

LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

Thankfully September brought some rain which did soften the ground and bring back the much needed grass! After a busy end to the summer holidays we are now back into the routine of school and the nights are drawing in. We have got a busy schedule of lessons and training coming up with more in the planning. We have our Christmas Shows at Moores and Hartpury to look forward to and we are looking for sponsorship for prizes if anyone would like to help?

Dates

October

- 3rd Show Jumping Training with Emma Slater at Jaxby
- 4th LHPC Dry Tri at Gadbury
- 6th Evening Open Schooling at Gadbury 4pm-7pm
- 7th Pizza & Quiz Evening – 11yrs & Under
- 11th Afternoon Open Schooling at Gadbury 1pm-4pm
- 13th Online Kahoots Quiz Training
- 15th Hartpury Student Led Lessons and Dismounted Fitness Training
- 17th Saturday Lessons at Moores Farm from 1pm
- 19th Evening Rally with Julie Mansell at Ledbury Equestrian
- 25th Racing & Fitness Rally at Martin Jones's
- 27th Half Term Rally at Moores Farm from 10.30
- 29th Dismounted Fitness Training at Hartpury
- 31st Halloween Trail at Gadbury

November

- 7th Family Bonfire at Gadbury
- 8th Sunday Lessons at Moores Farm from 9am
- 12th Hartpury Student Led Lessons and Dismounted Fitness Training
- 12th Online Kahoots Quiz Training
- 14th Saturday Lessons at Moores Farm from 9am
- 16th Evening Rally with Julie Mansell at Ledbury Equestrian
- 22nd Racing & Fitness Rally at Martin Jones's
- 26th Dismounted Fitness Training at Hartpury
- 29th Mini Christmas Show at Moores Farm

December

- 5th Saturday Lessons at Moores Farm from 9am

6th Christmas Show at Hartpury
 10th Hartpury Student Led Lessons and Dismounted Fitness Training
 10th Online Kahoots Quiz Training
 13th Racing & Fitness Rally at Martin Jones's
 14th Evening Rally with Julie Mansell at Ledbury Equestrian
 20th Sunday Lessons at Moores Farm from 9am
 29th Christmas Rally at Hartpury with dismounted H&P Care

Competition and News

Tests

Congratulations to those members who took tests at the beginning of the month.

D+ - Amber H-S, Anna W and Estee W

C+ - Molly M



Also passing their C+ test later in the month was Cressie who took her test with the North Warwickshire branch.

Berkeley Show Jumping at CCR

50cm

12th Annabelle B

60cm

7th Catrin B

Mixed Team 1st

Mini Majors

7th Annabelle B & Ella J

70cm

1st Isla B

7th Ella J

15th Violet B

20th Catrin B

Team 3rd

80cm

5th Isabel E

6th Isla B

13th Tilly J

Team 3rd

90cm

8th Tilly J

10th Isabel E

20th Lexi W

Team 5th

100cm

4th Seren W

Mixed Team 2nd

Presentation Afternoon and Social

What a lovely afternoon we had. It was great to have so many families come along and see the members having fun on the inflatable slide and lots of chatting and catching up.

I won't list all the prize winners as the list is on our Facebook page but well done to all that were awarded prizes. It has been another great year for the branch with many members out representing us at mounted and unmounted competitions and attending rallies and camps.



Blenheim Team Arena Eventing

Four members represented the branch at Blenheim in the 100cm arena eventing in this team event.

The team were drawn first to go in the competition and Hattie led the way. Hattie has been concentrating on her dressage over the past year or so, so this was the first competitive round for her and her horse in quite a while but that didn't phase them even over the challenging course. Just two rails on the show jumping phase and some time faults for being slower than the optimum time but a great round to start us off. Next up was Georgie, she produced a lovely clear with just a few time faults. Ollie jumped next, last year he competed in the 90cm class at this event so it was great to see him move up the heights. He ended his round with 4 faults and a few time penalties. Last to go was Lucy, she also had a great round with just 4 faults and a few time faults. The team finished 16th, out of 23 teams. Georgie was the highest placed individual out of the team being 15th.





Beaufort Hunter Trail

Held at Tresham this is always a great event. We had one member competing, Isla, in the 70/80cm class. She had a great round finishing 13th.

North Cotswold Arena Eventing at Unicorn Centre

Two members made the trip to Stow Bonnie B and Catrin B. Bonnie was competing in the 60cm on her young pony and had a great round. Catrin B took part in the 60cm and 70cm classes. With the 60cm not going to plan she rode a great round in the 70cm to just have 4 faults and take 8th place.



Cotswold & Area 9 End of Season Training & Chukka Day

This was a fun and relaxed event for members to practise polocrosse and we had five members take part. Phoebe B, Greta B, Ben O, Faye O and Fred H all had a great time at the event. It is so good to see the interest growing in this sport and there will be more branch training over the winter months.



Wylve Valley Tetrathlon

Two members made the trip to Frome to compete at the Wylve Valley PC tetrathlon. Competing in the Minimus Boys class Thomas T had a great two days and got the maximum 1400 ride score to take 2nd place. Molly M was competing in the Junior Girls class whose strong scores in all four elements helped her take the win. Well done to both.



Area 5 Race Day at Bangor

With this year's Pony Racing series coming to a close there are only a few fixtures remaining. Sophie A and family made the trip to Bangor a successful one. They were competing in the 138cm Beginners race where they came 3rd and won best turned out. There will be a few more competing at Warwick this weekend.

Also at Warwick there will be a PRA taster session before the racing, so if anyone is keen to know more then go along and its Free!!



Please join up for our branch annual meeting and social. It will be a chance to ask questions and give feedback on future events and activities.



LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB OPEN SCHOOLING

At Gadbury – GL19 4PP

Tuesday 6th October 4pm till 7pm (Gates locked at 7:30pm)
Sunday 11th October 1pm till 4pm (Gates locked at 4:30pm)

£20 Non LHPC Member
£15 LHPC Members
£10 Lead Reins

No booking required. Disclaimer forms and cash to be paid on arrival

Competition & Area Training Dates

October

- 3rd Pony Club Racing at Warwick
- 4th Ledbury Dry Tri at Gadbury
- 18th Spring Festival Dressage Qualifier at Allens Hill
- 18th Malvern Team Show Jumping at Bromyard
- 24th Spring Festival Show Jumping Qualifier at Hartpury
- 26th B Test at Talland
- 28th North Hereford Show Jumping at Bromyard
- 27th Area 9 Awards Evening at Frogmill
- 29th Spring Festival Arena Eventing Qualifier at Unicorn
- 30th Heythrop Show Jumping at Unicorn

November

- 1st Berkeley Triathlon
- 15th Wyre Forest Show Jumping at Bromyard
- 29th LHPC Mini Christmas Show at Moores Farm

December

- 6th LHPC Christmas Show at Hartpury College
- 29th Heythrop Show Jumping at Unicorn



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