

LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

November has been a busy month within branch with our presentation evening and our annual mini Christmas show. There has also been lots of other branch competitions that many members have been out competing at. The weekend lessons at Moores and the evening sessions at Hartpury are in full swing and will continue over the winter months along with show jumping training. The zoom sessions for tests are also underway with D and D+ starting in the New Year. December will see our Christmas show at Hartpury and a full calendar leading up to and over the last month of the year!

Dates

December

- 3rd Pizza/Quiz/Badge Evening at Berrow Village Hall
- 6th Saturday Lesson at Moores Farm
- 6th All About The Horse's Heart & Lungs – Vet Talk at Murrells End
- 7th Christmas Show at Hartpury College
- 11th Evening Student Led Lessons at Hartpury College
- 13th Mounted Games Practise at Corse Lawn
- 14th Racing & Fitness at Redmarley
- 21st Sunday Lesson at Moores Farm
- 28th Christmas Rally with stable management at Hartpury
- 29th Junior Presentation and Social

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- 2nd Ledbury Hunt Children's Meet at Hasefield
- 24th Saturday Lesson at Moores Farm

February

- 7th Friendly Quiz Competition at Apperley Village Hall
- 14th Saturday Lesson at Moores Farm
- 17th Half Term rally at Moores Farm
- 26th Evening Student Led Lessons at Hartpury College

Zoom

January

- 8th D & D+ start for 6 weeks
- 11th C & C+ resume
- 12th B resume



News and Results

Malvern PC Dressage at Hillview

I have to make an apology as I missed this from back in September!!
One of our members was competing in the Intro class, Faye O and she won it!
Well done Faye and sorry I missed it.

PRA Day

The Pony Racing Authority organised a training day at Olly Murphy Racing where four of our members took part. They got some great training and were put through their paces in the school, on the gallops and on their feet with fitness training. All four members passed the day and have been deemed safe to race for next year. Well done to Martha, Tilly, Archie and Thomas



Spring Champs Arena Eventing

70cm

13th Olivia K

80cm

3rd Isabel E* Q

6th Alice P**

7th Lexi W*

11th Olivia K* T

14th Evie C**

21st Evie H**

23rd Seren W

*Team 2nd

**Team 4th

90cm

5th Lucy E

13th Georgie S

18th Ollie S

Team 3rd

100cm

10th Georgie S

13th Ollie S



Berkeley Hunt Triathlon

Beanie Babies Dri Bi

3rd Hugo B

Mixed team 2nd

Beanies Tri Boys

1st Noah S BBB

15th Hugh B

Mixed Team 3rd

Junior Tri Boys

1st Ben O

Mixed Team 2nd

Tadpoles Tri Girls

18th Faye O

Mixed Team 6th

Junior Tri Girls

5th Molly M

9th Jenny W

Mixed Team 2nd

Minimus Tri Girls

1st Bethany H JBS & BR

Mixed Team 2nd



Tet Training

Three senior members, Tom, Emma-Jane and Seren were invited to Bath University to take part in a National Camp. They had training covering the shooting, running and swimming helping them to improve their techniques and fitness as well as psychology helping to deal with pressure of competition.

Finally they had the privilege of a talk from Charlie Brown where he told them about his journey through tetrathlon and his transition to pentathlon (and to the Olympics!). He also talked to us about injuries, staying motivated during them, as well as touching on nutrition and coping with pressure, all of which was very inspiring.

Your Horse Live

Back in April this year one of our members, Mollie took part in the SEIB Search For a Star Pony Club Lead Rein Pony qualifier at Hartpury College.

They won their class and this month got to compete in the final. They had the most amazing experience and were placed a brilliant 2nd! Such a great achievement.



Bonfire

Thank you to Emily Hall and family for organising such a lovely evening. The bonfire was lit at 6:15 and many families gathered round to enjoy the food, pumpkin carving and quiet fireworks.



Mounted Games

Organised by the North Hereford and held at Amberley Court Equestrian three of our members were competing. This time it was an individual competition and it was great seeing how our members are stepping up and riding so well. Hugo won the junior novice competition with Freja in 3rd. Annabelle was 4th in the Junior competition.



Wylve Valley Pony Club Triathlon

Taking part in the Junior Girls class Lexi W had a great competition to finish 7th individually and was part of a mixed team for 3rd. Seren W was also competing but in the intermediate class. She had a good shoot and swim but sadly an injury meant she had to withdraw from the run.

Curre Hunt Pony Club Triathlon and Biathlon

Held at Monmouth Sports Centre a few of our keen triathletes headed down to compete.

Mixed Beanies

2nd Sophie B JBS Mixed Team 6th

Tadpoles Boys

2nd Oliver B BR & BS Mixed Team 1st

Minimus Girls

1st Bethany H JBS & BR Mixed Team 1st

4th Isla M JBS Mixed Team 2nd

Junior Boys

1st Toby M BS & BR Mixed Team 3rd

Junior Girls

3rd Lexi W Mixed Team 1st

Senior Girls

2nd Seren W BS & BS

3rd Mollie L





Annual Meeting and Presentation Evening

An evening of reflection over the achievements of our members, not just in competition but through all the activities Pony Club has to offer. It was lovely to see so many families come along. The annual meeting was held and then a brilliant talk from one of our old members, Saffron Cresswell about her time in the branch and what it has enabled her to go on to. After a light supper and the popular raffle we then got on to the highlight of the evening, the awards. The full list of winners has been added to our Facebook page, well done to all.





Mini Christmas Show at Moores Farm

What a brilliant day we had at Moores. The weather was kind and we had lots of entries across the classes with many members having great results. Well done to Sophie Turpin and team for such a successful day.

Poles on the Ground

Lead Rein

- 11th Freya B BL
- 14th Otilie L-H
- 15th Bobby K

Assisted

- 1st Fred H BL

Low Cross Poles

Lead Rein

- 2nd Fearne H-S BL
- 4th Fred H
- 7th Freya D
- 10th India L-H
- 11th Bobby K
- 13th Sophia B
- 14th Poppy J
- 16th Hugo B
- 17th Oliver B

Ride & Run

Under 7

- 4th Blossom B BL
- 5th Sophia B

Age 7

- 1st Estee W BL
- 2nd Faye O
- 5th Olivia C

Over 7

- 1st Sophie A BL
- 5th Annabelle B

Class 4 40cm

Assisted

- 7th Olivia C BL

Unassisted

- 2nd Sophie A BL
- 3rd Annabelle B
- 4th Bonnie B
- 6th Estee W
- 8th Lilly M
- 9th Dorothy M

Class 5 50cm

- 3rd Lilly M BL
- 5th Sophie A
- 6th Emily A
- 7th Amber H-S
- 8th Perdi W
- 10th Bonnie B
- 11th Annabelle B





Hunting

On 2nd January the Ledbury Hunt will be holding a Children's Meet at Houldey's, Hasefield. Children under 14, off the lead rein must be accompanied by a mounted adult. Please contact Julie Mansell or Jo Watts for more information.

Competition & Area Training Dates

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

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- 11th CVFH Mini Show Jumping at Cheltenham RDA

February

- 7th Croome Show Jumping at Hartpury
- 8th Beaufort Area Winter Tri Series
- 15th CVFH Show Jumping at Hartpury



A throw back to warmer days!