



**PONY
CLUB**



Scottish Tetrathlon

invites you to the

Mini Regional Tetrathlon

on

Saturday & Sunday 9th and 10th June 2018

at

Kelso Racecourse, Kelso, TD5 7SX (Camping & Stabling, Shooting and Running)

Kelso Swimming Pool, Inch Road, Kelso, TD5 7JP (Swimming)

Pallinsburn House, Cornhill-on-Tweed, TD12 4SG (XC)

(By kind permission of Mr & Mrs George Farr)

<p><u>Class 1</u> <u>Mini Boys</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age under 12 years on 1st January 2018 • Shoot one or two handed at a static target at 7 metres • Run 1000 metres, in heats • Swim for 2 minutes • Ride XC Course – maximum height 80cm Minis may opt to ride the Mini-mini XC, with a 500 point deduction
<p><u>Class 2</u> <u>Mini Girls</u></p>	
<p><u>Class 3 (Tadpoles)</u> <u>Mini-Mini Boys</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age under 10 years on 1st January 2018 minimum age 8 yrs on day (*) • Shoot one or two handed at a static target at 7 metres • Run 1000 metres, in heats • Swim for 2 minutes • Ride XC Course – maximum height 60cm Mini-minis may opt to ride the Intro course with a 500 point deduction
<p><u>Class 4 (Tadpoles)</u> <u>Mini-Mini Girls</u></p>	
<p><u>Class 5</u> <u>Intros (Beanies)</u> <u>Girls and Boys</u> One mixed sex class</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age under 8 years on 1st January 2018 (*) • Throw Bean Bags (3-4m) • Run 500 metres, in heats • Swim for 2 minutes • Ride small show / working hunter jumps within an arena, max height 35cm. Course will include a gate only to be opened. Scoring as Arena Eventing in the Rulebook. Outside assistance is permitted, but this will incur a 500 point penalty.
<p><u>Class 6</u> <u>Triathlon</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoot (or bean bag throw), Run and Swim • No overall placing rosettes will be awarded for the Triathlon, only phase rosettes, within the above Tetrathlon classes.

(*) Competitors aged PC 7 who have their 8th birthday on or before 9th June 2018 may choose to enter either class 3 / 4 or class 5.

Conditions of Entry

Legal Liability

Neither the organiser, landowner nor any person acting on their behalf, accepts any liability for loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to competitors, spectators or any person or property.

Health and Safety

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of every one present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring by obeying instructions of the organiser, officials and stewards.

General

The competition will be run under the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2018. **The organisers ask everyone to be considerate of other competitors, helpers and especially the staff at the various venues.**

Competition Format

The Tetrathlon competition is for both individuals and Regional Teams which will consist of 4 or 5 members, with 4 to count.

Shooting

Competitors in classes 1-4 must have received some shoot training and be safe and competent to shoot.

All guns must be kept boxed and secure and in the possession of a responsible person over the age of 18 years at all times except during the shooting competition when under the supervision of the shooting steward.

Cross Country

No dogs at the Cross Country venue.

There are some photographs of the XC course on the Scottish Tetrathlon website, www.tetrathlon.org on the "Regionals" tab. Both XC courses will have "L" fence options at the more difficult fences. Please make sure that all the children understand the concept of "L" fences. The course will wind its way around the fields, and will include a gate and slip rail. The children may at times be out of sight of Mum and Dad (unless they are sprint runners!!) so please make sure that all competitors are confident, safe and happy to take part.

The Mini XC course will be up to the maximum height of 80cm, though most obstacles are 75cm or less.

Minis may opt to ride the Mini-mini XC, which will incur a 500 points deduction on the XC element.

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Mini-minis may opt to ride the Intro working Hunter/SJ course, which will incur a 500 points deduction on the XC

The Intro class will ride a course of small show / working hunter jumps within an arena, max height 35cm. Scoring is as Arena Eventing in the Rulebook.

The Saturday programme will allow time for a XC course walk between the run and swim phases.

Stabling / Camping and Accommodation

All ponies must have an up to date Flu Vac and Passport (see vaccination rules for 2018)

Stabling and Camping is available at Kelso Racecourse. All boxes will be bedded with shavings, and cost £46 for two nights (minimum 2 nights). Please bring wheelbarrow / trug, etc for mucking out.

Camping is available at £12 per family unit i.e. 1 Lorry, Tent, Caravan etc. Toilets and Showers are available.

There is some limited hostel type accommodation (only 11 beds) at the Racecourse which costs £12 per night/bed. Enquiries to Sloan Smith, details below.

Kelso also has many hotels and B&Bs.

No competitors are to be left unsupervised overnight at the campsite.

Commemorative T-shirt

A commemorative T-shirt is being produced, which will be available to pre-order only. The children's sizes are shown in detail on the order form. Adult sizes are: S, M, L, XL etc.

Entries with orders for clothing MUST be received by Monday 14th May to allow time for manufacturing.

Outline Programme

Friday

Travelling: - arriving racecourse NOT before 3pm (Irish Shooting practice if required)
Stabling: - Regions stabled together
Setting up Camp: - Racecourse

Saturday

Shooting. The Intro bean bag throw will run concurrently with the shooting.
Running
XC Course Walk / exercise ponies
Swimming
Evening Meal and Entertainment. The theme is **"The Circus"**

Sunday

XC. (The Intro Arena riding will run concurrently with the cross-country.)
Prize Giving

Entries

All entries should be submitted on the attached entry forms, and sent to the addresses as shown below. This is to allow the formation of Regional Teams. Competitors from outwith Scotland, Northern England or Irish Pony Club regions who are unable to form their own Regional team will be added to existing or new teams by the organiser. **Closing date for entries: Monday 14th May 2018** if you wish to order clothing.

Alternatively, entries without an order for clothing will be accepted until **Saturday 26th May 2018**.

Cheques should be made payable to **"Scottish Tetrathlon"**

Scottish Entries (Area 1 & Area 19)	Sloan Smith, Boghall Cottage, Gateside, BEITH, KA15 2AZ
Northern England Entries (Areas 2, 3, 4)	Liz Wilkinson, Carrsides Farm, Rushyford, FERRYHILL, Co. Durham, DL17 0NJ carrsides@farming.co.uk 01388 720252
Other Areas	(as Scottish Entries) Sloan Smith, Boghall Cottage, Gateside, BEITH, KA15 2AZ

Times will be available on the Scottish Tetrathlon website: - <http://www.tetrathlon.org/>
on or before Wednesday 6th June 2018

Entries Secretary / Queries

Sloan Smith, Tel: 01505 504711 / 07766 113226

Email: sloan05@outlook.com

Withdrawals

Any withdrawals made after the 26th May 2018 will only be refunded for their camping and meal as all other expenditure will have been committed by this stage.

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"As a Member of The Pony Club, I stand for the best in sportsmanship as well as in horsemanship. I shall compete for the enjoyment of the game well played and take winning or losing in my stride, remembering that without good manners and temper, sport loses its cause for being. I shall endeavour to treat my horse with consideration."



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Contact Name..... PC Branch Area.....

Tel. No..... Mobile: E-mail:.....

Please mark gun share, if using a loader, and if left handed for the shooting. Please estimate run times and swim distances to enable heats to be made up. And show horse shares for the riding. Those entering the Triathlon only (class 6) should indicate their Age Class, 1-5 on the form below.

Class	Competitors Name	Date of Birth	Gun Share	Using Loader (Y/N)	Left Handed (Y/N)	Run time (mm:ss)	Swim Distance (metres)	Pony Name, (or, if entering Class 6, indicate your age if class, 1-5 Triathlon)	Pony Share

Closing date for entries is MONDAY 14TH MAY 2018, OR SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2018 WITHOUT CLOTHING ORDER.

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Contact Name.....

PC Branch..... Area.....

Tel No:..... Mobile.....

E-mail.....

Contact at the event: Name..... Mobile.....
(if different from above)

Description	Number	Price	Total
Tetrathlon Entry Fee Classes 1-4		x £50	
Intro Tetrathlon Fee Class 5		x £40	
Triathlon Entry Fee Class 6		x £20	
Stabling		x £46 (for 2 nights)	
Camping, per family unit (1 Horsebox, Caravan, Tent etc)		x £12 (for 2 nights)	
Evening Meal & Entertainment	Adult	x £12	
	Child	x £6	
Hostel Accommodation (*1)	Fri night	x £12	
	Sat night	x £12	
Commemorative T-Shirt	Number	Price	Total
	Size	Age	
Childs	XS	3/4	x £10
Childs	S	5/6	x £10
Childs	M	7/8	x £10
Childs	L	9/11	x £10
Childs	XL	12/13	x £10
Adult	Enter size, under colour,		x £13
Adult	eg S, M, L, XL,XXL etc		x £13
Cheque payable to "Scottish Tetrathlon"		GRAND TOTAL	
Any special dietary requirements for Saturday evening meal			

(*1) Please have a confirmed reservation from Sloan Smith for hostel booking before filling in this.

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