



# Avon Vale Pony Club

Invite you to an  
**INTER-BRANCH  
TRIATHLON COMPETITION**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022**

At Monkton Prep School, Combe Down, BATH, BA2 7ET

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Class 1	Mixed Beanies Triathlon (Beanbag throw at a target – minimum 3m; Run 500m; Swim 2m)	7 years & under	£18
Class 2	Mixed Tadpole Triathlon* (Static target shoot two hands from 7m; Run 1000m; Swim 2m)	9 years & under (min 8 on day)	£20
Class 3	Mixed Minimus Triathlon* (Turning target shoot two hands from 7m; Run 1000m; Swim 2m)	11 years & under	£20
Class 4	Junior Boys Triathlon* (Turning target shoot one handed 7m; Run 1500m; Swim 3m)	14 years & under	£20
Class 5	Junior Girls Triathlon* (Turning target shoot one handed 7m; Run 1500m; Swim 3m)	14 years & under	£20
Class 6	Intermediate Boys Triathlon* (Turning target shoot one handed 10m; Run 2000m; Swim 3m)	25 years & under	£20
Class 7	Intermediate Girls Triathlon* (Turning target shoot one handed 10m; Run 1500m; Swim 3m)	25 years & under	£20
Class 8	Open Boys Triathlon* (Turning target shoot one handed 10m; Run 3000m; Swim 4m)	25 years & under	£20
Class 9	Open Girls Triathlon* (Turning target shoot one handed 10m; Run 1500m; Swim 3m)	25 years & under	£20

\*These classes above, will form part of the Area 14 Winter Tri Accumulator (Class 2 – 9).

**Event Organiser and for event and entry queries please  
contact: Charlotte Tucker (07815 058802)  
[charlotte.tucker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.tucker@hotmail.co.uk)**

**ENTRIES:** All competitors to be paid up members of the Pony Club. Each competitor may only enter one class

Payment & All Entries to be made online ONLY please to: [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

Please note all entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online. Entries are open and close on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. Times will be published on the evening of Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 on Horse Events

**Teams:** can be entered for each class as a combination of a maximum of 4 members from the same pony club (3 minimum) and may be entered as an extension of your individual entry. Please could the Tet Manager email the organiser, Charlotte Tucker, for any preferences for teams:

[charlotte.tucker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.tucker@hotmail.co.uk)

If you need to cancel an entry or change a class before the closing date, please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the 'MY BOOKING' Tab. If you would like to change the class, please email: [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) and if there is space available they will do this for you. If you are having difficulties entering online please do not hesitate to contact Horse Events. Email [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) Tel: 07962 251696; not after 7pm.

### **Area 14 Winter Triathlon Accumulator**

The aim of the Area 14 Winter Triathlon Accumulator remains to encourage our Area 14 Tetrathletes to compete in at least 3 out of the 4 full Area 14 Winter Triathlons (Wylve Valley, South & West Wilts, Avon Vale and West Hants). The best three total scores out of a possible four count and they must all be in the same class.

### **Withdrawals & Refunds:**

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date for entries to the competition. After the closing date no refunds will be made. In the event of cancellation/abandonment, the entry fee less £5 will be refunded.

**PRIZES and PRIZE GIVING:** Scores will be shared online via Pony Club Results ([ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk)). We hope to have a prize giving with rosettes and medals.

Prizes as follows:

- Team rosettes to the first 6 teams in each class
- Rosettes to the first 6 individual boys & girls in all classes (where there is sufficient entries)
- Medals for Best Shoot, Best Run & Best Swim in each class (boy & girl in mixed classes and where there is more than one entry).

Prizes are subject to review if entries dictate. The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate/alter classes if there are insufficient entries.

### **ENTRY CONDITIONS:**

#### **GENERAL:**

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2020
- Late entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion. Late Entry Surcharge £5.
- Queries during the competition may only be raised via the Organiser: Charlotte Tucker, by the DC of the relevant competitor's Pony Club, or their appointee.
- Photographic Rights: competitors and their parents/guardians have given 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.

#### **SHOOTING:**

- Protective or prescription glasses are recommended at all levels of competition and are **COMPULSORY** for competitors shooting at 7m. Guns must be kept in their cases until the Firing Point Steward gives the order to 'unbox' them at the start of a detail and must be 'boxed' again before the competitor leaves the firing point. At all other times guns must be stored in their boxes and locked in a secure place (i.e. in a vehicle out of sight). No person under 18 years of age may be responsible for, or carry, a gun.
- Your shoot targets will be waiting for you on the range. You will be asked to **VIEW** them to check they are yours, but they will only be handled by the officials on the range.
- You don't have to have competed before, but **YOU MUST** have been to some shooting training – **NO "FIRST TIME" SHOOTERS PLEASE.**

#### **SWIMMING:**

- Only one coach/parent will be allowed at the end of the pool.
- Buoyancy aids will be allowed in Class 1 only
- Please ask for an outside lane on your entry if required

#### **RUNNING:**

- Running for all classes will take place in packs.

#### **TEAMS**

- If competitors enter individually (not specifying their Team Name), the branch Team Manager may declare teams by email to Charlotte Tucker ([charlotte.tucker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.tucker@hotmail.co.uk)) by the Closing Date.
- In Minimus, Tadpole and Beanies Triathlon classes, branch teams may be mixed gender.

#### **COVID-19: SUBJECT TO REVISION NEARER THE DAY**

- These conditions are subject to change with any developing guidelines and as such we reserve the right to amend the rules listed below. An up-to-date copy will be sent out with event times.
- Please ensure you are familiar with the latest rules prior to coming to the event.
- Anyone vulnerable or displaying any Covid 19 symptoms **MUST NOT** attend. By attending, you are declaring that neither applies.
- The event site is a regulated area and everyone on site must comply with the rules and signage. **Please follow all directional markings and instructions from our stewards/volunteers.** We reserve the right to cancel or alter any phase if circumstances dictate
- Everyone on site must adhere to Government guidance on social distancing at the time and any additional rules enforced by AVPC for this event. You must obey the instructions of our stewards without hesitation. Non-compliance will be reported to your DC and may result in you being asked to leave the event, forfeiting your entry.
- Entries to be made online, prior to the closing date
- Please adhere strictly to the times given. If you miss your time, we are unlikely to be able to fit you in later
- Hand sanitising points will be provided, and these should be used regularly.
- **STRICTLY NO DOGS** on site, thank you
- Please ensure that absolutely no outdoor footwear is worn in the swimming pool area.
- Please also be considerate regarding outdoor footwear in the sports hall and corridors in the event of poor weather.

### **SCORING & OBJECTIONS:**

Please notify the organiser of any scoring errors ASAP. In order for any objections to be made, the final set of results will be confirmed ASAP on the day of the event. If you would like to object or have us check your score, you have 15 minutes after publication of the scores to do so and with a £10 deposit.

### **COMMUNICATION ON THE DAY, QUERIES:**

We hope to have a WhatsApp Group for all communication on the day – please ensure your entry includes a contact number so we can add you to the group.

We very much want to give the children a great competition and we will expect everyone to play their part in making it a fun day!

**FOOD:** We hope to provide catering on site and will update on the range of refreshments available nearer to the event itself.

### **RULES:**

**All classes will be run under PC Tetrathlon Rules 2022, with the additional caveats as mentioned on this schedule with regards to the Covid-19 situation.**

### **DISCLAIMER:**

**Insurance:** The Pony Club 'Public and Products Liability Insurance' Policy includes cover for all the official Area Competitions and the Championships. Details of this insurance are available on The Pony Club website.

In the event of any accident, loss or damage occurring to a third party or to the property of a third party (including the general public and competitors) no liability should be admitted, and full details should be sent at once to The Pony Club Office.

The following statements should be included in all event schedules:

**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 and all the officials and stewards.

**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.

**Event Ethos:** We, the Avon Vale Branch of the Pony Club, would like to assume every competitor entering our competition has done so with the prospect of enjoyments and the possibility of improving personal and/or team goals. We warmly welcome those new to tetrathlon/triathlon competition and hope to encourage and enthuse their further participation in this great event. For parents/carers supporting the competitors, we ask you also to try and enjoy the day and help your children identify the many positive aspects of their participation.

