

# Area 9 Pony Club

## Spring Newsletter 2021

### Safeguarding Courses can now be updated online

<http://events.pcuk.org/online-safeguarding-and-child-protection-equestrian-workshop>

### First Aid Courses

An online refresher will cover you for 1 year, if done before the expiry date of the previous course but must be completed before 31st March 2021. If due to Lockdown 3 an arranged 'Face to Face' course has been cancelled, an online course may be allowed to give cover for 1 year.

### CPD

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - online CPD with Carole Broad

### Test Dates

#### B Test

Due to limited opportunities for training, there will be no 'B' Test during the Easter Holidays but there will be several 'B' Tests held during the Summer Holidays -  
Dates TBC

#### B+ Test

A date will be arranged with those wanting to take the test.

#### AH Test

This will now be taken in 'sections' starting with Section 'A'  
Date TBC

### Online Activities

Open to members from all  
Branches & Centres

### Area 9 Online Competitions

#### Caption Competition

on the Area 9 FB page

#### Calendar Competition

Submit your favourite photos the best of which will be selected for the Area 9 Calendar 2021 Top Shots Voucher for each photo selected

#### Cake Competition - to be released

#### Beaufort Branch

A selection of worksheets available for Mini or Main Achievement Badges or work towards your D, D+ or 'C' tests

#### Berkeley Hunt South

Zoom training and talks

#### Cotswold Branch

Mini Badge Series  
'Challenge Yourself' Series  
C, C+ and B Test Training

#### Ledbury Branch

Free workbooks for Achievement badges (on LHPC website)  
Training for D/D+ & 'C+'  
Fun Challenges

#### Old Berks Hunt Branch

##### Sneak Peek Series

Look behind the scenes at the yards of some of our instructors, coaches, and pony club members.

##### Practical Pony Care Series.

A different topic every week, some will be badge rallies, others just for fun. Suitable for all members up to C+ level.

**Details of all Area 9 Activities and Branch Competitions can be found on the Area 9 and Branch Websites**

### Area Dates

#### Competition Dates - TBC

#### An Evening with Charlie Unwin

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb via Zoom  
Book thro Horse Events

#### Area 9 Quiz Practise

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - via Zoom  
Berkeley Hunt South

#### Area 9 Quiz

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> March - via Zoom  
Berkeley Hunt South

#### Area 9 XC Training

Level 3 (90cm) & above  
7<sup>th</sup> April  
Lyneham Heath

#### Area 9 Junior Show

11<sup>th</sup> April  
Rectory Farm

#### Area Horse & Pony Care

April - TBC

Cotswold Hunt Branch

#### Area PPC Games

1<sup>st</sup> May  
Cotswold Vale Farmers

#### 16 - 25 Two Day Clinic

Rectory Farm  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### Area Show Jumping

10<sup>th</sup> July  
Croome Branch

#### Area Horse Trials

17<sup>th</sup> July  
Heythrop Branch

#### Area Dressage

23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Old Berks Hunt Branch

#### Area Tetrathlon

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Beaufort Branch

#### 70/80cm Horse Trials

1<sup>st</sup> August  
Ledbury Branch

#### Regional Championships

28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Rectory Farm