



## Garth South Pony Club

*'Have a Try Tri'* Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Triathlon including **NOVELTY CLASSES**

St Andrew's School, Pangbourne, Berkshire, RG8 8QA

*Likely start time late morning/lunch*

**Entries secretary:** Megan Rees email: garthsouth.tet@gmail.com

**Entries:** Via [EntryMaster](#)

**Entries close:** Saturday. 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](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk) on the evening of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Well behaved dogs are allowed on a short lead, please clear up after your dog.

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

**Classes:**

Class No	Class Name	Open to:	Shoot	Swim	Run	'Ride'	Entry fee
1	<b>Baby Beanie Biathlon</b>	Girls & Boys aged 5 & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	Bean bag targets at 1m	N/A	Approx 250m		£10
2	<b>Beanies Hobby Horse Tet</b>	Girls & Boys aged 7 & under on 1st Jan 2026 *Min age 5yrs on day of competition	Bean bag targets at 3m	2 mins Buoyancy aids allowed	Approx 500m	A round of very small show jumps to be completed with hobby horse	£30

3	Tadpole Hobby Horse Tet	Girls & Boys aged 9 & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026 (min 8yrs on day)	7m One or two handed. Static targets	2 mins Buoyancy aids allowed	1000m	A round of very small show jumps to be completed with hobby horse	£30
4	Mini Tri	Girls & boys aged 11 & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	7m One or two handed. Turning targets	2 mins	1000m		£30
5	Junior Tri	Girls & Boys aged 14 & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	7m One Handed. Turning Targets	3 mins	1500m		£30
6	Open Girls Tri	Girls aged 25 & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	10m One Handed. Turning Targets	3 mins	1500m		£30
7	Open Boys Tri	Boys aged 25 & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	10m One Handed. Turning Targets	4 mins	3000m		£30
8	'Have a Go' Parents Shoot	Open to non members, parents, or guardians (over 18s)	7m One Handed. Turning Targets				£5
9	'Have a Go' Parents Race	Open to all			1000m		£5
10	Hobby Horse Clear Round	Open to all					£3, £5 on the day
11	Hobby Horse Chase Me Charlie	Open to all				£3, £5 on the day	

Classes maybe split or amalgamated if entries require.

#### **SHOOT INFORMATION:**

- The shoot phase will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2025 Rule Book except for the following ammendments:
  - 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.
  - PC members must be signed off as safe to shoot, parents in the 'Have A Go Shoot' do not.

#### **SWIM INFORMATION:**

- The swim phase will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2025 Rule Book.

- A buoyancy aid may be used by Beansies & Tadpoles however, they **MUST** be able to swim 25m **INDEPENDENTLY** of anyone holding them.
- No food or drink (except plastic water bottles) allowed poolside.
- Swimming hats must be worn.
- 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 2025 rule book. Certificates must be uploaded with entry.

#### **RUN INFORMATION:**

- The run phase will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2025 Rule Book.
- The run phase will take place in groups of not more than 12 runners.

**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 his 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.

**HEALTH & SAFETY:** Organisers of this event have taken 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, officials and stewards.

**RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY -** Your entry is deemed to include acceptance of the rules, please ensure you have read the **2025** rulebook:

- This competition will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon **2025** 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.
- 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.
- 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 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 **1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**.
- Details of the Pony Club Reasonable Adjustment Policy can be found here: [https://resources.pcuk.org/about\\_the\\_pony\\_club/reasonable\\_adjustment/](https://resources.pcuk.org/about_the_pony_club/reasonable_adjustment/)
- 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. Any objection to this needs to be in writing by **1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**.