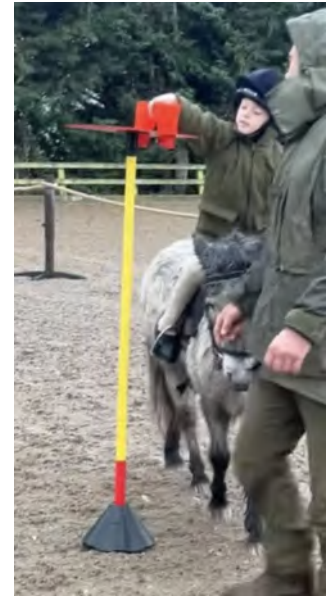
In the 80cm we had a team of Seren, Molly and Marissa who were 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the 90cm we had a team of Sophie, Lucy and Georgie who were 4<sup>th</sup>, with Seren, Alice and Lucy being 5<sup>th</sup> and Ellie, Henny and Georgie P being 8<sup>th</sup>. Marissa and Georgie A were in a mixed team that were placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the 100cm Henny, Cressie and Georgie A were 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Sophie, Georgie and Alice being placed team 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Well done to all that took part and very well done to Cressie and Marissa who also qualified as individuals to the Spring Championships.



### Area 15/16 Tetrathlon

Two of our keen competitors made the journey to Taunton to compete at this tetrathlon. On the Saturday they had the shoot, swim and some ran and on the Sunday they finished the run and they did the arena cross country. In the Novice Mini section Lexi W had the best shoot with 980 and had a great swim. She finished the competition in 9<sup>th</sup> place. In the Junior girls, sister Seren also finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place.



### Mini Christmas Show at Moores Farm

This is always such a great show to see some of our youngest members getting out with their ponies. Although the weather tried its best the show did go ahead and for those that could get there a great day was had.

Results are as follows

#### **Class 1 Poles on the Ground**

Led 2<sup>nd</sup> India L-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Bobby K, 5<sup>th</sup> Otilie L-H

Assisted 2<sup>nd</sup> Freddy H

#### **Class 2 Low Cross Poles**

Led 3<sup>rd</sup> Eleanor T, 5<sup>th</sup> Hugo B, 6<sup>th</sup> Freja D

Assisted 1<sup>st</sup> Freddy H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annabelle B, 4<sup>th</sup> Sophie A, 5<sup>th</sup> Amelia T

#### **Class 3 Ride and Run**

1<sup>st</sup> Amelia T, 3<sup>rd</sup> Estee W, 10<sup>th</sup> Maddie F-S, 11<sup>th</sup> Sophie A, 14<sup>th</sup> Sophie B

#### **Class 4 40cm**

Assisted 4<sup>th</sup> Sophie A, 5<sup>th</sup> Estee W

Unassisted 3<sup>rd</sup> Maddie F-S, 5<sup>th</sup> Annabelle B

#### **Class 5 50cm**

Unassisted 2<sup>nd</sup> Maddy F-S, 6<sup>th</sup> Perdi W, 7<sup>th</sup> Sophie A

**Fancy Dress** 1<sup>st</sup> Team Warner & Allen, 4<sup>th</sup> Freya D



### Mounted Games Competition

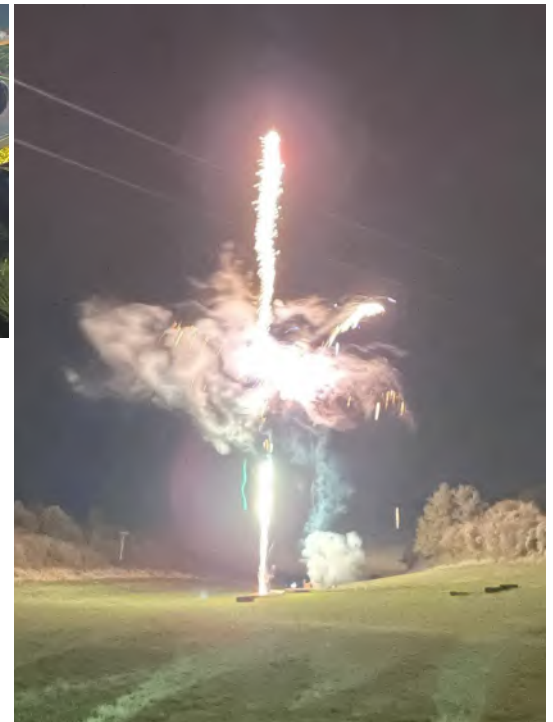
Well done to Sophie and Rosie who took part as individuals in the first of a winter mounted games competition series at Amberley Court near Ross on Wye. Rosie and Timmy were a brilliant 3<sup>rd</sup> in the novice A final, and Sophie with Patsy was 4<sup>th</sup> after a close run off in the junior B final. There's lots of games training planned for winter so anyone keen please get in touch!



### Other News

#### Family Bonfire and BBQ

The weather could not have been better for our annual bbq and bonfire at Gadbury. It was lovely to see so many families there and the decorated pumpkins were all amazing. The families were able to enjoy the great food, drinks, bonfire and amazing silent fireworks. Thank you to Emily and Sue for making it all happen.



## AGM & Presentation Evening

This years annual AGM and Presentation evening was held at Bushley Village hall and it was great to see so many families attend the evening. The evening started with the AGM and after that Heather McClain gave us a great talk on Pony Club badges and tests and what members can do with them. After food we then moved on to the presentation evening with lots of members being awarded cups.





### Polocrosse Taster Sessions

Hayley Marsh and Matt Hale have been giving members a chance to try polocrosse. They have been giving free taster sessions and many members having been taking advantage of this great offer.



### All About the Head Talk

Organised by Jennie Clements Area 9 members and parents got to take advantage of the wealth of knowledge from Charlotte Fountain, Frances Roche and Heather McClain. Charlotte and Frances, from Cheltenham Vets gave a fascinating talk relating to the horses head, discussing the relevant anatomy, dentistry, nutrition and biting. Heather then went on with feeding and nutrition. All proceeds from the day have been donated to raise funds for Saffron Cresswell's continued rehabilitation. Due to Great Witcombe allowing us to use the facilities for free and the speakers giving up their time over £500 was raised.



Thank you to Wendy Bookham for putting on a wreath making evening. Those who went had a great evening, going home with some amazing creations to hang on their doors. £175 was raised for Charlie's, a local cancer support charity.



## Competitions & Area Training

### December

8<sup>th</sup> Area 9 Training –Jo Lees at Unicorn

8<sup>th</sup> Have a go Pole at Beaufort Polo Club

14<sup>th</sup> CVFH Triathlon Cheltenham

23<sup>rd</sup> North Hereford Christmas Yard at Bromyard

29<sup>th</sup> OBH Show Jumping at Unicorn

29<sup>th</sup> Area 9 Training with Jo Lees at Abbey Dressage

### January

5<sup>th</sup> Area 9 Training with Nick Gauntlett at Unicorn

26<sup>th</sup> Area 9 Dressage Training with Jo Lees

### February

6<sup>th</sup> PC Coaching Conference

9<sup>th</sup> Area 9 Training

9<sup>th</sup> Croome PC Show Jumping at Hartpury College

15<sup>th</sup> LHPC Friendly Quiz

15<sup>th</sup> Area 9 Dressage Training with Jo Lees



Next months newsletter will be out in the New Year so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Please send me any pictures of members out competing and representing the branch and here is to a successful 2025!