

# **Ledbury Hunt Pony Club Open Mini ODE**



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**



**Friendly mounted Games Pairs competition in the afternoon (see separate schedule).**

*This event is designed to encourage inexperienced and novice pony/rider combinations, members and non-members.*

**At Gadbury, Eldersfield, GL19 4PP**

**Will be signposted off the B4208 Staunton to Pendock Road**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Venue/Arena</b>
1	Approx. 30cm SJ and XC lead rein and assisted (class will split if sufficient entries). No spurs.	Small, roped arenas for SJ and XC
2	Approx 40-50cm SJ and XC assisted or unassisted (class will split if sufficient entries). No spurs.	
3	Approx 50-60cm SJ and XC. No spurs.	Arena SJ and XC in open field.

The Pony Club walk and Trot Dressage Test 2022 (<https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/walk-trot-2022.pdf>) for all classes.

Test can be called. Any normal riding bit, martingales and short whips permitted for ALL phases.

**Kelsmor ice cream and Charolais catering.**

**Event Secretary:** Tessa Alford - Tessa1alford@googlemail.com / 07828 637642

- Entry fee £30 per class for non-Ledbury Hunt Pony Club members and £28 per class for Ledbury Hunt Pony Club members which includes the first aid fee.
- Entries to be made via Entrymaster - <https://ledburypc.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=1#event243>
- All entries will be taken on a first come first served basis and will close when full or on 3<sup>rd</sup> August.
- If you wish to edit the horse or rider details before entries close, please email the event organisers.
- Please print your number to wear in your number bib.
- Times will be available after 6pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August on the pony club website <https://www.ledburyponyclub.org.uk/> and via the Facebook page.
- Courses can be walked from 4-8pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August and 8am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August.
- Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after each class. Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place. Best Ledbury.
- Please bring horse/pony passports. Random checking may occur.
- All dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Please clear up after your dog.

### **SPECIAL NOTES**

**Assisted** – Assistance may be given to riders verbally and running near to the child, however you must not touch the child or pony or jump the fences with the pony.

**Unassisted** – No outside assistance may be given, riding independently.

**Times** – Although we encourage competitors to keep to their times given this event is designed to encourage novice riders there will be a degree of flexibility allowed for SJ and XC times.

### **DISCLAIMERS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY**

1. Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
2. Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.
3. All non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third-party cover. The Ledbury Hunt branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover them.

## **RULES AND NOTICES**

1. Closing date for entries – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Withdrawal refunds given on receipt of a relevant doctor/vet certificate received by the event organisers within a week of the competition via email.
2. If the show is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, entry fees will be refunded minus booking fee.
3. Warm-up Arena – the number of competitors may be restricted; please obey the steward's instructions as to when you can use the warm-up.
4. Children must not jump in the warm-up arena without an accompanying adult.
5. Turnout for ALL riders and horses should be jacket or PC sweatshirt for all phases, if you wish to wear colours for XC you may.
6. Hats to current PAS-015 standard with PINK hat tag must be worn at all times when mounted with **up-to-date Pony Club tags**. **Fixed peak hats: not** to be worn for the cross-country phase.
7. **Body Protectors 2018 onwards: must** be worn for the cross-country phase.
8. **Spurs and padded batons:** All spurs worn anywhere on the showground, by any competitor must comply with Pony Club rules. **Only those wearing a yellow hat tag are allowed to wear spurs.** Only padded batons as specified in the PC Rules may be used anywhere in the showground. Misuse of spurs/padded batons by any competitor will be recorded and reported and may result in disqualification from the competition.
9. Any abuse of horses/ponies, officials, other competitors, or members of the public will not be tolerated and those found doing so will be asked to leave the venue with no compensation and may be reported to the relevant authority.
10. Judges' decision is final. Any objection must be handed to the event organisers in writing with a £20 deposit (which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld) within 15 minutes of the incident and BEFORE the prize-giving for that class.
11. Participants attend at their own risk; neither the Committee nor Ledbury Hunt Pony Club will be liable for any loss, damage or accident to horses, riders, property, or other persons.
12. No horses/ponies should be left tied to the outside of trailers/lorries without supervision. Please clear any muck/rubbish and do not leave on the lorry park.