

# LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

July was a busy month for Pony Club competitions and we had members competing in a variety of disciplines. With the summer holidays fast approaching it was all go sorting final arrangements for the last two camps of the year, Senior held at Lincomb and Junior held at Gadbury. Thankfully the hot weather had passed making both camps a lot easier to manage!

With the last Area competitions taking place we now know who is off to what championships and we plan our summer activities after all the camps have finished.

We have our mini ode, pairs mounted games and mini dry tri competitions coming up, all held at Gadbury. As with all competitions there is a lot to organise before and on the day so please get in touch with organisers if you are able to help.

Looking forward, if there is a role within the branch you would like to know more about please don't hesitate to ask a committee member. We are always looking for fresh ideas and parents to take on new roles now and in the not too distant future.

## Dates

### August

10<sup>th</sup> Mini ODE/Mounted Games Competition

11<sup>th</sup> Zoom Spurs Training

17<sup>th</sup> Mini Dry Tri

18<sup>th</sup> Spurs Test at Gadbury

20<sup>th</sup> General Rally for all with Test Training at Gadbury

27<sup>th</sup> Evening Rally for all at Gadbury

30<sup>th</sup> Morning end of Summer Rally and Test Day at Gadbury

### September

14<sup>th</sup> Jumping Session and Horse & Pony Session at Ledbury Equestrian

More dates will be added to Entrymaster and posted on Facebook

**PONY CLUB Area 9 Pony Club End of Season Celebration** **PONY CLUB**  
**30<sup>th</sup> August 6pm Onwards**  
**Gadbury, Eldersfield, GL19 4PP**

Join us for a fun filled evening of BBQ food, fun, friendships, activities & reminisce about achievements this season

All the family are welcome  
Please book on via entymaster  
Family tickets £25  
Adults £10  
Children/members £5

There is ample parking and lots of space to have fun

 

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## Competition Results and News

### Area Dressage

Hosted by the Croome Pony Club at the wonderful setting of Spetchley Park we had a great day with members qualifying for Regional and main Pony Club Championships.

#### Prelim PC70

Arena 1  
6<sup>th</sup> Emily A  
Arena 2  
5<sup>th</sup> Isabel E  
Arena 3  
10<sup>th</sup> Isabel E  
Arena 4  
13<sup>th</sup> Lexi W  
Team 7<sup>th</sup> & Qualified

#### Prelim PC80

Arena 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> Seren W Q  
Arena 2  
5<sup>th</sup> Isabelle T Q  
12<sup>th</sup> Chloe W Q  
Arena 3  
11<sup>th</sup> Isabel E  
Arena 4  
12<sup>th</sup> Isabel E Q  
15<sup>th</sup> Lexi W  
Team 6<sup>th</sup> & Q  
Team 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Novice

Arena 1  
14<sup>th</sup> Georgie A  
16<sup>th</sup> Georgie S  
Arena 2  
11<sup>th</sup> Sophie C  
Arena 3  
4<sup>th</sup> Isabelle T  
Arena 4  
13<sup>th</sup> Seren W  
Team 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Intermediate

Arena 1  
12<sup>th</sup> Lucy W  
17<sup>th</sup> Sophie C  
Arena 2  
1<sup>st</sup> Hattie S Q  
13<sup>th</sup> E-J A  
Team 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Open

Arena 1  
1<sup>st</sup> Hattie S Q



Area 9 Dressage Qualifier  
2025





## Area Tetrathlon

Hosted by ourselves a huge amount of work was put in to get Gadbury looking amazing for competitors, not just from Area 9 but 10 and 14 as well. The weather was not kind, with temperatures in to the 30's it made preparation and competing a challenge but we were well prepared and a great weekend of competition was had. A huge thank you to all that came and painted fences, put up stringing, moved jumps, collected water, donated paddling pools, tents, marquees, collected machinery, aerovated the ground and all the other jobs that were needed to be done. So many of you gave up your time to come and help so thank you. We were also able to present Hilary Barfoot-Saunt with her 50 year Cubitt award and thank Katie Baker for all her work on the PC committee.

## Intermediate Boys

1<sup>st</sup> BS & 1400 ride Tom R

## Intermediate Girls

2<sup>nd</sup> & 1400 ride Emma- Jane A

5<sup>th</sup> Seren W

Mixed Intermediate team 1<sup>st</sup> & Qualified

## Junior Girls

4<sup>th</sup> & Q Molly M

8<sup>th</sup> Lexi W

## Minimus Girls

2<sup>nd</sup> BS, BS & 1400 ride Isabel E

## Novice Minimus Girls

2<sup>nd</sup> & BS Bethany H

## Beanie Boys Tet

4<sup>th</sup> & JBS Noah S



## Area Eventing

For the second year this event was hosted by the Beaufort Pony Club and held at Oxstalls. It was a long and very busy day with classes from 70cm up to the Chairmans Cup competition at 110cm.

### PC70

#### Section 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Alice P

#### Section 2

10<sup>th</sup> Phoebe B

Mixed team 1<sup>st</sup> Q

### PC80

#### Section 1

14<sup>th</sup> Lexie V-U

#### Section 2

10<sup>th</sup> Lucinda F Q

#### Section 3

14<sup>th</sup> Lottie T

#### Section 4

4<sup>th</sup> Evie H Q

### PC90

#### Section 1

10<sup>th</sup> Issy T

14<sup>th</sup> Molly

#### Section 2

12<sup>th</sup> Alice R

14<sup>th</sup> Marissa P

#### Section 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Georgie S Q

13<sup>th</sup> Seren W

Teams 9<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

### PC100

1st Lucy W Q

8<sup>th</sup> Cressie F TQ

9<sup>th</sup> Lucy W TQ

12<sup>th</sup> Georgie A TQ

13<sup>th</sup> Henny P TQ



## Zones Mounted Games – Central



It was a long day at the Central Zones mounted games competition for our members. In the morning, Annabelle and Sophie joined members from Worcester and Malvern to form an Area 9 seniors team. They both rode brilliantly and were 10<sup>th</sup> overall. Ordinarily this would have qualified them for Intermediate Champs, however mixed teams are unfortunately not allowed to progress further than zones so the qualification was passed down the line. Such a great opportunity for the girls though and they had great time despite the 5am start and pouring rain!

In the afternoon it was the turn of our junior team. This time we combined forces with Jemima from CVFH pony club. Despite some last minute team alterations, they all coped brilliantly making 2 finals and being almost there in several more. The Junior team (Amber, Annabelle, Jemima, Rosie and Sophie) took a brilliant 8th place.



## Open Schooling

Just after we held Area Tetrathlon we had an open schooling session. This was well supported and we took £400 for club funds. Lets hope for some rain so we can hold some more!





### Senior Camp

Held at Lincomb Equestrian 19 of our senior members had a brilliant senior camp organised by Wendy Grimsby and her amazing team.

The facilities at Lincomb mean members can have a full four days of riding with most riding being on a surface with flatwork, pole/grid sessions, show jumping and arena eventing with a nice hack down to the cross country field with a great range of jumps and challenges.

Once the members had arrived, got their stables ready and put up their tents they all had a ridden session and a session of Pilates. In the evening, after evening stables and supper they had a team building game.

During the course of the camp there were many other team games, a trip to the water park, demos, talks from Tom Woodward and Audrey Brewer about Badminton memories, a feed guide and pony weigh bridge as well as the great sessions led by the instructors.







### Junior Camp

This was the last of our four camps which we hold in the year and what a great camp it was. Thankfully the weather was kind and even the thunder and lightning on the last day held off till all had finished riding!

There was the usual fun with the Ledbury Hunt hounds, demos from Matt Hale for polo-crosse, a talk from Sam Smith and a carriage driving demo.

Members got to use local arenas for some jumping on a surface and hacking to the arenas as well as using the cross country, show jumping, mounted games, flatwork and pole work at Gadbury.

On the Wednesday there was the dismounted afternoon with slip and slide and family BBQ. Members also got to do some crafting and made some brilliant pool noodle hobby horses as well as some lovely horse shoe wind chimes.

Thanks go to Sue Clements and Emily Hall for organizing, the parent helpers at camp and the brilliant instructors who help our members learn and gain so much confidence. It was great to see one of our senior members start her coaching career and look forward to seeing her do more within the branch.







### Tests

Well done to senior member Cressie who took her Spurs Test this month and passed.

### Competition & Area Training Dates

#### August

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

#### September

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

In next months newsletter there will be a report on the Senior International Tetrathlon held in Scotland, Pony Club Championships held at Offchurch Bury and the Regional Championships held at Rectory Farm as well as our branch competitions.

