



LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

Welcome to the June newsletter. They always say flaming June and blimey it has been a warm one! In this months newsletter there will be the last reports for this years dressage series, results from the summer show as well as our mini two phase. Members have also been competing at tetrathlon, show jumping and we had mini camp. All these events take a great deal of time and effort by volunteers and so I want to say a massive thank you to all involved and ask parents and older members to try to get involved and maybe take on these events going forwards. With the summer holidays just in sight there is still plenty to look forward to with senior and junior camp at the start of the holidays and then various mini competitions at Gadbury. In under two weeks time we will be hosting Area Tetrathlon. I know many of you are involved on the day but there are plenty of jobs that need doing in the lead up. There are xc jumps to paint and brush to be replaced. The paint and brushes are at Gadbury so if you have any spare time please pop along and pick up a brush!

Area 9 organised a fundraising ball for Saffron Cresswell. It was lovely to see so many associated with the Ledbury there and just over £45,000 was raised.



Dates

July

- 2nd B Test Training
- 2nd Senior Camp Pre Camp Rally
- 5th Rally & Pre Camp Rally – at Gadbury, open to all
- 14th B Test Training
- 14th Senior Camp Pre Camp Rally
- 16th Open Schooling at Gadbury
- 17th Step 1 Coaching Course at Gadbury
- 20th B Test Training
- 21st-24th Senior Camp at Lincomb
- 28th-31st Junior Camp at Gadbury

August

- 10th Mini ODE/Mounted Games Competition
- 17th Mini Dry Tri
- 20th General Rally with Test Training at Gadbury
- 27th Evening Rally for all at Gadbury
- 30th Morning Rally and Test Day at Gadbury



News and Results

Evening Dressage Championship Show

Over the four evenings of dressage we were really lucky with the weather, no rain and not too warm. This evening saw many members competing in the championship classes and many saw great improvement over the four evenings.



Class 1 Championship Intro 3

- 1st & BL Isla S
- 2nd Emily A
- 5th Martha D
- 6th Greta B
- 7th Sophie A
- =10th Annabelle B
- =10th Amelia T
- 12th Hugo B

Class 1A Intro 3

- 1st & BL Eleanor T

Class 2 12yrs & Under Championship - Prelim 1

- 2nd & BL Isabel E
- 3rd Sophie A
- 4th Bonnie B



Class 2A Prelim 1

- 2nd & BL Martha D

Class 3 16yrs & Under Championship – Prelim 2

- 2nd & BL Isabel E
- 3rd Isabel E
- 4th George C
- 5th Marissa P

Class 4 Open Prelim Championship – Prelim 3

- 7th & BL George C

Class 5 Open Novice Championship – Novice 3

- 1st & BL Isabel E



Beaufort ODE

We had two members competing at this lovely event. In the 70cm Bethany R-C and Isla B were entered. Bethany was placed on one of her rides and unfortunately for Isla she took a tumble on the XC but was cleared by the medic and allowed to continue.

70cm – 5th Bethany R-C

Elms Tetrathlon

Junior Boys Tet

3rd & BR Ben O

Junior Boys Tri

3rd & BR Toby M

Junior Girls Tet

3rd BSw & 1400 ride Molly M

5th BSh Jenny W

Mini Boys Tet

1st BSh & BSw Leo T

Mini Girls Tet

2nd BSh Bethany H*

8th Fliss E*

9th Lily M*

10th Isla M

*Team 2nd

Intro Boys Tet

2nd BR Oliver B

Intro Girls Tet

5th 1400 ride Bronte T

Beanies Dry Tri Girls

3rd 1400 ride Faye O

6th BS Juniper T

11th Sophie B

Team 2nd



Mini 2 Phase

Thankfully the weather was kind and the temperature dropped for a lovely, encouraging competition organised by Emily and Julie. Lots of members won rosettes and lovely goody bags.

Class 1A 30-40cm lead rein

1st Blossom B

3rd India L-H

4th Eleanor T

5th Poppy J

Class 1B 30-40cm Assisted

1st Connie T

3rd Amelia T

4th Hugo B

5th Olivia C

Class 2A 40cm Assisted

1st Maddison F-S

2nd Amber H-S

3rd Annabelle B

Class 2B 40cm Unassisted

1st Sophie A

Class 3B 50-60cm Unassisted

1st Greta B

Class 4A 60-70cm Assisted

1st Ella J

2nd Bethany R-C

3rd Martha D

Class 4B 60-70cm Unassisted

2nd Pheobe B

5th Bonnie B

8th Bethany R-C

10th Wren D

11th Ellen B

12th Isla B



Three Counties Pony Club Show Jumping

This is the first year that a Pony Club competition has been held at the Royal Three Counties Show. There were two classes, the 80cm and 90cm. the classes were for teams only and teams consisted of three members. Representing the Ledbury we had Isabel E, Ella J and Lucy E.

The ring was right next to the funfair and there was quite an atmosphere round the ring with a mini grandstand and trade stands as well as funfair rides.

Our team were the first in the 80cm with Isabel our first rider. Unfortunately the buzz and action round the arena was a bit too much for her pony so she had to retire part the way round. Ella was next in and she did a great round considering it was the first time she had jumped competitively at this height. Although not a clear round it was still a good one. Last in for the team was Lucy. Her horse, Albert took it all in his stride and produced a lovely clear round.

No rosettes this year but next year hopefully we will have more members wanting to compete.

Summer Show

This show takes an army to organise and following on from last years great show this years was just as successful. So many members went along and enjoyed such a range of classes from showing, to working hunter and show jumping with a bit of dressage and mounted games as well! Even the predicated rain (I know we need it!) held off.

Dressage

Class 1 Intro 2 Lead rein

1st Molly W

Class 3 Intro 2 Unassisted

1st Sophie A

Class 6 Prelim 2

1st Sophie A



Show Jumping

Class 7 50/55cm

1st Isaac C

3rd Maddie F-S

Class 8 60/65cm

2nd Isaac C

3rd Alice B

4th Evie C

5th Martha D

6th Bonnie B

Class 9 60/65cm Pairs

1st Bonnie B & Pheobe B

2nd Martha D & Violet B

Class 10 70/75cm

1st Isaac C

3rd Alice B

Class 11 80/85cm

1st Alice B



Working Hunter

Class 17 Introduction to Working Hunter

1st Lexi C

2nd Sophie A

4th Freya B

6th Archie M

Class 18 Nursery Stakes

3rd Bethany H

Class 19 Novice 60cm

4th Bethany H

5th Bonnie B & Fliss E

6th Pheobe B

Class 20 Open 70-80cm

1st Bonnie B

Mini Show Jumping

Class 12 Poles on the Ground

1st Mollie W

2nd Lottie B

3rd Blossom B

4th India L-H

Class 13 Mini X Poles

1st Lexi C

2nd Amelia T

4th Lottie B

6th Eleanor T

Class 14 30cm

1st Lexi C

2nd Hugo B

3rd Lottie B

4th Olivia C

5th Dotty M

Class 15 40cm

1st Maddie F-S

2nd Emily A

3rd Estee W & Lexi C

5th Amber H-S

6th Annabelle B

Class 16 50cm

1st Emily A

3rd Perdi W

Showing

Class 21 Best Turned Out

1st Amelia T

2nd Poppy J

3rd Eleanor T

Class 22 Introduction to Showing

1st Poppy J

2nd Lottie B

Class 23 Most Suitable Lead Rein

2nd Mollie W

3rd Fearne H-S

5th Eleanor T

6th Freya B

Class 24 Mountain & Moorland

2nd Freya D

4th Lottie B

Class 25 Best Pony Club Pony

1st Bethany H

2nd Amelia T



Showing continued

Class 26 Coloured

- 1st Emily A
- 2nd Fliss E
- 3rd Annabelle B

Class 27 Veterans

- 1st Amelia T
- 2nd Emily A
- 3rd India L-H
- 4th Mollie W
- 5th Greta B
- 6th Fliss E & Bethany H

Class 28 Fancy Dress

- 3rd Lottie R
- 5th Poppy J
- 6th Freya B



Mini International Tetrathlon

Hosted by the Beaufort Pony Club members travel from all over the British Isles with a large contingency coming from Ireland.

Tetrathlon really know how to put on a great weekend, not only with the four phases of the competition but also the party on the Saturday night!

We had five members competing, Isabel, Lily and Bethany in the minimus girls class and Lexi and Molly competing in the first year junior class.

Saturday the shoot and the swim were held. All got off to strong starts in the classes, with great scores in both sections. Sunday was the turn of the run and the xc. At this event to xc is always a very strong course but there are lots of L fences to help encourage. The juniors went xc first and then ran with both Lexi and Molly having great rounds. In the minimus class they ran first and then tackled the xc. Isabel stormed round to gain a maximum of 1400 points.

Bethany and Lily were part of a Central England team and were 18th, with Isabel as part of another Central England team being 12th. Molly was individual 8th and Lexi individual 11th in the Junior girls.



Mounted Games

The South Hereford & Ross Harriers held a mounted games friendly competition at Aberhall and some of our members went along. We had a team competing consisting of Annabelle, Sophie, Darcy and Hugo who won their competition. In the pairs competition Freja and Ollie did a great job riding independently and had a brilliant time.





Mini Camp

It was lovely to see 21 of our younger members enjoying two days at Gadbury. They enjoyed a driving demonstration, dismounted polocrosse, decorating horse shoes as well as lots of instruction, with many gaining their E tests and starting their badge collections.



It is always great to follow members who have come up through the Pony Club and June has seen two, who have been members of the branch for many years succeeding in their specialist disciplines. After his amazing trip to Badminton Tom Woodward was competing at the Defender Branham Horse Trials where he won the National U25 class.

In dressage, member Hannah De Wit has been trying to achieve her goal of scoring over 68% at an FEI International competition. This she achieved at Vale View where, not only did she achieve her goal but also was overall Champion on day 1 and 2nd on day 2 – the only rider to podium on both days.



Competition & Area Training Dates

July

- 6th Area Dressage – Croome
- 8th B+ Training at CCR
- 12th/13th Area Tetrathlon – Ledbury
- 15th B+ Training at CCR
- 17th Step 1 Coaching Course at Gadbury
- 19th Area Eventing – Beaufort

August

- 5th B, Lunge Test and B+
- 8th-10th Tet & Polo Champs
- 10th Ledbury mini ODE/Mounted Games Competition
- 9th-17th Main Pony Club Championships
- 17th Ledbury Mini Dry Tri
- 23rd-25th Regional Championships at Rectory Farm

September

- 6th North Cots Arena Eventing at Moreton Show
- 14th Beaufort ODE at Shipton Moyne
- 21st North Cots Arena Eventing at Unicorn
- 28th Minchinhampton Training Show Star Farm

