



Area 13

Tetrathlon and Triathlon,

Including Qualifying classes for Tetrathlon Championships

Open Hunter Trial and Working Hunter Clear Round

RIDE PHASE Saturday, 22nd June 2024 at Iping Cross Country Course, Iping, GU29 0PF

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SHOOT/BEAN BAG, SWIM & RUN PHASES Sunday, 23rd June 2024 at Churchers College,

Ramshill, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU31 4AS

Event organisers: Megan Rees (Garth South PC) & Kylie Brown (Hampshire Hunt PC)

Entries secretary: Megan Rees email: area13tetrathlon@gmail.com

Entries: <https://pcaarea13.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=81&eventid=29>

Entries close: 9am on Saturday 8th June 2024. Classes may close earlier if maximum capacity is reached. No late entries, but a wait list will be held.

Start times: will be posted on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk on the evening of Wednesday, 19th June.

Access to Iping: All competitors and spectators MUST approach from the South on the A272. DO NOT APPROACH FROM MILLAND. There is a narrow bridge with 6'6" width restriction as you approach the entrance. W3W for entrance to site is: ///intensely.seagull.farmer

Numbers: Ride numbers must be printed by competitors from www.ponyclubresults.co.uk and worn in number bibs. Running numbers will be provided.

Dogs: Dogs must be kept on SHORT leads at all times at **Iping** and remain the responsibility of the owner.

Dogs are not allowed at Churchers College at any time, under any circumstances.

Vet on site: Andrew McGonnell from Mcgonnell & Gillatt Equine Vets

First Aid Fee: Included in entry.

Refreshments: Will be available on both days.

Tet Teams: Branch or centre teams to be declared (where not obvious) by Tet managers to the Entries secretary by close of entries. Branch teams will place higher than mixed teams. *Teams going to Championships will be decided by the Area Representative and Area Tetrathlon Co-ordinator after the event.*

Volunteers: This event will not be able to run without the goodwill of a large number of volunteers. A condition of entry will be to supply at least one person before or during the event. Please email Kylie Brown hhponyclub.tet@gamil.com with details of your volunteers, or note them on your entry.

Communication: Tet managers/parents will be asked to join a WhatsApp group that can be used to disseminate information before and during the competition.

Photos: Photography by www.mhphotos.co.uk will be present for all phases of the tetrathlon, hunter trial & triathlon except the swim.

Classes:

Class No	Class Name	Age	Ride	Shoot	Swim	Run	Entry fee
1	Beanies Tet	Girls & Boys aged 7 & under on 01 Jan 2024 *Min age 5yrs on day of competition	40cm max. Enclosed grass arena. Rustic fences No slip rail Assistance and encouragement allowed <i>200 points deducted for those on the lead rein</i>	Bean bag targets	2 mins Buoyancy aids allowed	500m	£35
2	Beanies Tri	Girls & Boys aged 7 & under on 01 Jan 2024 *Min age 5yrs on day of competition	N/A	Bean bag targets	2 mins Buoyancy aids allowed	500m	£25
3	Novice Tadpole Tet	Girls & Boys aged 9 & under on 01 Jan 2024 (min 8yrs on day)	40cm max. Enclosed grass arena. Rustic fences No slip rail Assistance and encouragement allowed <i>200 points deducted for those on the lead rein</i>	7m One or two handed Static targets	2 mins Buoyancy aids allowed	1000m	£40
4	Tadpole Tet	Girls & Boys aged 9 & under on 01 Jan 2024 (min 8yrs on day)	60cm max. Enclosed grass arena. Rustic fences No slip rail No assistance allowed	7m One or two handed Static targets	2 mins Buoyancy aids allowed	1000m	£40
5	Tadpole Tri	Girls & Boys aged 9 & under on 01 Jan 2024 (min 8yrs on day)	N/A	7m One or two handed Static targets	2 mins Buoyancy aids allowed	1000m	£30

6	Novice Mini Tet	Girls & boys aged 11 & under on 01 Jan 2024	70cm max Cross Country There will be a gate but no slip rail. (Jump down option available 400 penalties)	7m One or two handed Turning targets	2 mins	1000m	£55
7	Mini Tet	Girls & Boys aged 11 & under on 01 Jan 2024	80cm max Cross Country There will be a slip rail & gate	7m One or two handed Turning targets	2 mins	1000m	£55
8	Mini Tri	Girls & boys aged 11 & under on 01 Jan 2024	N/A	7m One or two handed Turning targets	2 mins	1000m	£30
9	Novice Junior Tet	Girls & Boys aged 14 & under on 01 Jan 2024	80cm max Cross Country There will be a slip rail & gate (Jump down option available 400 penalties)	7m One handed Turning targets	3 mins	1500m	£55
10	Junior Boys Tet Qualifier	Boys aged 14 & under on 01 Jan 2024	90cm max Cross Country There will be a slip rail & gate	7m One handed Turning targets	3 mins	1500m	£55
11	Junior Girls Tet Qualifier	Girls aged 14 & under on 01 Jan 2024	90cm max Cross Country There will be a slip rail & gate	7m One handed Turning targets	3 mins	1500m	£55
12	Junior Tri	Girls & Boys aged 14 & under on 01 Jan 2024	N/A	7m One handed Turning targets	3 mins	1500m	£30
13	Intermediate Boys Tet Qualifier	Boys aged 25 & under on 01 Jan 2024	100cm max Cross Country There will be a slip rail & gate	10m One handed Turning targets	3 mins	2000m	£55

14	Intermediate Girls Tet Qualifier	Girls aged 25 & under on 01 Jan 2024	100cm max Cross Country There will be a slip rail & gate	10m One handed Turning targets	3 mins	1500m	£55
15	Open Boys Tet Qualifier	Boys aged 25 & under on 01 Jan 2024	100cm max Cross Country (1.05m at Champs) There will be a slip rail & gate	10m One handed Turning targets	4 mins	3000m	£55
16	Open Girls Tet Qualifier	Girls aged 25 & under on 01 Jan 2024	100cm max Cross Country (1.05m at Champs) There will be a slip rail & gate	10m One handed Turning targets	3 mins	1500m	£55
17	40cm Clear Round*	Any	Enclosed grass arena. Rustic fences. Assistance and encouragement allowed				£10
18	50cm Clear Round*	Any	Enclosed grass arena. Rustic fences. Assistance and encouragement allowed				£10
19	60cm Clear Round*	Any	Enclosed grass arena. Rustic fences. Assistance and encouragement allowed				£10
20	70cm Hunter Trial	Any	Cross Country				£35
21	80cm Hunter Trial	Any	Cross Country				£35
22	90cm Hunter Trial	Any	Cross Country				£35
23	100cm Hunter Trial	Any	Cross Country				£35

Tetrathlon classes maybe amalgamated for prizes if entries require.

* Clear Round may be entered on the day only if times allow

RIDE INFORMATION:

- The ride phase will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2024 Rule Book.
 - Scoring for classes 1, 3 & 4 – local rules apply.
- Course walking will be available from 2pm on Friday 21st June.
- Competitors must present to the steward at least 15mins before their designated time.
- Horses/ponies must not be tied outside trailers and lorries and left unattended.
- Competitors are encouraged to ‘jump down’ to the level below where appropriate, penalties for doing so will be 400 points per level.
- Where a pony share is necessary, please contact the organiser before entering.
- No horse/pony to do more than 2 rounds of cross country. To ensure fairness, if a combination of horse and rider enter two rounds of the same height, their first round score will count for the tetrathlon.

SHOOT INFORMATION:

- The shoot phase will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2024 Rule Book
 - Competitors must present their guns to the Shoot Phase Secretary for checking at least 15 minutes before their Shoot Detail is scheduled to start.
 - Scored targets will be available for collection from the Shoot Phase Secretary. These must be checked and signed for by one authorised representative of the competitor or team. If targets are removed from the inspection area for whatever reason prior to being signed off, the score as given must stand. No gauges or other scoring equipment shall be used by anyone other than the Scorers.

SWIM INFORMATION:

- The swim phase will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2024 Rule Book.
 - A buoyancy aid may be used by Beanies & Tadpoles however, they MUST be able to swim 25m INDEPENDENTLY of anyone holding them.
- No food or drink (except water bottles) allowed poolside.
- 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. Certificates must be uploaded with entry.

RUN INFORMATION:

- The run phase will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2024 Rule Book.
- The run phase will take place in groups of not more than 12 runners.

LEGAL LIABILITY : Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers of the event nor The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord, his tenant(s) or his licensee 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, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE : Organisers of Tetrathlon Competitions take 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 and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Your entry is deemed to include acceptance of the rules:

- This competition will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2024 Rule Book.
- The decision of the Judges and Event Organisers is final. They reserve the right to alter, amend or cancel any part of the competition depending on entry numbers. The organisers reserve the right to run the classes in any order to suit the entries.
- Withdrawals made before the closing date will be refunded minus a £5 admin charge.
- Withdrawals made after closing date will only be refunded with the receipt of a vet or doctor's certificate, less £5 administration fee. There will be NO refund of entry fee after the publication of times.
- If for any reason the event is cancelled, all entries will be refunded less £5 cancellation charge per entry to cover incurred expenses. In the case of abandonment, no refunds will be given except at the discretion of the organising committee.
- No changes to teams can be made on the day, only substitutions of individuals moving into a team to fill a gap
- **Insurance: Non-Pony Club Members are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The organising Branch and the committee of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover you.**
- Horses/ponies competing may only be ridden by their competitor. No horse/pony under the age of 5 years may compete. .
- Hats - all competitors must wear a protective helmet manufactured to the minimum standards stated in the current Pony Club rules, with a current PC hat tag. When mounted the chinstrap must be fastened at all times.
- The Riding Phase steward may conduct a tack and safety check
- Vaccination certificates & passports - All horses/ponies must be vaccinated in accordance with current Pony Club policy. Vaccination certificates and passports should be carried with the horse/pony to all competitions and must be available for inspection if asked by an event official.
- Please ensure that the area around your horsebox or trailer is left clean and tidy and in particular that all droppings, hay and rubbish are cleared up and taken home with you. You may only park in a designated area. Parking on a verge or other non designated car park will render the driver liable for the damage incurred.

- Protests & objections - any query about a competitor's score must be made only to the Event Organiser. No approach may be made to the Judge, Timekeeper, Fence Judge or any Official concerned. Protests or objections must be made in writing and addressed to the Event Organiser. Only Tetrathlon Team Managers, or their Appointed Representative, are entitled to lodge a protest or objection. Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of £25, which is forfeit unless the Event Organiser, decides that there were good and reasonable grounds for it. Protests or objections must be made not later than half an hour after the incident that gave rise to them, or half an hour after the last score has been published.
- The Pony Club has a code of conduct for its members and their families. If any competitor or their connections behaves in a rude or aggressive manner (including but not limited to: misuse of the whip or spurs, swearing, physical or verbal abuse of stewards or helpers) this could incur elimination of the competitor AND their whole team.
- REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT : The Pony Club is committed to ensuring that, wherever possible, members are able to access all aspects of the Branch and Centre activities we offer. Reasonable Adjustments are any actions that help to reduce the effect of a disability or difficulty. Any requests for Reasonable Adjustment must be made by 1st June 2024"
- Photographic Rights – by entering this competition, competitors and their guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons taking part this event 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.