

Tetrathlon

(Including NATIONAL QUALIFIERS – OPEN, INTERMEDIATE & JUNIOR)

Saturday 3rd July 2021 Ride Phase - Leyland Court, Trench Lane, Winterbourne, Bristol BS36 1RY

Sunday 11th JULY 2021 Shoot, Swim and Run – Monmouth School Sports Club, Hadnock Road, Monmouth NP25 3NG

Classes and Ride

Class	Competitor		Ride
Class 1 Qualifier	Open Boys	25 years or under	XC 1.0m
Class 2 Qualifier	Open Girls	25 years or under	XC 1.0m
Class 3 Qualifier	Intermediate Boys	25 years or under	XC 1.0m
Class 4 Qualifier	Intermediate Girls	25 years or under	XC 1.0m
Class 5 Qualifier	Junior Boys	14 years or under	XC 0.9m
Class 6 Qualifier	Junior Girls	14 years or under	XC 0.9m
Class 7 Non-qualifier	Minimus Boys	11 years or under	XC 0.8m
Class 8 Non-qualifier	Minimus Girls	11 years or under	XC 0.8m
Class 9 Non-qualifier	Intro Boys	8 and 9 years (min 8 on day)	Derby Arena (grass) 0.6m
Class 10 Non-qualifier	Intro Girls	8 and 9 years (min 8 on day)	Derby Arena (grass) 0.6m
Class 11 Non-qualifier	Beanie Boys	Under 8 years	Derby Arena (grass) 0.4m
Class 12 Non-qualifier	Beanie Girls	Under 8 years	Derby Arena (grass) 0.4m

All ages as at 1st January 2021. If Beaniees have not reached their 8th birthday by 11th July, they may only compete in Classes 11/12.

Intros and Beaniees ride in the Derby Arena – with wooden fences and natural obstacles on grass. If there are over 20 Beanie entries, classes will be split – up to 5 years and 5 to 7 years.

Non-qualifier competitors may opt to drop to the next Ride course down, incurring 500 penalties. Please note any 'drop-downs with your entry form. Beanie & Intro competitors may be led/assisted but will incur 400 penalties.

Should there be sufficient ride spaces, we will allow 'ride only' entries.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY 26 JUNE – Completed entries, forms and payment required. No late entries will be accepted.

Tetrathlon Championships 2021

To plan for the eventuality of still working within COVID-19 guidelines, the Championships have been planned differently for 2021. They will be held at **Offchurch Bury, near Leamington Spa**, a central location. The event will be held over a slightly extended period to minimise the total numbers on site each day. Offchurch Bury is a beautiful parkland setting with an undulating cross-country course.

Dates - Friday 13th to Sunday 15th August.

Entries

Email entries only: Mrs Deb Hill, Penny Ridge, Trerhyngyll, Cowbridge, Vale of Glam. CF71 7TN

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Entry Fees

Classes 1-6	£45 (£25 Ride only)
Classes 7- 8 (Minis)	£40 (£20 Ride only)
Classes 9-10 (Intros)	£35 (£15 Ride only)
Class 11-12 (Beanies)	£35 (£15 Ride only)
Foot phases only	£15

Payment

Payment by bank transfer only. Please identify your bank payment by using your branch name.

Bank Details Lloyds Bank, Area 10 Tetrathlon Sort Code 30-92-07 Account Number 01411447

Please email entry forms to Deb Hill and confirm that payment has been transferred by your bank. Please also email the Leyland Court Equine Health Compliance to Deb. Any queries, please ring mobile: 07889 864350 or home on 01446772386

Times: Times will be posted on the Area 10 website and emailed directly to Team Managers.

Foot phases

Class	Shoot	Run	Swim
Beanies	Beanbag throw	500m	-
Intro	Static target, shoot two hands, 7m	1000m	2 mins
Minis	Turning targets, shoot two hands, 7m	1000m	2 mins
Junior Boys (Q)	Turning targets, shoot one hand, 7 m	1500	3 mins
Girls (Q)			
Intermediate Boys (Q)	Turning targets, shoot one hand, 10 m	2000	3 mins
Intermediate Girls (Q)	Turning targets, shoot one hand, 10 m	1500	3 mins
Senior Boys (Q)	Turning targets, shoot one hand, 10 m	3000	4 mins
Senior Girls (Q)	Turning targets, shoot one hand, 10 m	1500	3 mins

Conditions of entry

- To be run in accordance with 2020 Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules. Minimus rules and scoring apply to Beanie, Intro and Minimus classes. The decisions of the judges are final throughout.
- For insurance purposes, all competitors must be paid-up members of their Pony Club branch for 2021.
- Owing to Covid regulations an updated process for objections will be issued in the competitor notes prior to the event. Queries and objections can only be handled by the Query Steward and Team

Manager/Branch Representative nominated by the Branch DC. Please see Tetrathlon Rule Book 2020.

Substitutions, cancellation and postponement

- Substitutions in Qualifying classes must follow the Tetrathlon Rule Book. In the event of cancellation, entry fees will be returned less 10%. In the event of postponement, fees will be kept and rolled forward.

Withdrawals

- Before closing date 100% refund. After closing date and before times issued: refund less £10 IF space can be filled. After times issued, regret NO REFUND.

Ride

- **All competitors must provide their own printed number bib paper. Your number will be issued prior to the event.**
- The competition will be run in accordance with the Pony Club rules for Tetrathlon 2020, except that in the riding phase **Mini, Intro & Beanie competitors who have 3 refusals may miss out the fence and continue on the course provided the Fence judges consider them safe to do so. They must make no more than two attempts at any subsequent fence. They must give way for faster competitors.**
- Minis & Intros may jump down a course if they wish but will incur 500 penalties. Anyone wishing to jump down a course must notify the organiser before 9am on Saturday.
- Beanie & Intro competitors may be led/assisted but will incur 400 penalties. A valid passport and vaccination record must accompany the horse/pony to this event and must be available for inspection if required by event officials. Vaccinations must be in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book 2021.
- Riding hats **must be tagged** with a current Pony Club, BE or BRC tag and comply with the standards stated in the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book 2020. No fixed peaks.
- Body Protectors must be worn for XC and must adhere to 2020 rules (BETA 2009 Level 3 standard purple tag) as stated in the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book 2020. Air Jackets may only be used in addition to a body protector meeting the standard specified above.
- Spurs cards are no longer required but misuse of spurs will be reported to your DC.
- Beanies only may wear Grass Reins which, if worn, must comply with Tetrathlon Rules 2020.
- Excessive use of the whip, spurs or voice, or rudeness or failure to obey a direction given by a judge, steward or official, will result in elimination or ejection from the showground.
- Covid compliance will be managed in a variety of ways including; social distancing, staggered entry times etc. Competitor notes will provide exact details for Covid compliance at the time of the event.
- Any breach of safety rules may result in disqualification.

Shoot

- Guns must be kept in their cases until the Steward gives the order to unbox them. They must be boxed again before the competitor leaves the firing point.
- At all other times they must be kept boxed and locked in a secure place (i.e., in a vehicle, out of sight).
- Please ensure competitors are aware that footwear must not cover the ankle (i.e., no boots, ankle boots or hi-top trainers etc.).
- Guns may only be carried by those over 18 years or under the supervision of a person over 21 years.
- Protective or prescription glasses are recommended at all levels and are mandatory for shooting at 7 metres. Any type of sound producing or communication system is prohibited. Sound reducing devices (ear defenders or ear plugs), visors, caps, eye patches, corrective lenses or filter may be worn.
- No person under the age of 8 (on the day of competition) may shoot at a Pony Club event, including postal pistol competitions.
- Long trousers are recommended.

- Covid compliance will be managed in a variety of ways including; social distancing, rules for sharing equipment, PPE, people allowed in a shoot detail, staggered entry times etc. Competitor notes will provide exact details for Covid compliance at the time of the event.
- Any breach of safety rules may result in disqualification.

Swimming

- Attention is drawn to the ASA advice contained in the Tetrathlon Rule Book.
- Only Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors will be permitted to start from the blocks. Please could team managers ensure all competitors are strong enough swimmers to complete at least one length of the pool (25m) confidently and give realistic swim distances, stated in metres, on the entry form.
- Covid compliance will be managed in a variety of ways including; social distancing, arrival of competitors 'beach ready', PPE, people allowed poolside, staggered entry times etc. Competitor notes will provide exact details for Covid compliance at the time of the event.
- Any breach of safety rules may result in disqualification.

Running

- The run will be either mass-start or a time trial. This will be confirmed in the competitor notes.
- Prior to the event, start times will be provided to allow competitors to have an effective warm-up.
- Covid compliance will be managed in a variety of ways including; social distancing, PPE, people allowed at the run venue, etc. Competitor notes will provide exact details for Covid compliance at the time of the event.
- Any breach of safety rules may result in disqualification.

Health and Safety

The organisers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. These include additional guidelines for ensuring that the event is Covid-compliant. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of all officials and stewards.

Covid guidelines for Leyland Court and Monmouth School Sports Club will be provided with your start times.

No dogs allowed.

Liability

Participants attend at their own risk. Neither the organisers, landowners or The Pony Club accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, illness or injury to horses, other animals, competitors, spectators or any person or property whatsoever. Application for entry to this event constitutes acceptance of these conditions. Please remember we can only run this event by depending on the kindness of volunteers, so please treat them with respect and courtesy.

PC HQ Reminder

Photographic Rights - competitors and their guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club events to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of The Pony Club and/or official sponsors of The Pony Club.

EHV Equine Health Compliance Form

Horse Name

Rider Name

Event Date – 3 July 2021

Please confirm your horse currently shows none of the clinical signs listed:		
Y	N	Recent cough of unknown cause
Y	N	Recent nasal discharge of unknown cause
Y	N	Enlarged Lymph nodes
Y	N	Fever (over 38.5C)
Y	N	Recent onset of neurological signs of unknown cause
Y	N	Diarrhoea
Please confirm the following statements		
Y	N	Is not under investigation for EHV infection
Y	N	Has not been in contact with and is not kept on the same premises as a horse that is being investigated for EHV infection
Y	N	Has been a resident in the UK for the last 28 days.
Y	N	The horse named above will have its temperature taken prior to travel and will not travel should the temperature reading >38.5C
Y	N	To the best of my knowledge, I confirm and agree to all the statements outlined above. I confirm that I am above 18 years of age.