

LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

I know, never happy but wouldn't it be nice to have a bit of rain!! Not complaining though as this sunshine is lovely. Activities have really kicked off with rallies at Gadbury, the dressage evenings starting and members representing the branch. We had a busy Easter with the racing at Cheltenham, test days and the usual Easter egg rally round Gadbury. Next month we have more branch held competitions, camping camp and more area competitions. Keep any eye on Facebook and Entry-master so you know what's happening.

Dates

May

- 1st Evening Dressage Series at Gadbury
- 3rd Rally for Nervous, Lead Rein or New Combinations at Gadbury
- 5th Two Phase Arena Eventing at Hartpury
- 9th Event Training at Gadbury
- 15th Flatwork with Jo Winfield at Gadbury
- 17th/18th Branch Tetrathlon
- 22nd Evening Dressage Series at Gadbury
- 23rd Event Training at Gadbury
- 24th Show Jumping Training with Emma Slater and Picnic Rally at Gadbury
- 26th-28th Camping Camp at Gadbury
- 29th Flatwork with Jo Winfield at Gadbury

June

- 7th Summer Show at Gadbury
- 12th Flatwork with Jo Winfield at Gadbury
- 13th Event Training at Gadbury
- 14th Rally for Nervous, Lead Rein or New Combinations at Gadbury
- 19th Flatwork with Jo Winfield at Gadbury
- 26th Flatwork with Jo Winfield at Gadbury
- 28th/29th Mini Camp at Gadbury



Saffron Fundraising Auction

Wednesday 25th June 2025
7pm - 11pm
Gold Cup Suite
Cheltenham Racecourse

After Dinner Speaker
GB Performance Manager & Raconteur
Dickie Waygood

£85 Drink on arrival
3 Course Dinner
Black Tie

As Saffron builds a new sporting life, after a fall in June '24 left her paralysed from the chest down, we intend to fund the training needed for her to regain independence, with a Sports Media career.

Tickets
[H E link here](#)



Competition News

Cotswold & Minchinhampton Triathlon

This event was the final one in the Area 9 triathlon series. There were five events hosted by the Berkeley, CVFH, Malvern, Beaufort and Cotswold/Minch.

This one was held at Dean Close School and the results for our members are as follows:

<u>Beanie Boys</u>	<u>Beanie Girls</u>	<u>Tadpole Girls</u>	<u>Minimus Girls</u>
4 th Noah S	6 th Faye O	8 th Sophie A	9 th Lily M
<u>Junior Boys</u>	<u>Junior Girls</u>		
2 nd Ben O	8 th Molly M		

Area 9 Tri Series

Over the whole series, covering all events and competitors two of our members were placed.

Mini Girls

2nd Bethany H

Junior Boys

3rd Ben O

Area 10 Tri Series

The Area 10 series covered the tri events held in Monmouth. In the overall standings our members were placed as follows:

Beanie Girls

2nd Faye O



Warwickshire Dry Tri

Well done to Seren and Lexi who make the trip to Moreton Morrell to compete. Seren won the senior girls section with a great shoot of 920 and a 1400 ride. Lexi was 3rd in her class with a 1400 ride.

North Hereford PC Show Jumping at Bromyard

60cm

2nd Ben O

4th Ella J

Mixed Team 1st

70cm

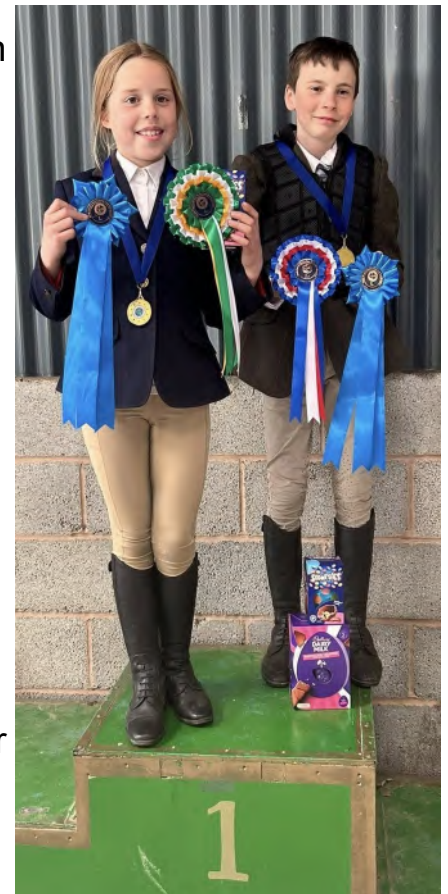
3rd Ben O

6th Ella J

Mixed Team 3rd

Area 9 Spring Show Jumping at Rectory Farm

Only one member made the trip to Rectory Farm for the Area 9 Spring Show. Bethany H competed in the 60cm and took a brilliant 2nd place out of nearly 30 entries and in the 70cm she had another great clear for 7th out of over 50.



Area 9 Horse & Pony Care at Andoversford

The second Area competition of the year was the Horse & Pony Car competition hosted by the Cotswold branch and held at the hunt kennels in Andoversford. We had a good few members representing the branch, with four teams in the mini section. They all did brilliantly but special mention has to go to our junior team of Olivia, Emily and Erica who stepped up to compete in the senior section as well as compete in the junior section.



Mini Section

Matilda M	Isabel E	Ella J	Greta B
Amelia T	Sophie A	Annabelle B	Estee W
Perdi W	Amber H-S	Faye O	Connie T
	Team 7 th		



Junior Section

Emily A	Fliss E	Evie C
Erica S	Isla B	Pheobe B
Olivia M	Catrin B	Alice P
Team 2 nd		Team 10 th

Senior Section

Emily A
Erica S
Olivia M
Team 4th



Ascot Pony Club Racing

138cm Novice division 1 race

6th Oscar T

10th Bethany R-C

138cm Beginner division 2

10th Bethany R-C



Area 9 Pony Racing at Cheltenham Racecourse

Cheltenham Pony Racing day is always a great day. The experience of being at Cheltenham and being able to walk all round the paddock and get a tour is one you never forget. Lots of PC members took advantage of the tour and those that got to race had a memorable day. Special mention goes to Ellen B who got to take over the reins from Tilly after she broke her foot.

Race 1 - The Alan King Racing 128cm Novice

5th Ellen B 8th Martha D

Race 3 - The Calmsden Farms 138cm Novice

(Div I)

11th Bethany R-C & Best Turned Out

Race 4 - The Calmsden Farms 138cm Novice

(Div II)

5th Oscar T

6th Isabel E

7th Pheobe B

8th Isla B & Best Turned Out

Race 7 - The Summerhill Equine Veterinary Partnership LLP 138cm Open

5th Molly M





Minchinhampton Show Jumping at CCR

40cm

5th Maddie F-S

6th Sophie A

50cm

11th Sophie A

14th Maddie F-S

80cm

14th Lexi W

90cm

3rd Seren W



Pony Club SEIB Search For A Star

One of our youngest and newest members took part in the Pony Club SEIB Search for a Star competition. They were competing at the show held at Hartpury College in the Lead Rein section. There are other shows taking place where you can try to qualify for Your Horse Live in November where the final will be held. They had a great time and won their class meaning they have qualified for the final. Very well done to Mollie and her mum.



Evening Dressage Series at Gadbury

It must be summer as the evening dressage has started and this year we had sunshine!!

Class 1A Intro 1 (10yrs & under)

1st Sophie B & BL

2nd Annabelle B

3rd Hugo B

4th Perdi W

5th Estee W

Class 1B Intro 1 (12yrs & under)

1st Isla B & BL

2nd Emily A

Class 1C Intro 1 (16yrs & under)

1st Haydee L & BL

Class 2A Prelim 1 (12yrs & under)

2nd Isabel E & BL

3rd Isla B

Class 2B Prelim 1 (16yrs & under)

1st Bonnie B & BL

Class 2C Prelim 1

4th Isabel W & BL

Class 3A Prelim 2 (12yrs & under)

2nd Isabel E & BL

Class 3B Prelim 2 (16yrs & under)

1st Lucy W & BL

2nd Lucy W



Tests, Training & Visits

Area 10 Camp

Three of our members, Bethany H, Fliss E and Bethany R-C were able to join the Area 10 Tetrathlon Training camp held at Stockton Lovell. They had three days of amazing training with lots of xc specific tet training, swim session, shooting and running, great food and friends made by kids and adults alike!



Tests

Held on two different days in the Easter holidays we were able to hold test training and tests. Well done to the following members.

D - Faye O, Estee W

D+ - Wren D, Olivia K, Fliss E

Road Rider - Isabel E, Perdi W, Molly M, Lily M, Isla B, Ruben B, Violet B, Henry H, Fliss E, Greta B, Phoebe B, Wren D & Erica S

Spurs - Isabel E, Evie C, Lexi W

D+ - Ella J, Martha L, Lily M

C - Molly M, Lottie T, Chloe W

C+ - Marissa P, Ollie S

There is more test training and test days planned for later in the year.

Rallies

A rally was held at Lincomb Equestrian where members took part in show jumping and arena cross country. All had a great time and came away full of confidence. We also had our traditional Easter Egg Hunt Rally on Easter day and there was a cross country rally held at Ace for all members. There are more rallies coming up.

Mini camp and Junior camp are now open for booking on Entrymaster.

For our older members a series of B test training starts at the end of June and will be open for booking soon.





Badminton Visit

Organised by Jen Clements and by kind permission of Badminton another visit was held with a tour of the kennels and stables. This was also opened up to Area 9 members and many enjoyed an amazing tour.



2025 Pony Club Thelwell Art Competition

Congratulations to our member Isabel E who took part in the competition. Her drawing was in the 11 & Under section where she got a Highly Commended



Competition & Area Training Dates

May

- 1st Evening Dressage Series at Gadbury
- 4th Quiz Final at Sheffield Wednesday Football Ground
- 4th Area Mounted Games
- 5th Two Phase Arena Eventing at Hartpury
- 17th/18th Branch Tetrathlon
- 17th/18th Mounted Games Friendly Competition at Three Counties
- 22nd Evening Dressage Series at Gadbury
- 31st Area Show Jumping at Moreton Showground

June

- 5th Evening Dressage Series at Gadbury
- 7th Ledbury Summer Show at Gadbury
- 7th North Hereford Mounted Games Friendly at Abbey Dore
- 8th Elm tetrathlon
- 8th Beaufort Mini ODE at Tresham
- 8th North Hereford Team & Individual Show Jumping at Gwatkins Cider Festival, HR2 0AL
- 15th Beaufort Pony Show at Bowldown
- 15th PC Team Show Jumping at Royal Three Counties Show
- 22nd LHPC Mini Two Phase at Gadbury
- 25th Area 9 Black Tie Fund Raiser for Saffron Cresswell
- 28th/29th Mini International Tetrathlon at Oxstalls
- 29th PC 110 Qualifier for Wellington at Howick BE

July

- 6th Area Dressage – Croome
- 12th/13th Area Tetrathlon – Ledbury
- 19th Area Eventing – Beaufort

