



# **North Shropshire Hunt Branch of the Pony Club Triathlon and Tetrathlon incorporating the Area 7 & Area 18 Tetrathlon Qualifier 19<sup>TH</sup> and 20<sup>TH</sup> July 2025**

**Triathlon on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at Wrekin College, Wellington TF1 3BH**

**XC Phase on Sunday 20<sup>TH</sup> July at Berriewood Farm, Condover, Shrewsbury SY5 7NN  
by kind permission of Mr and Mrs P Cowdy**

	<b>Age on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025</b>	<b>Triathlon Phases</b>	<b>Ride Height for Tetrathlon</b>
<b>Class 1</b> Open Boys Tetrathlon <b>Qualifier</b> Class 1a Open Boys Triathlon	25 years old and under	Shoot 10m 1 handed turning targets Run 3000m Swim 4mins	1m
<b>Class 2</b> Open Girls Tetrathlon <b>Qualifier</b> Class 2a Open & Intermediate Girls Triathlon	25 years old and under	Shoot 10m 1 handed turning targets Run 1500m Swim 3mins	1m
<b>Class 3</b> Intermediate Boys Tetrathlon <b>Qualifier</b> Class 3a Intermediate Boys Triathlon	25 years old and under	Shoot 10m 1 handed turning targets Run 2000m Swim 3mins	1m
<b>Class 4</b> Intermediate Girls Tetrathlon <b>Qualifier</b>	25 years old and under	Shoot 10m 1 handed turning targets Run 1500m Swim 3mins	1m
Class 5 Intermediate Boys Novice Tetrathlon	25 years old and under	Shoot 10m 1 handed turning targets Run 2000m Swim 3 mins	90cm
Class 6 Intermediate Girls Novice Tetrathlon	25 years old and under	Shoot 10m 1 handed turning targets Run 1500m Swim 3 mins	90cm
<b>Class 7</b> Junior Boys Tetrathlon <b>Qualifier</b> Class 7a Junior Boys Triathlon <b>Class 8</b> Junior Girls Tetrathlon <b>Qualifier</b> Class 8a Junior Girls Triathlon	14 years old and under	Shoot 7m 1 handed turning targets Run 1500m Swim 3mins	90cm
Class 9 Junior Boys Novice Tetrathlon Class 10 Junior Girls Novice Tetrathlon	14 years old and under	Shoot 7m 1 handed turning targets Run 1500m Swim 3mins	80cm
Class 11 Mini Boys Tetrathlon Class 11a Mini Boys Triathlon Class 12 Mini Girls Tetrathlon Class 12a Mini Girls Triathlon	11 years old and under	Shoot 7m 2 handed turning targets Run 1000m Swim 2mins	80cm
Class 13 Mini Boys Novice Tetrathlon Class 14 Mini Girls Novice Tetrathlon	11 years old and under	Shoot 7m 2 handed turning targets Run 1000m Swim 2mins	70cm



Class 15 Tadpole Boys Tetrathlon Class 15a Tadpole Boys Triathlon Class 16 Tadpole Girls Tetrathlon Class 16a Tadpole Girls Triathlon	9 years old and under (min 8 years on 19 <sup>th</sup> July)	Shoot 7m 2 handed static targets Run 1000m Swim 2mins	50-60cm xc in an enclosed field
Class 17 Tadpole Boys Novice Tetrathlon Class 18 Tadpole Girls Novice Tetrathlon	9 years old and under (min 8 years on 19 <sup>th</sup> July)	Shoot 7m 2 handed static targets Run 1000m Swim 2mins	30cm xc in an enclosed field
Class 19 Beanie Boys Tetrathlon Class 19a Beanie Boys Triathlon Class 20 Beanie Girls Tetrathlon Class 20a Beanie Girls Triathlon	7 years and under	Beanbags Run 500m Swim 2mins	30cm xc in an enclosed field
Class 21 Tiddler Boys Tetrathlon Class 21a Tiddler Boys Triathlon Class 22 Tiddler Girls Tetrathlon Class 22a Tiddler Girls Triathlon	5 years and under	Beanbags Run 500m Swim 2mins widths	30cm xc in an enclosed field
Class 23a Ride only 70cm-1m Class 23b Ride only 30-60cm	Any age	n/a	Select your height

**Entry fee: Tetrathlon classes 1-14 £60 Tetrathlon classes 15-22 £40 Triathlon classes 1a-22a £25**

**All tetrathlon entries will be automatically entered into the equivalent triathlon class.**

**There is the option to do a ride only phase. Entry fee £35 for 70cm -1m (class 23a), and £15 for 30-60cm class (23b).** Please make a note of the height you would like to jump on the entry form.

Entries via <https://nshpc.entrymaster.online>

Times will be available on the North Shropshire website and on Pony Club Results by 16<sup>th</sup> July. Any queries please contact Rachel Montgomery (07415 494413) [rfmontgomery@btinternet.com](mailto:rfmontgomery@btinternet.com) or Ann Gregory (07845920512)

## **Closing date 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Competition to be run under Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2025. All competitors to be members of Pony Club. Maximum class ages as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. For classes with pistol shooting rather than beanbags, competitors must be 8 years or older on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**Classes 1,2,3,4, 7 & 8 are Qualifying classes for teams and individuals in Area 7 & Area 18 for the Tetrathlon Championships being held at Offchurch Bury 8-10<sup>th</sup> August.** Qualifying Teams of 3 or 4 competitors from the same class or mixed boys/girls teams for each age category as per the tetrathlon rule book, with the best 3 scores to count, to be declared in advance for team qualification. Individual qualification as per the tetrathlon rule book.

We will put individuals not in a branch team into a mixed team where possible. There will be individual and team rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place in all classes and special rosettes for all unplaced competitors in classes 11-22. Teams in non qualifying classes can be any mix of boys and girls for each age category/xc height.

Triathlon and tetrathlon prizegivings will take place throughout the day as each class finishes once the 30 minute period for objections and queries has passed. The decision of the organisers and judges is final. Queries should be made by the DC or Team Manager of the relevant competitor.





Tetrathlon courses will be challenging for the older classes and inviting for the younger classes and all classes will include plenty of L options. Each age group has a novice class which will run over the lower height course, and have the L fences for that course. If any tiddlers would like to jump up a height and do the 50-60cm class, please make a note on the entry form. Tadpoles who want to jump the 70cm course will need to enter the mini novice class.

The main (70cm+) cross country course will be open for walking from 2pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July. The mini (30-60cm) cross country course will be open for walking from 8.30am on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Martha Lily Photography will be in attendance for both the main and mini xc course on Sunday. Light refreshments will be available on Saturday at Wrekin. A catering van will be in attendance on Sunday. James Handley Farrier and Severn Edge Vet will be in attendance. If you require their services on the day, please arrange payment directly with them.

Camping and Stabling is available at Berriewood Farm. Please contact them directly to arrange 01743 718252

Please ensure you arrive at the shoot hall 20 minutes before your time to allow for gun checks. Guns may only be unboxed when the RCO gives the order to unbox them at the start of the detail. No one under the age of 18 can carry a pistol unless accompanied by someone over 21 years. Protective eyewear must be worn for those shooting at 7m. Safety flags must be used when the gun is unboxed.

Dive certificates must be uploaded with the entry. Only one parent/coach will be allowed at the end of the pool. Classes 21 and 22 will swim widths. For classes 1-20, any child unable to swim one length within the time allowed MUST request an outside lane and for classes 19 & 20 MUST use a buoyancy aid. Please do not select outside lane if your child can swim more than 2 lengths without buoyancy aids unless they are very nervous swimmers to ensure outside lanes are available for those who really need them

No dogs at either venue, and no muddy shoes in the sports hall at Wrekin College.

Horses must be vaccinated in accordance with pony club rules and passports must be available for spot checks. Spurs may only be worn if the rider has the Pony Club yellow spurs hat tag.

Classes 11 onwards will not be timed. Mini competitors who have 3 refusals may miss out that fence and continue on the course provided the fence judge and stewards consider them safe to do so. They must then make way for faster competitors. Tadpoles, Beanies and Tiddlers may also continue after having had 3 refusals at a fence, and all may be assisted to remount following the slip rail. Beanies and Tadpole Novice competitors may be assisted, Tiddlers may be led.

Run numbers will be provided but please print your ride phase competitor numbers from Pony Club Results so they are clearly visible to fence judges

Any competitor requiring reasonable adjustment dispensation must have let the organisers know and applied at least 2 weeks before the event.





Full refunds will be given up until the closing of the competition. After the closing date no refunds without a Doctor's or Vet's certificate, to be provided at the time of withdrawal.

**Legal Liability:** Neither the organisers, nor persons acting on their behalf, accept any liability for loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to competitors, spectators or any person or property whatsoever. **Health and Safety:** The organisers of the event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure Health & Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents from occurring and must obey the Instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.

**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.

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