



LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you have survived the longest month!! The lighter nights are making easier to look ahead and start making plans. Our branch calendar is looking full of various different training and rallies with a variety of different instructors and locations. We have looked at the feedback from the Senior Questionnaire that many of the senior members filled out and taken on board the responses. Some of what was requested we do already do so please keep checking entymaster and the branch calendar. We will be looking to arrange some more social outings and events but it does take some more commitment from the members as, in many cases these things are asked for but not supported.

This year we will really be promoting the Pony Club tests and encouraging members of all ages to progress through the levels. Equine Welfare is very important and the training and tests help towards this.

As we start the new year, we have some changes to the committee which will be in this newsletter. There are some vacancies on the committee and we are looking for parents to help organise some of the fund raising shows we hold. These shows and events are vital to running our branch so we can't afford to lose them.

Dates

February

- 1st Show Jumping training at Marlbrook with Emma Slater
- 2nd Eventers training at Ruth Popes
- 6th Student led evening lessons with Jo Winfield at Hartpury
- 8th Mounted Games at Glovers Farm
- 9th Rally at CCR with Nicki White
- 10th Pizza, Quiz & Badge Evening at Berrow Village Hall
- 15th Friendly Quiz Competition at Corse Village Hall
- 16th Eventers training at Ruth Popes
- 17th Half Term lessons at Moores Farm
- 18th Mounted Games at Glovers Farm
- 18th Racing & Fitness, Redmarley
- 19th Polocrosse Training at Forthampton
- 20th Senior rally at Hartpury with Jo Winfield
- 21st Rally at Saskia's
- 23rd Weekend lessons at Moores 1hr
- 26th Flat work training at Moores Farm with Jo Winfield
- 28th Evening lesson at Moores Farm

March

- 2nd Rally at CCR with Nicki White
- 6th Student led evening lessons with Jo Winfield at Hartpury
- 8th Weekend lessons at Moores 1hr
- 14th Evening Rally at Moores

March Continued

15th Show Jumping training with Emma Slater

16th Racing & Fitness, Redmarley

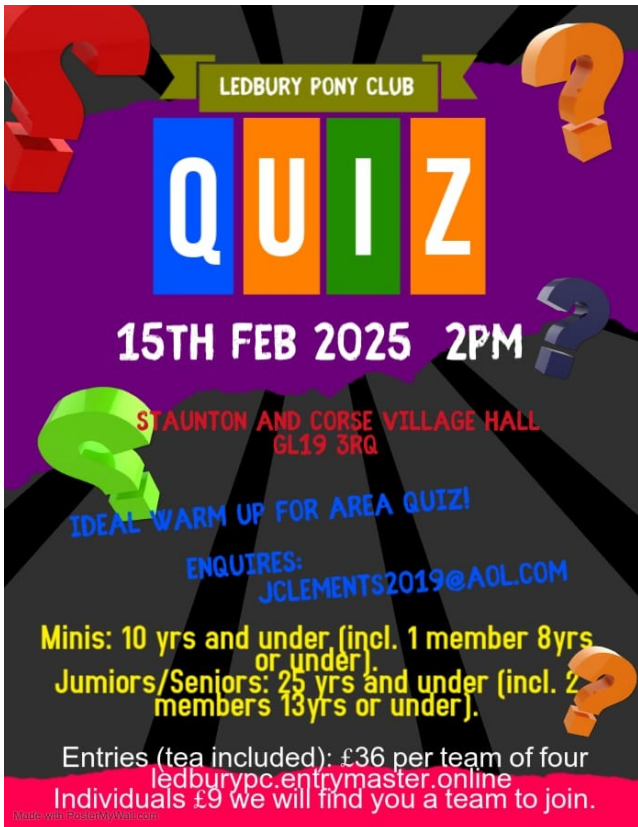
20th Rally at Saskia's

21st Road Ride Zoom Training

22nd Weekend lessons at Moores 1hr

26th Flat work training at Moores Farm with Jo Winfield

29th Mounted Games at Glovers Farm



LEDDBURY PONY CLUB

QUIZ

15TH FEB 2025 2PM

STAUNTON AND CORSE VILLAGE HALL
GL19 3RQ

IDEAL WARM UP FOR AREA QUIZ!

ENQUIRES:
JCLEMENTS2019@AOL.COM

Minis: 10 yrs and under (incl. 1 member 8yrs or under).
Juniors/Seniors: 25 yrs and under (incl. 2 members 13yrs or under).

Entries (tea included): £36 per team of four
Individuals £9 we will find you a team to join.

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AREA 9 POLOCROSSE

TRY A NEW SPORT THIS
WINTER!

- ✓ BEGINNERS SESSIONS
- ✓ INTERMEDIATE SESSIONS
- ✓ FUN & FRIENDSHIP
- ✓ HORSEMANSHIP

Sat 11 January 12.30 - 2.30
Sun 9 February 12.30 - 2.30
Sun 16 March 12.30 - 2.30
Longdole Arena, GL4 8LF

Spaces can be booked via
laura.scott03@btinternet.com or
07767 833688

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Competitions

January can be a quiet month for Pony Club shows, the weather this month certainly didn't help with lots being cancelled. The triathletes didn't stop though as they chase the qualifiers for the Winter Championships.

Area 10 Tri Series Monmouth

The start of the Area 10 tri series got off to a great start with a number of members making the trip to Monmouth on what would have been a very cold one!

Open Boys

1st Tom R BS joint BR

Junior Boys

9th Ben O

10th Toby M

12th Thomas H

Minimus Girls

4th Bethany H BR

15th Fliss E

21st Isla M

24th Bethany R-C

Open Girls

8th Seren W BS

Tadpole Boys

3rd Oliver B

Beanies Girls

2nd Faye O

Malvern Pony Club Triathlon

Beanies
8th Faye O

Tadpole Boys
3rd Sebastian A

Minimus Boys
2nd Archie A BR

Junior Boys
3rd Ben O

Minimus Girls
2nd Bethany H BR
4th Lily M

Junior Girls
3rd Molly M

Area 7 Winter Tri Qualifier

Junior Girls
8th Lexi W

Senior Girls
4th Seren W joint BS

Other Activities

The weather really made it hard to get out and about what with rain, ice, wind and fog. So much was cancelled or postponed. Many of you did still manage to do things with lessons at Moores and some event training.

Some of you, like Molly M have been out on the hunting field tackling their first Tweenhills hedge!!



Camps

Booking for senior camp has now opened. We have limited it to 20 places to start with. If there are more than 20 wanting to go we can then book another instructor.

On entymaster there is also a booking to gauge interest for mini, junior and camping camp (scroll to the bottom of the page). Please can you let us know which, if any of the camps your child/children are thinking of doing. I know it seems a long way off but planning has already started and we need to know how many instructors we may need and what activities we can plan.

Meet Committee & Managers

District Commissioner – Sophie Jones
Branch Secretary – Sally Smith & Tessa Alford
Treasurer – Victoria Northcott - **VACANCY**
Safeguarding – Lucy Middlecote
Health & Safety – Emily Hall
Training Co-ordinator – Sue Clements
Faye Knowles

Show Jumping – Davina Jones
Dressage – Lucy Middlecote
Eventing – Ruth Pope
Tetrathlon – Pauline Williams
Mounted Games – Jenny Blades
Hunting - Jo Watts
Racing – Julie Mansell
Quiz – Jennie Clements

Throughout the year we organise roughly 15 events and competitions in order to raise funds to keep the branch running. I, myself run three of these events and would like to look for others to take them on for 2026 and onwards. They should not be a one man band and ideally it would be great to have a few people that take the lead on various different events. Last year's summer show showed how well a small committee can take on an event and really get the most out of it. If you are interested in this please contact a member of the committee.

Competition & Area Training Dates

February

6th PC Coaching Conference
9th Area 9 Training
9th Croome PC Show Jumping at Hartpury College
15th LHPC Friendly Quiz
15th Area 9 Dressage Training with Jo Lees

March

1st/2nd Spring Championships at Addington
9th Area 9 Quiz at Upton St Leonards
16th Area 9 Polocrosse Training at Longdole
22nd Worcestershire PC Show Jumping at Gracelands
23rd North Cots Arena Eventing at Unicorn Centre
23rd Area 9 Dressage Training with Jo Lees at Abbey Dressage

April

6th North Hereford Show jumping at Bromyard
10th OBH Show Jumping at Unicorn Centre
12th Area 9 Horse & Pony Care at Andoversford
13th Area 9 Spring Show Jumping at Rectory Farm
18th Area 9 Pony Racing at Cheltenham Racecourse
24th Minchinhampton Show Jumping at CCR