

Ledbury Hunt Branch of the Pony Club
Mini Christmas Show

Sunday 29th November 2026

Moores Farm, Corse Lawn, Gloucester GL19 4LY

Enter online: <https://ledburypc.entrymaster.online/>

Closing date for entries is Monday 23rd November 2026. Early entry is advised as entries will be limited and will close before the closing date if classes are full. Last show was fully booked.

No entries can be altered once booking is closed.

PLEASE NOTE: Moores will be doing spot checks on passports for vaccinations, so make sure you're within 12 months of date of competition and REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PASSPORT.

PHOTOGRAPHER – Top Shots - visit the website – www.topshots.co.uk

CATERING – onsite Café

Secretary: Sophie Turpin 07761439742 (not after 8pm)

or please email: sophieaturpin@icloud.com

No horse/pony to be left unattended outside the lorry/trailer. Hay can only be fed inside lorry/trailer. All droppings must be picked up. Please Park where the parking volunteer instructs, we've been advised by Moores Farm how to park everyone.

No Dogs allowed at all. By request of facility owner

Space is limited, so please if you have people coming to watch, please bring them with you, so we don't have extra cars.

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Classes open to Children up to the age of 14, lead rein, assisted and unassisted. Ponies only 14.2 and under. Vaccinations within 12 months of date of competition, please remember to bring pony passport.

This competition is for genuine novice combinations and to encourage new combinations.

Every Show Jumping class will include a Festive Dress competition *(must be safe to jump in! No bells!)*, can be rider, pony, or both. We are really looking forward to seeing your Festive costumes, jumpers, hats anything Christmassy.

Best Festive Dress Rosette for each class (excluding Fancy Dress, ride and run and Handy Pony Classes)

Start 9am - JUMPING CLASSES

Entry Fees:

Single Class £13.50 per class (Ledbury Pony Club Members £12.50) inc First Aid Contribution

Special Fancy Dress Class: £10.50

Handy Pony is £5 per entry payable on the day – please bring change

*Please be aware that there will be a small warm up arena and numbers will **be limited to 4 in the warm-up**. As each rider moves from the warm-up to the holding area, then another rider will be allowed to enter the warm-up. In all classes Lead Rein can enter assisted but cannot enter unassisted as well. Assisted can enter unassisted.*

If a child is being led the leader must be over 16 years old. **Definition of Assisted** – The pony and/or child must not be touched during the round and the person assisted must stand in the middle of the arena and give instruction NOT run round with the child.

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| CLASS 1 | Letters to Father Christmas (Poles on the ground) – can be lead rein or assisted. Children will ride a course of poles on the ground then (while mounted) pick up a letter to Father Christmas and post it. Fastest postie wins! |
| CLASS 2 | Low cross poles - can be lead rein or assisted. |
| CLASS 3 | Christmas Ride and Run 40cm cross poles – can be led, assisted or unassisted. Class maybe split into rider age sections depending on numbers.
Each competitor will ride the course and then enter a holding box where someone will hold their pony, so they can run a shorter course. Only the running section will be timed, fastest wins. |

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION - After Class 3 (Approx time will be given when times are released on the Friday before the event).

This class is for all the family, for the most festive, Christmassy, fun, creative costumes for rider and ponies. Can be individuals or groups. Rosettes to 6th place.

This will take place in the handy pony ring.

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| CLASS 4 | 40 cm show jumps – Assisted or Unassisted.
The course will be single phase. Time section over the second half of the course |
| CLASS 5 | Christmas Cracker 50cm show jumps - Assisted or Unassisted. Single phase, with time section over the second half, plus clear the Cracker fence to get 4 seconds taken off your time! Fastest clear time wins. |

Handy Pony – to run in outdoor arena 9.00am – 3.00pm. £5 a go, cash only. Every go gets a Handy Pony rosette.

Rosettes:

Classes 1, 2, 4 & 5 receive a Rosette 1st – 6th place. Classes 1 & 2 will have a led section and an assisted section with each section getting awarded 1st – 6th. Class 4 will have separate rosettes for assisted and unassisted. Class 3 rosettes 1st – 6th class maybe split by age depending on numbers. Fancy dress 1st – 10th.

Come to Prize giving in the café to receive your rosette and prizes.

There will be sweets for riders and carrots for ponies.

Rules and Conditions of Entry

Your entry is deemed to include acceptance of these rules

1. The competition will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Show Jumping Rules 2026.
2. NO refunds will be given after the closing date.
3. No pony may do more than 4 classes including Handy Pony.
4. No Spurs. Use of spurs will mean the class is ridden HC (Hors Concours, without prize and not placed)
5. The Judge's decision is final.
6. Protests and Objections - please see Pony Club Show Jumping Rule book 2024.
7. Ponies competing may only be ridden by their competitor, at the venue.
8. No horse/pony under the age of 5 may compete in the Show Jumping.
9. The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry, limit entry numbers, or cancel a class.
10. Abuse of the horse, bad language or behaviour will not be tolerated and will result in elimination.
11. Riding is a risk sport, spectators and competitors attend entirely at their own risk. The organisers and Moores Farm do not accept liability for any accident, damage or injury to horse, rider, spectators, or property.
12. Prize giving will be 30 minutes after the results are published in the café area.

NUMBERS SHOULD BE PRINTED BY COMPETITORS and may be used in a number bib. Numbers should be printed as large as possible. PLEASE NO BRIDLE NUMBERS (OUR JUDGES CAN'T READ THEM!!)

Numbers are not required for Handy Pony or Fancy-Dress classes.

Entries

1. Telephone entries will not be accepted.
2. After entries have closed on Monday 18th November, no changes to entries will be allowed.
3. Withdrawal - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
Withdrawals must be made before the closing date of the competition to qualify for a refund. ALL Withdrawals must be registered by email to: the secretary sophieaturpin@icloud.com. Refunds exclude the admin fee.
Please note if withdrawing after the closing date in order to obtain your refund we MUST receive a vet's or doctor's certificate no later than the 23rd November following the event to obtain a refund minus a £2.00 admin fee.
4. Event Cancellation: In the event of cancellation for any reason all entries will be refunded minus a £2.00 cancellation charge per entry.

Rider and Public Safety

1. Children are not allowed to play in the car park
2. Padded whips must be used on the whole of the show ground. All hats must have the current (Pink) Pony Club tag. Body protectors are advised.
3. When not competing all horses/ponies must be kept on the horse box park or collecting rings. They must not be exercised in the car/lorry park, or among spectators. **No lunging allowed at the venue.**
4. No horses to be tied up outside trailers except for tacking up
5. No hay to be fed outside trailer
6. Please pick up all horse droppings and any rubbish before you leave
7. **NO DOGS ALLOWED AT ALL ON PREMISES**
8. Ledbury Hunt Pony Club takes the privacy and safeguarding of children at Pony Club very seriously. The only external photographers that are permitted to take images of the children at any of our Pony Club events are those directly engaged by the organisers and these images will never be used for any external media, advertising or promotion other than with the express written permission of the parents.

Event Liability

1. Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

2. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.
3. There is CCTV in operation around the Moores Farm Equestrian Centre