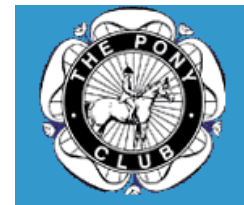


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Another busy month as everyone made the most of the lovely September weather to get their horses and ponies out and about. Some very successful events including Super Pony/Horse and the SJ and eventer trial fundraiser were both well attended. As we approach winter and the darker evenings our training events on Friday evenings and Saturdays will help keep your horse and ponies ticking over so get booking!

**Super Pony/Horse 2020 -**

This has always been one of our most popular events and although run as a shortened format this year, great fun was had by all. Jaz Wickham & Fudge, Beth Rundle & Tic Tac, and Rosie Busby & Toby emerged triumphant in their respective classes. It was mentioned that it would be nice to run a seniors format as well. Something to think about for next year? Thanks as always to all those who organised and helped set up and run the event.

**Mechanical Millie -**

Report by Flo Wickham -

Mechanical Millie was an excellent experience for me! I would whole heartedly encourage any member to have a go. She got me thinking about my riding position, how to use different elements of my body to aid my horse. She teaches you to focus on your lower body parts rather than relying on just the reins and how less is more. As well as using minimal movements to get the best outcome. Analysing your hip and core motion to go with the horse and feel their movements to better connect you both.



Above left – Rosie Busby & Toby winners of Yr8 & above Super Pony  
Above right – Mounted games practice with a setting sun.

More lovely photos from our various events on next page.

Quote of the month from our Senior Instructor, Tamsyn Hutchins -

**"Never give up, never give in and when the upper hand is ours, may we have the ability to handle the win with the dignity that we absorbed the loss"**

If you have any news or photos to share for next month's newsletter send them to Penny Redwood-Smith [tuppence12@hotmail.com](mailto:tuppence12@hotmail.com) or Whatsapp to 07702 877770

**SJ & Eventer Trial Fundraiser -**

This was the perfect opportunity to make the most of our wonderful Jump4Joy show jumps and XC jumps. The event was blessed with super weather and was very well attended by both PC members and others. Thanks must go to Claire Mollett who pulled this together in less than 2 weeks and also to Tracey Bond for the use of the field as well as the many people who helped set up and run the event.

**What's coming up in October -**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Claire Deithrick Dressage Training at Duchy
- 10<sup>th</sup> October - General Training with Helen Moore at Duchy
- 12<sup>th</sup> October - Prince Phillip Games Training with Sarah Martin at Duchy
- 16<sup>th</sup> October - SJ Training with Maxine Enever at Duchy
- 18<sup>th</sup> October - Spooners Tetrathlon at Mount Kelly Tavistock
- 24<sup>th</sup> October - General Training with Tamsyn Hutchins at New Barn Stud
- 26<sup>th</sup> October - Prince Phillip Games Training with Sarah Martin at Duchy
- 30<sup>th</sup> October - SJ Training with Maxine Enever at Duchy

Too many lovely photo's this month so here's a selection from our various events and training .....

