



## Chiddingfold Pony Club Tetrathlon and Triathlon



**Pony Club Branch and Centre Members are invited to participate as Individuals or Teams on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**RIDE** to be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at:

GW Equine, Highbrook Stables, Lyss Place, Hawkley Road, West Liss, Hampshire, GU33 6JP

**SHOOT, SWIM & RUN** to be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at:  
Churcher's College, Ramshill, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU31 4AS

All competitors must be a member of The Pony Club (except class 1 -the adult teams).

For the 2021 event only, we have added **NOVICE** classes to allow competitors to choose to jump a lower course, without penalty points.

Boys and girls will compete together in some classes.

All competitors must be 8 yrs + on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to shoot and must have attended shoot training within the past 6 months. Team managers must certify to the Event Organiser that all of their members who have entered are eligible to shoot at this tetrathlon and triathlon.

**Event Organiser:** Tanya Brady Tel: 07710-926244      **Email:** [chiddingfold.tetrathlon@gmail.com](mailto:chiddingfold.tetrathlon@gmail.com)

**All entries** to be completed online by individuals, via [branches.pcuk.org/chiddingfold/rallies-and-training/](https://branches.pcuk.org/chiddingfold/rallies-and-training/)

**Entries will close** at 0900 hrs on Saturday 02 October 2021. Classes may close earlier, if the maximum capacity has been reached. **NO** late entries will be accepted.

**Start times** will be posted on [branches.pcuk.org/chiddingfold/](https://branches.pcuk.org/chiddingfold/) on the evening of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please print your own **number for ride & run** (from link on [ponyclubresults.co.uk](https://ponyclubresults.co.uk), or 300 font landscape) – you will need your own **number bib & safety pins**. You will be booked in on arriving at the main gate. Please have your number/s available.

**Dogs are NOT allowed at Highbrook Stables, or Churcher's College, at any time, under any circumstances.**

We would like to thank our **sponsors for 2021** – Southern Storage and Transport; David Catchpole, Horsewyse; Animal Physio; Richard Field Groundworks and Jake Gregory AWCF.

We would also like to thank all of the **amazing volunteers** who have given up their time to help make this tetrathlon possible!





MHPhotos will be in attendance on both days - mhphotos.co.uk

Medical staff will be in attendance on both days and lifeguards will be poolside for the swim phase.

Catering - Saturday – at Highbrook - TBC

Catering - Sunday – at Churcher's College - TBC

### **TETRATHLON CLASSES:**

**Class 1:** Adult team (over 25 yrs on 01/01/21). Team of 4; each adult to compete in one phase only  
80cm SJ ride; shoot - turning, one handed from 10m; 3mins swim & 1500m run

**Class 2:** Intermediate Boys & Girls (under 25yrs on 01/01/21)

100cm SJ ride; shoot - turning, one handed from 10m; 3 mins swim & 2000m run (boys)/1500m run (girls)

**Class 3a:** Junior Boys & Girls (under 15 yrs on 01/01/21)

90cm SJ ride; shoot – turning targets, one handed from 7m; 3 mins swim & run 1500m

**Class 3b:** NOVICE Junior Boys & Girls (under 15 yrs on 01/01/21)

80cm SJ ride; shoot – turning targets, one handed from 7m; 3 mins swim & run 1500m

**Class 4a:** Mini Boys (under 12 yrs on 01/01/21)

80cm SJ ride; shoot - turning targets, two handed from 7m; 2 mins swim & 1000m run

**Class 4b:** Mini Girls (under 12 yrs on 01/01/21)

80cm SJ ride; shoot - turning targets, two handed from 7m; 2 mins swim & 1000m run

**Class 4c:** NOVICE Mini Boys & Girls (under 12 yrs on 01/01/21)

60cm SJ ride; shoot - turning targets, two handed from 7m; 2 mins swim & 1000m run

**Class 5a:** Tadpole Boys (under 10 yrs on 01/01/21)

60 cm SJ ride; shoot – static targets, 2 handed from 7m; 2 mins swim & 1000m run

Encouragement from within the SJ ring will be allowed, but no assistance.

**Class 5b:** Tadpole Girls (under 10 yrs on 01/01/21)

60 cm SJ ride; shoot – static targets, 2 handed from 7m; 2 mins swim & 1000m run

Encouragement from within the SJ ring will be allowed, but no assistance.

**Class 5c:** NOVICE Tadpole Boys & Girls (under 10 yrs on 01/01/21)

35 cm SJ ride; shoot – static targets, 2 handed from 7m; 2 mins swim & 1000m run

There will be cross poles and straight fences no higher than 35cms.

Encouragement from within the SJ ring will be allowed, but no assistance.

**Class 6a:** Beanies Boys (under 8yrs on 01/01/21)

35cm SJ ride; beanbag targets, one handed from a min of 3m; 2 mins swim & 500m run

There will be cross poles and straight fences no higher than 35cms.

Assistance and encouragement from within the SJ ring will be allowed.

**Class 6b:** Beanies Girls (under 8yrs on 01/01/21)

35cm SJ ride; beanbag targets, one handed from a min of 3m; 2 mins swim & 500m run

There will be cross poles and straight fences no higher than 35cms.

Assistance and encouragement from within the SJ ring will be allowed.

### **TRIATHLON CLASSES:**

**Class 7:** Junior & Minis

Shoot, swim & run phases will be the same details as for tetrathlon classes

**Class 8:** Tadpoles & Beanies

Shoot, swim & run phases will be the same details as for tetrathlon classes

Triathlon entries will be grouped into classes 7 & 8. Each competitor will compete with their own tetrathlon age group for the shoot, swim and run phases. Their scores will then be judged against all other triathletes.

### **TEAMS:**

- Team Lists - Please would the Tetrathlon Manager email their branch/centre team lists to the Entries Secretary, Louise Myers at [chiddingfold.entries@gmail.com](mailto:chiddingfold.entries@gmail.com) Tel: 07808 931925 by 1800hrs Monday 04 October.
- Joint Age & Gender Teams - competitors from classes 3a & 3b, 4a, 4b & 4c, 5a, 5b & 5c, 6a & 6b respectively may combine to make up a branch or Centre team for that age group eg Juniors & Novice Juniors to become a team, Tadpole Boys, Girls and Novices to become a Tadpole team.

### **ENTRY FEES:**

- Class 1: £30 per adult team
- Classes 2-6b: £30 per competitor and £25 for siblings
- Classes 7 & 8: £20 and £15 for siblings

### **AWARDS:**

- Prize Giving – covid-19 rules permitting, we are planning on a Prize Giving on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October in the Gym, after all classes have finished.
- Individuals – rosettes to 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in each class.
- Teams - rosettes for the first 6 teams in each tetrathlon class. NB: no team event for triathlon.
- Medals - for best shoot, swim and run in each class.
- Clear Round - rosettes for each clear round.
- The organisers reserve the right to alter the number of awards made depending on class entries.

### **RIDE INFORMATION:**

- It will be a course of show jumps, to include a slip rail (no slip rail in classes 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a & 6b). For further information on arena jumping at a Tetrathlon see Appendix C in rule book.
- Ride start times from 1000hrs.
- Scoring for classes 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a & 6b – local rules apply – positive scoring for each obstacle completed.
- Maximum ride score is 1400 for all tetrathlon classes.
- Course walking will be available from 0945hrs Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October and for 10 minutes before each new class height.

### **SHOOT INFORMATION:**

- The Shoot Phase will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules, which can be downloaded from the Tetrathlon pages of [www.pcuk.org/](http://www.pcuk.org/)
- Competitors must present their guns to the Shoot Phase Secretary for checking at least 15 minutes before their Shoot Detail is scheduled to start. Only black coloured, open sights are allowed.
- No person under the age of 18 may be in possession of or carry an air pistol or pellets in a public place, unless that person is under the supervision of someone over 21 years.
- Pistols must be kept “boxed” at all times other than when being presented to the Shoot Phase Secretary for checking and when the Firing Point Steward gives the order to “unbox” at the start of a detail. They must be “boxed” again before the competitor leaves the Firing Point.
- Any competitor may load their pistols themselves if they wish and are deemed competent by the Firing Point Steward. If not, the Firing Point Steward may request a loader to support an individual shooter.
- Protective or prescription glasses are recommended for the Shoot Phase at all levels and are mandatory for Shooting at 7 meters. Legs must be covered and NO boots may be worn for shooting.
- Competitors and/or their loaders are responsible for ensuring they have been issued with the correct targets, and for posting them correctly on the correx target holders.

- Charging of air and gas pistol cylinders should be handled by responsible persons only and charging cylinders should be kept safely in a secure area before and during the competition.
- All mobile phones and other types of communication system must be switched off whilst in the range environs. This applies to athletes, spectators and all other persons, with the exception of range staff and Event Organisers.
- 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:**

- Due to space restrictions in the pool building, only 1 adult per competitor, please.
- Local rules will apply for classes 6a & 6b – a buoyancy aid may be used by Beanies however, they MUST be able to swim 25m INDEPENDENTLY of anyone holding them. All Beanies will swim in outside lanes. If required, a lifeguard will walk with a Beanie during their swim. Parents will NOT be allowed to walk with their child during the swim so please only enter them if they are able to swim sufficiently well and safely.

#### **RUN INFORMATION:**

- The run phase will take place in groups of approximately 10 runners. The surface will be grass.
- You will need to print your own number and bring safety pins. This number can be folded to a smaller size. See link on [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk)
- No pacing of competitors allowed by any spectators/supporters. This may result in the elimination of the competitor seen to be receiving any external pacing assistance.

**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 Organiser and all the Officials and Stewards.

#### **RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Your entry is deemed to include acceptance of these rules.**

- This competition will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2020 Rule Book.
- The decision of the Judges and Event Organiser 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 in full.
- 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.
- Insurance: spectators 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.
- All persons entering the showground shall be bound by these Rules and Conditions of Entry.

- Competitors, officials and spectators may be required to wear masks in the indoor areas, or follow other COVID-19 precautions. This will be subject to government and PC guidance at the time of the event.
- A rider may substitute a horse/pony as long as it is in the same class. Horses/ponies competing may only be ridden by their competitor. No horse/pony may be ridden more than once in each class. No horse/pony under the age of 5 years may compete in the SJ. No lungeing allowed ay GW Equine.
- A rider cannot be moved from one class to another after the close of entries. No changes to teams can be made on the day, only substitutions of individuals moving into a team to fill a gap
- 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 scores have been published.
- Hats - all competitors must wear a protective helmet manufactured to the minimum standards stated in the current Pony Club 2020 rules, with a current PC aqua marine hat tag. When mounted the chinstrap must be fastened at all times.
- The SJ steward will conduct a tack and safety check before the SJ round. They will be checking for PC hat tags, body protectors, no jewellery etc. No jewellery is allowed for safety reasons, other than medical jewellery, a wristwatch, a wedding ring, a stock pin worn horizontally or a tie clip. No ear rings or body piercings. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Spurs - Please see 2020 Rule Book for full details of accepted spurs. Any misuse of spurs, whip or bit will incur elimination.
- Vaccination certificates & passports - All horses must have up to date vaccinations against equine influenza. 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.
- In view of recent accidents, horses and ponies tied up to the outside of horseboxes or trailers must not be left unattended under any circumstances.
- 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.
- Rude or Offensive language/behaviour\_ - will not be tolerated and will incur elimination.
- The Pony Club has a code of conduct for it's members and their families. If any competitor or their connections behave 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 will incur elimination of the competitor AND their whole team.

