



LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

Half way through the year already! June was a busy one which started with the evening dressage championship and ended with mini camp and lots of things in between!

We are all having to adapt to the hotter weather that seems to be happening more regularly with lots of guidance given from the Pony Club and other organisations. We do our best to make sure events run, where safe and that all are looked after while taking part.

Looking forward to July we have three weekends of Area competitions as well as senior and junior camps. There is training and rallies organised and if you wish to take part please let organisers know promptly so they can who they are catering for.

I hope you are all part of the WhatsApp community and it is helping you to keep track of all that is going on. We will still send out emails and post on Facebook so hopefully you won't miss a thing!

Dates

July

- 2nd Evening Flatwork/Dressage Training with Jo Winfield at Gadbury
- 4th Mounted Games Training at Gadbury – Open to all
- 6th Event Training at Gadbury
- 7th Eventing Dressage Test Run Through at Gadbury
- 12th Pre Camp Rally and Rally at Gadbury – Open to all abilities
- 20th/23rd Senior Camp at Lincomb
- 27th/30th Junior Camp at Gadbury

August

- 4th Rally at Gadbury 9:30-11:30, with test training, open to all members
- 12th Rally at Gadbury 9:30-11:30, with test training, open to all members
- 24th Rally at Gadbury 9:30-11:30, with test training, open to all members

AREA 9 PONY CLUB POLOCROSSE 2 DAY CAMP 22 - 24 JULY 2026 THE MEADOWS, PRIORS NORTON, GLOUCESTER, GL2 9LX

A short but sweet polocrosse camp.
Book in for 2 days training to refine your racquet & horsemanship skills before putting them into practice at the Area 9 Qualifier Tournament on the 25 July.

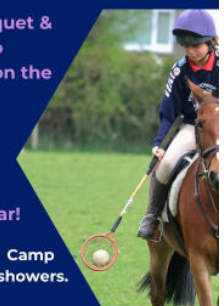
Bring you friends for a whole heap of fun
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Experience the best Polocrosse camp this year!

Arrive by noon on 22. Camp finishes noon on the 24. Camp price will include coaching and catering, toilets and showers. Tournament entry is separate.

Places are limited. Book early!

Any questions to Laura Scott - laura.scott03@btinternet.com
or 07767 833688



News and Results

The first piece of news I would like to start this newsletter with is the wonderful news that Jenni and Liam welcomed their second child, a lovely baby boy.

Evening Dressage Championship

Another year when the weather was kind to us. Just a few showers on the last evening but all evenings went ahead without a hitch. Thank you to all that volunteered each evening and to Lucy for all her work sorting times, judges, rosettes etc.

Class 1 Walk Trot Championship

- 2nd Molly M BL
- 3rd Erica S
- 5th Emily A
- 6th Martha D
- 7th Sophie B
- 10th Annabelle B
- 12th Beatrice S

Class 2 12yrs & Under Prelim 1 Championship

- 1st Isabel E BL
- 2nd Martha D
- 4th Sophie A

Class 3 16yrs & Under Prelim 2 Championship

- 1st Isabel E BL
- 2nd Evie C
- 3rd Isabel E
- 4th Marissa P

Class 4 Open Prelim Championship

- 4th Ellie H BL

Class 6 Intro 3

- 2nd Hugo B

Class 7 Prelim 3

- 1st Isabel E



Being unable to compete at our own Area tetrathlon Emma-Jane was given permission to compete at another Areas competition. To qualify for champs she needed to get over 1000 points in the ride which she did easily getting a clear round and a top score of 1400. Emma-Jane also took the win in the senior girls section to seal her qualification.



Our mounted games junior team had some great news this month as they were given a wild card to compete at Zones next month. They came 3rd at Areas and we wish them loads of luck for zones.

Beaufort Mini ODE at Tresham

In the 70cm class Thomas T was competing and was placed 5th.

Vintage & Country Fair Gwatkin Cider

Rosie D was asked to be part of the Warwickshire Hunt Pony Clubs team at the event, where the Mounted Games competition was organised by the North Hereford Pony Club. They had a great weekend and the mixed team finished 3rd in the final.



LHPC Summer Show at Gadbury

Thank you to Polly and team for putting on our annual Summer Show. It was a lovely day with a great turn-out over all the classes.

Results for Ledbury members

Poles on ground

1st Eleanor T

3rd India L-H

6th Arthur L

X poles

5th Hugo B

40cm

2nd Hugo B

4th Estee W

40cm ride & run

1st Estee W

50cm

2nd Amber H-S

3rd Sophie A

5th Alexa C

60cm

1st Henry H

3rd Sophie A

6th Amber H-S

70cm

3rd Henry H

4th Greta B

80cm

1st Evie C

2nd Henry H

3rd Greta B

WH Class 1

6th Amelia T

WH Class 2

1st Alice P

2nd Alexa C

3rd Emily A

WH Class 3

3rd Molly M

WH Class 4

2nd Evie C

3rd Molly M

Showing

Best Turned Out

3rd Eleanor T

4th Poppy J

Most Suitable L/R

2nd Poppy J

Best PC Pony

1st Sophie A

4th Amelia T

Best Ridden Coloured

1st Emily A

Best Veteran

3rd Amelia T

5th Eleanor T

Fancy Dress

1st Poppy J



Team Show Jumping at Three Counties Show

This was the second year that the Pony Club has run two show jumping classes at The Royal Three Counties Show and we had members competing in both classes. In the 80cm we had Ella J, Olivia K and Evie C competing. With the competition starting late and then a break while the Red Devils landed their parachute jumpers there was a bit of a wait for them but all three did a great job in what is a very buzzy atmosphere. With Evie and Olivia finishing on 4 faults each and Ella on 13 their team was placed 11th.

In the 90cm we had Marissa P, Lily S and Lucy E with Mimi V-U joining a mixed team. Mimi's mixed team were 4th and the other three finished in 9th place.



Area 10 Dressage

Being unable to compete at our Area dressage competition Seren was given permission by the head office to compete at Area 10's competition hosted by the Curre Hunt Pony Club at Usk Showground.

Seren competed in the Novice 90 class on two horses and had two great results with a 6th and 10th place. Her 6th place was enough for her to qualify for PC Championship at Offchurch so it was a trip worth making!



Visit to the Three Counties Equine Hospital

Thank you to Becky Wall and Ed Shaw for the guided tour round the hospital. Members and parents were shown all areas of the hospital and all the amazing facilities there are and were able to ask lots of questions.



Mini International Tetrathlon

Making the long trip to Yorkshire for the Mini International Tetrathlon Championships Bethany had a brilliant competition. Starting strong with a 900 shoot, a speedy run and strong swim she was in a strong position at the end of day 1. The Sunday was the ride phase and as with all tet courses, especially an International one it was a very strong course. There were only a few 1400 rounds and Bethany got a brilliant 1010 score for her round taking 15th place out of a 50 strong class. Competitors travelled from Ireland, N. Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England to compete.



Mini Camp

What a week leading up to camp with the weather being so hot lots of plans were put into place but thankfully the temperature dipped and a lovely weekend was had at Gadbury with our younger members.

There were lots of ridden and dismounted activities for the members, with arts and crafts, treasure hunt, polocrosse, meeting hounds, hunting horn blowing, badge work and the all important paddling pool time.

Thank you to Sue and the instructors for another great camp.



We will run a test day on Sunday 6th September at Gadbury for C+, C, D+ and D if required.

There will be test training at camp and the following general rallies which will be open to all members whether or not they are training for tests.

August 4th, 12th and 24th 9.30-11.30 which will be ridden and care.

If you are hoping to take C or C+ you must attend some of these training sessions. Please contact Heather McLain or Sue Clements if you have any queries.

We will be holding our mini ODE on 9th August which will also have two phase classes. In the afternoon there will be a pairs mounted games competition for members 14 and under. There are lots of great prizes up for grabs and entries are now open on Entrymaster.

Competition & Area Training Dates

July

5th Area Dressage at Waverton

11th Area Eventing at Howick

18th/19th Area Tet at Oxstalls

18th/19th Mounted Games Zones

25th/26th Area 9 Polocrosse & Four Nations

27th North Hereford Show Jumping at Bromyard

August

5th B Test Tallands

7th/9th Senior Home International Tet

9th Mini ODE/2 Phase and Mounted Games at Gadbury

14th-22nd Pony Club Championships at Offchurch Bury

29th-31st Regional Championships at Rectory Farm

September

6th Berkeley Show Jumping at CCR

20th North Cots Arena Eventing at Unicorn Centre

20th Blenheim Team Jumping



Ledbury Hunt Pony
Club community

WhatsApp community

Hot Weather Guidance



This guidance has been written to help organisers and participants make informed decisions about the fitness-to-ride risks during hot temperatures.

Please use the table below as a guide to know when to cancel, and when additional provision should be put in place.

Forecast Temperature Range	Adults Required	Provision (e.g. water, shade, etc.)	Shade (e.g. trees, awnings)	Cancellation or closure	Comments
30°C or above	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Risk of dehydration, heatstroke and sunburn is high. No riding should take place.
28-30°C	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Risk of dehydration, heatstroke and sunburn is high. No riding should take place.
26-28°C	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Risk of dehydration, heatstroke and sunburn is high. No riding should take place.
24-26°C	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Risk of dehydration, heatstroke and sunburn is high. No riding should take place.
22-24°C	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Risk of dehydration, heatstroke and sunburn is high. No riding should take place.
20-22°C	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Cancel	Risk of dehydration, heatstroke and sunburn is high. No riding should take place.

