



LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

And here we are, the end of October which saw the clocks go back and Gadbury all packed away for another year. Thank you to all that came to load the trailers, pack up the pole barn and general tidy up, This month we had sheep graze the ground which will hopefully help come next year when we open Gadbury back up for a new season.

There has been a number of Pony Club competitions this month with two of the three Spring Championship qualifiers taking place. The October half term saw rallies at Moores, a racing rally at Martin Jones's, mounted games and a swim session in the resistance pool at Back into Action.

Next month we will be holding the AGM and Presentation evening. Please make sure trophies and engraved, cleaned and returned in plenty of time.

For those attending the bonfire and fireworks please remember to use the back gate off Coles Lane

Dates

November

- 8th Family Bonfire at Gadbury
- 9th Sunday Lesson at Moores Farm
- 11th Showjumping Training with Emma Slater at Moores Farm
- 13th Evening Student Led Lessons at Hartpury College
- 15th Saturday Lesson at Moores Farm
- 19th Pizza/Quiz/Badge Evening at Berrow Village Hall
- 22nd Mounted Games at The Chase, Corse Lawn
- 22nd AGM & Presentation Evening at Apperley Village Hall
- 23rd Sunday Lesson at Moores Farm
- 29th Showjumping Training with Emma Slater at Moores Farm
- 30th Mini Christmas Show at Moores Farm

December

- 3rd Pizza/Quiz/Badge Evening at Berrow Village Hall
- 6th Saturday Lesson at Moores Farm
- 6th Vet Talk – All About the Heart & Lungs – Cheltenham Equine
- 7th Christmas Show at Hartpury College
- 11th Evening Student Led Lessons at Hartpury College
- 13th Mounted Games at The Chase, Corse Lawn
- 21st Sunday Lesson at Moores Farm
- 29th Junior Christmas Social and Presentations



News and Results

Malvern PC SJ Kings

Two members made the trip to Kings for the Malvern Pony Club show. In the 70cm Isla B was competing and had a great clear to take 6th place. In the 80cm Ruben B was 13th with just a couple of poles. They then took on the 80cm pairs class and took 1st place with two great clear rounds.

Area 10 Tetrathlon

One member made the trip to compete at the Area 10 tetrathlon. Molly took part in the ridden phase on the Saturday and got the highest score. On the Sunday she had the shoot, run and swim. Three great performances, with the fastest run by 1 second saw her take the win.

Worcestershire PC Quiz

We had three teams competing at the friendly competition organised by the Worcestershire Hunt branch. In the mini competition we had two teams consisting of Lara T-L, Amber H-S, Estee W & Sophie A (Skewbalds) & Poppy J, Ella J, Emily W & Dottie Wofford (Chestnuts), who were 1st and 2nd. In the senior competition our team of, Isabel E, Emily A, Erica S and Wren D were 2nd.



Area 9 Spring Champs Dressage Qualifier

It was a wet and windy day at CCR for the Spring Champs Dressage qualifier hosted by the South Hereford and Ross Harriers branch. Well done to those that went. In the PC70 Isabel E was 4th and Emily A 8th in the B section. In the PC80 both girls were competing again with Isobel being 2nd and qualifying for the championships with Emily being 12th.

In the Novice and Intermediate tests Georgie S was competing. Although her horse warmed up well the wind, rain, photographer, windscreen wipers and palm trees proved a little too much so she wasn't able to gain her greatest scores on the day.



Beaufort Hunt Hunter Trial

One of our members went to this event and took part in the 60cm pairs. They had a great time jumping a typical Cotswold course with a mix of stonewall, hedges and rustic jumps. A near miss at a wall but great sticking ability saw Martha D and her pair take 2nd place.

Halloween Trail

Finally a year when the trail was able to go ahead! Thanks go to Emily Hall and helpers for decorating Gadbury so well so nearly 50 children had a lovely spooky ride round. There was also clear round and lots of happy faces.



Spring Champs Show Jumping Qualifier

This event was held by the Croome PC at Hartpury and what a packed day of competition there was. I was able to watch the 80cm class and can say I didn't see a bad round. All members of all branches were a credit to the Pony Club with great sporting rounds, showing great horsemanship.

70cm

7th Ella J*
16th Thomas T*
20th Isabel E**
31st Isla B**
32nd Olivia K**
35th Lily M*
*Team 3rd
** Team 4th

80cm

14th Ella J*
16th Evie C***27th
20th Olivia K**
22nd Isabel E*
27th Lexi W*
35th Lucy E**
42nd Alice P***
43rd Lily M**
48th Lily S***
56th Oscar T
*Team 2nd
**Team 7th
***Team 11th

90cm

13th Marissa P
Georgie S

100cm

9th Marissa P
10th Georgie S





Area 9 Awards Evening

Hosted by Area 9 and held at the Frogmill, Andoversford a lovely black tie event was held to celebrate our senior members and volunteers in Area 9. This used to happen pre Covid but had fallen by the wayside so it was decided to bring it back. A great night was had and some of our members were there to receive awards.

Lara T was awarded a prize for polocrosse for competing at PC Championships. Our 100cm eventing team were awarded for their 2nd place in the Horsemanship Award at champs. Our intermediate tet team were awarded a prize for winning their class at champs and Hattie S was awarded a prize for her achievements representing the branch.

There were also prizes for members and non-members who volunteer within the branch. Branches were asked to nominate and we put forward Rubin B and Anne Hollinworth who were both there on the night to receive their awards.



C+ Test

A C+ test was held at Gadbury towards the end of the month and we had three members take the test. Congratulations go to Chloe W and Lottie T for passing both sections and Georgie P for passing the care section to complete the test. Don't forget the winter zoom session which will be starting. A great way to start preparing for next years tests. If you are unsure which test your child will be aiming for please get in touch.

Cotswold Pony Club Show Jumping at CCR

Held at the end of the half term some members made the trip to CCR for the Cotswold Pony Clubs friendly show. Very well done to all that attended.

Class 2 30cm x poles Assisted

4th Matilda S
8th Beatrice S

Class 6 70cm

3rd Isla B
5th Olivia K

Class 7 80cm

4th Olivia K
5th Isla B
10th Ruben B



Members were out representing the branch at competitions. I watched the jumping at the Croome Show at Hartpury as well at the Dressage at CCR. There were some brilliant tests in challenging conditions and lots of jumping rounds, well done to all. Lots of you were also taking part in the rallies that have been held and there are many more planned before the end of the year.

Competition & Area Training Dates

November

1st OBH Arena Eventing Spring Championship Qualifier at Unicorn
2nd Area 9 Training at Unicorn
2nd Berkeley Area 9 Triathlon
5th Pony Club Conference in Edinburgh
9th CVFH Mini Show Jumping at Cheltenham RDA
16th Wyre Forest Team & Ind Show Jumping at Kings
30th Area 9 Training at Unicorn
30th Ledbury Mini Christmas Show at Moores Farm

December

7th Ledbury Christmas Show at Hartpury
14th CVFH Mini Show Jumping at Cheltenham RDA
21st Area 9 Training with Jo Lees
23rd Heythrop Arena Eventing at Unicorn
29th OBH Show Jumping at Unicorn
30th Heythrop Show Jumping at Unicorn

