**AREA 2 TETRATHLON, TRIATHLON & BIATHLON**

**20th-21st July 2024**

**In accordance with Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2024**

Including qualifiers for National Tetrathlon Championships at Offchurch Bury, CV33 9AR

**Swim/Shoot Willowburn Leisure Centre NE66 2JH**

**Run/Ride at Todburn Equestrian Centre, NE65 8QZ**

**Tetrathlon Classes (classes 6 – 11 are qualifying classes for the National Championships)**

**Competitors may opt to ride down a level (incurring 500 penalties) but will not be eligible to qualify for Tetrathlon Championships if they do so. This must be declared when entering.**

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| **Class 1a Beanies, Mixed**  **Genuine Lead Rein / Assistance (no penalties for LR)** | * 7 and under on 01/01/24 * Bean bag throw * Swim 2 min * Run 500m * Ride 40cm XC |
| **Class 1a Beanies, Mixed**  **Off Lead Rein** | * 7 and under on 01/01/24 * Bean bag throw * Swim 2 min * Run 500m * Ride 40cm XC |
| **Class 2 Tadpole Girls**  **Class 3 Tadpole Boys** | * 9 and under on 01/01/24, minimum age 8 years on day (National PC Tetrathlon rule) * Shoot two handed at a fixed target, 7m * Swim 2 min * Run 1,000m * Ride 60cm XC |
| **Class 4 Minimus Girls**  **Class 5 Minimus Boys** | * 11 and under on 01/01/24 * Shoot two handed at a turning target, 7m * Swim 2 min * Run 1,000m * Ride 80cm XC |
| **Class 6 Junior Girls**  **Class 7 Junior Boys** | * 14 and under on 01/01/24 * Shoot one handed at a turning target, 7m * Swim 3 min * Run 1,500m * Ride 90cm XC |
| **Class 8 Intermediate Girls**  **Class 9 Intermediate Boys** | * 25 and under on 01/01/24 * Shoot one handed at a turning target, 10m * Swim 3 min * Run; girls 1,500, boys 2,000m * Ride 100cm (Max) XC |
| **Class 10 Open Girls**  **Class 11 Open Boys** | * 25 and under on 01/01/24 * Shoot one handed at a turning target, 10m * Swim; girls 3 min, boys 4 mins * Run; girls 1,500, boys 3,000m * Ride 100cm (Max) XC |

**Triathlon / Biathlon Classes (individual entries)**

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| **Class 12 Beanies, Mixed biathlon** | * 7 and under on 01/01/24 * Bean bag throw * Run 500m |
| **Class 13 Beanies, Mixed** | * 7 and under on 01/01/24 * Bean bag throw * Swim 2 min * Run 500m |
| **Class 14 Tadpole Girls**  **Class 15 Tadpole Boys** | * 9 and under on 01/01/24, minimum age 8 years on day (National PC Tetrathlon rule) * Shoot two handed at a fixed target, 7m * Swim 2 min * Run 1,000m |
| **Class 16 Minimus Girls**  **Class 17 Minimus Boys** | * 11 and under on 01/01/24 * Shoot two handed at a turning target, 7m * Swim 2 min * Run 1,000m |
| **Class 18 Junior Girls**  **Class 19 Junior Boys** | * 14 and under on 01/01/24 * Shoot one handed at a turning target, 7m * Swim 3 min * Run 1,500m |
| **Class 20 Open Girls**  **Class 21 Open Boys** | * 25 and under on 01/01/24 * Shoot one handed at a turning target, 10m * Swim; girls 3 min, boys 4 min * Run; girls 1,500, boys 3,000m |

**Entry Fee Classes 1-11: £75**

**Entry Fee Classes 13-21: £35**

**Entry Fee Class 12: £15**

Entries via[**www.horse-events.co.uk**](http://www.horse-events.co.uk) [AREA 2 TETRATHLON, TRIATHLON & BIATHLON (horse-events.co.uk)](https://www.horse-events.co.uk/horse-events/area-2-tetrathlon-triathlon-biathlon/)**,** closing date 1st July 2024.

**Entries will only be processed following confirmation from either the Branch DC or Tetrathlon Co-ordinator that the competitor is capable of riding at the required level and has received training in the use of an air pistol from a suitably qualified shooting instructor. The attached entry form must be submitted via email to the competition organiser** [**DC@Morpethhuntpc.co.uk**](mailto:DC@Morpethhuntpc.co.uk) **by 1st July**

Each participating branch must provide 2 experienced jump judges.

Horse Passports must be available for inspection on request.

Tetrathlon, Triathlon & Biathlon Run/Swim/Shoot will be held on 20th July – the shoot and swim at Willowburn Leisure Centre, Alnwick, NE66 2JH, followed by the run at Todburn Equestrian Centre, Morpeth, NE65 8QZ.

The Riding will be on 21st July at Todburn Equestrian Centre, Morpeth, NE65 8QZ.

Times will be posted on Morpeth Hunt PC website and on Pony Club Results by 17th July.

**Health and Safety**

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of everyone 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.

Competitors who wish to dive from the blocks or from the side will need to bring proof of their relevant Dive Certificates with them to this event. Please present your Dive certificate AT THE GUN CHECK (original copy, photocopy or clear digital image on your phone). Coloured wrist bands will be issued to indicate where you are allowed to start from. If you don’t wear your wrist band then you’ll have to start in the pool.

Diving Certificate Guidance Competitive Starts: From the 1st April 2024, all competitors who wish to dive, either from blocks or from the side of the pool, will need to have the relevant Swim England or Swim Teachers Association certificate as stated in the 2024 rule book. There is, of course, no restriction on competitors starting in the water.

Pony Club accepted Certificates:

Swimming Teachers Assoc. Competitive Starts & Turns Level 1 / Swim England Preliminary Competitive Start Award - Able to dive into pool from poolside

Swimming Teachers Assoc. Competitive Starts & Turns Level 2 / Competitive Start Award - Able to dive into pool from diving blocks

**Legal Liability**

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 their 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 person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

**Prizes**

Individual 1st to 6th.

Branch team competition for tetrathlon 1st – 6th

Best shoot, run and swim in each class.

Prize giving for the triathlon and biathlon will be on Saturday 20th July at Todburn after the run.

Dress code for prize giving PC sweatshirts.

**Event Organiser**

For all enquiries, please contact Michelle Macaulay ([DC@morpethhuntpc.co.uk](mailto:DC@morpethhuntpc.co.uk))

**AREA 2 TETRATHLON & TRIATHLON**

**Form to be completed by the Branch DC or Tetrathlon Co-ordinator and returned before 1st July to** [DC@morpethhuntpc.co.uk](mailto:DC@morpethhuntpc.co.uk)

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This is to confirm that each entrant is

* capable of riding at the level required for the class entered and
* have received training from a qualified shooting coach to ensure that he/she is safe to shoot with an air pistol in a Tetrathlon Competition (does not apply to Classes 1 and 12).

Branch Team Competition

* Teams of 3 or 4 Boys or Girls in the same age-group.
* Individual competitors may be included in Mixed Branch Teams. These teams are not eligible to qualify for Tetrathlon Championships.
* The best 3 scores will be counted.

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