

LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

And just like that August is done! A month of Championship competitions and hot weather!

I think we have all adjusted pretty well to the warmer weather and the harder ground with members still out enjoying all that's on offer. September will see us having a breather and looking forward to planning the winter training and rallies. Future date for your diaries 22nd November – AGM & Presentation Evening at Ap-erley Village Hall.

Dates

September

6th Bugsboarding Social Event

14th Jumping Session and Horse & Pony Session at Ledbury Equestrian

21st lead rein/beginners/nervous 1hr rally at Gadbury

27th Show Jumping with Emma Slater

October

9th Evening Student Led Lessons at Hartpury College

18th Show Jumping with Emma Slater

19th Sunday Lesson at Moores Farm

25th Saturday Lesson at Moores Farm

29th Half Term Rally at Moores Farm



News and Results



Senior International Tetrathlon & Triathlon

Held near Edinburgh three of our members made the long road trip to compete at this year's event. Competitors travelled from all over England, Scotland and Ireland. From our branch Tom and Emma-Jane were competing in the tetrathlon, with Seren in the triathlon class. The cross country was a formidable track, as expected for an International competition and it proved to be a very influential section.

Tet Boys

27th Tom R

Tet Girls

53rd Emma-Jane
Team 5th

Tri Girls

5th Seren

Pony Club Championships

Always a great event with so much happening across the ten days. The championships kicked off with the tetrathlon. Not only was it a great competition but a lot of fun was had with the party on the Saturday night! Very well done to our mixed intermediate team who took the win.

Tetrathlon

Junior Girls

56th Molly M

Intermediate Girls

11th Emma-Jane A 1400 Ride

26th Seren W

Intermediate Boys

4th Tom R 1400 Ride

Intermediate Mixed Team 1st



Polocrosse

Competing in the Open Junior section Lara T was asked to join the South Shropshire team as there wasn't a team from Area 9 competing. They had a great time competing and were placed 5th.

Dressage

Our sole representative at champs in the dressage was Hattie S. She was competing in the intermediate and open classes. In the intermediate Hattie was 12th in her section and in the open she was 11th. In the open class Hattie was part of the Area 9 team which was placed 3rd.





Show Jumping

Competing in the 90cm team class we have Sophie C, Alice R, Isabelle T and Seren W. In the first round Sophie and Seren jumped clear with Alice and Isabelle just having 4 faults each. In the second round, they all jumped great rounds but a clear round eluded them. In the 100cm we were represented by Georgie A. In her first round she had an unlucky 4 faults and 8 faults in the second.

Eventing

Held at the end of the Championships, over two days, we had an individual in the 90cm and a team plus an individual in the 100cm. Georgie S was our solo representative in the 90cm. She produced a brilliant dressage test of 26.8 to hold a top 3 placing going into the show jumping. Just 4 jumping faults for an unlucky pole and 2 time faults saw them slip a few places but a brilliant clear round a tough track inside the time saw them take 2nd place in their section.



In the 100cm we had Georgie A, Lucy W, Cressie F and Henny P making up our team with Lucy W competing as an individual on her second horse.

They all produced great tests leaving them in good positions in their sections. In the show jumping Cressie was the only one on the team to have a clear but Lucy W did go clear with her individual ride. The cross country asked many questions with a few drop fences and some tricky lines. Cressie and Lucy (on both her rides) stormed round coming home clear inside the time (Lucy just 0.2 time faults for one round) with Henny and Georgie picking up some faults but still completing.

Section A Lucy was 5th, Section B Cressie 4th, Lucy 5th, Section C Georgie 29th and Section D Henny 17th with the team being placed 10th.





Horse & Pony Care

Qualifying for the junior section of this competition we had Erica S, Olivia M and Emily A representing the branch. There were 10 rounds covering a range of topics and the girls did brilliantly with some great scores to finish in 33rd place.

Mini ODE

Class 1 30cm-40cm	Class 2 40cm-50cm	Class 3 50cm-60cm
4 th Faye O	1 st Amber H-S BL	6 th Isla M BL
6 th Hugo B	2 nd Emily A BD	7 th Ella J
9 th Sophia B	4 th Annabelle B	9 th Martha D

Pairs Mounted Games

Flock & Fireside sponsored the event, donating the great prizes.

Results:

Lead rein

2nd: The Gadbury Gallopers - Freya and Fearne from Ledbury

Assisted

2nd: Double Trouble - Sophie and Rosie (Ledbury)

3rd: The Ledbury Leopards - Hugo and Ollie (Ledbury)

Unassisted (super close points!!)

1st: Pocket Rockets - Amber and Sophie (Ledbury)

3rd: Bucking Bullets - Annabelle and Katie (Ledbury)



Regional Championships at Rectory Farm

Held over the Bank Holiday weekend it is a packed weekend of competition. The Saturday kicked off with the 80 dressage and the 70cm show jumping.

Dressage

80 Grassroots

<u>Section A</u>	<u>Section B</u>	<u>Section C</u>	<u>Section D</u>	
9 th Chloe W	10 th Isabel E	22 nd Seren W	12 th Lexi W	Team 10 th



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<u>Section A</u>	<u>Section B</u>	<u>Section C</u>	<u>Section D</u>	
9 th Isabel E	17 th Lexi W	13 th Isabel E	23 rd Emily A	Team 9 th



Show Jumping

70cm

With over 150 in this class it was always going to be a long day. You have to jump two rounds over two different courses and if clear over both courses you then jump a third jump off round. We had two members qualified to compete, these were Isla B and Lilly M. The first round for Isla didn't go to plan but the second, more technical round she stormed round for a clear. Lilly had a great day with clears in the two rounds meaning she then had the jump off round. With over 50 in the jump off and her jumping towards the end it was a long wait but worth it for a storming clear to take the win!





Eventing

On the Monday it was the turn of the eventers. We had three members competing in the 80cm and one in the 70cm.

Grassroots 80cm

Section B
6th Evie H

Section C
17th Lucinda F

Section D
13th Lexie V-U Team 14th

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5th Alice P

Tests

Well done to members who have taken proficiency tests this month.

Spurs - Alice P, Lucinda F & Bonnie B

D Test - Poppy J

D+ Test - Annabelle B, Mable A, Catrin B & Martha D

Ridden C Test - Emily A who now has the full C test having taken the care section earlier in the year.

Competition & Area Training Dates

September

6th North Cots Arena Eventing at Moreton Show

7th Malvern Open Dressage Show at Hillview

14th Beaufort ODE at Shipton Moyne

21st North Cots Arena Eventing at Unicorn

28th Minchinhampton Training Show Star Farm

October

5th Malvern Show Jumping at Kings Equestrian

19th SH&RH Dressage Spring Championship Qualifier at CCR

26th Croome Show Jumping Spring Championship Qualifier at Hartpury

27th B & Lunge Test

28th Area Awards Evening at Andoversford

