EAST SUSSEX PONY CLUB

TETRATHLON COMPETITION

to be held on
Sunday 15th June 2014

Swimming - to be held at Bedes School, Upper Dicker, Hailsham BN27 3QH
Shooting, Running and Riding- to be held at Montague, Hankham, Pevensey, BN24 5BB

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Senior Classes
Cross Country Max height 1m – with gate and slip rail
Class 1 OPEN BOYS
Class 2 OPEN GIRLS
[Classes 1 and 2 may be combined]

Junior Classes
Cross Country Max height 90cm – with gate and slip rail
Class 3 JUNIOR BOYS Aged under 15 on 1.1.14
Class 4 JUNIOR GIRLS Aged under 15 on 1.1.14

Mini Classes
Cross Country Max height 80cm – with gate and slip rail
Class 5 MINI BOYS Aged under 12 on 1.1.14
Class 6 MINI GIRLS Aged under 12 on 1.1.14

Mini Mini Classes
Mini Cross Country Max height 45cm - with slip rail
Class 7 MINI MINI BOYS Aged under 10 on 1.1.14
Class 8 MINI MINI GIRLS Aged under 10 on 1.1.14

Under 8 class
Mini Cross Country Jumping Max height 45cm – with slip rail.
Class 9 SINGLE CLASS Aged under 8 on 1.1.14
Allowing mixed teams

TEAMS
Competitors may compete in teams of 3 or 4. Best 3 scores to count. Mixed teams in classes 1, 2 and 9.

OPTION
Any competitor may opt to ride the course one level below their correct class subject to a penalty of 400 points.

In the mini, junior and senior classes there will be L fences on the cross country that can be jumped taking a 70 point penalty.

Competitors in the Classes 7 and 8 may be assisted in the Mini Cross Country jumping subject to a 200 point penalty.
Competition in Class 9 may be assisted in Mini Cross Country jumping without penalty. Where assistance includes leading rein 200 penalty points apply.

**ENTRIES**

Entries for all classes to be with the Secretary by Friday 6th June 2014.

Depending on total entries it may be necessary to limit the size of each class. In such circumstances the organisers reserve the right to limit the number of entries from a single pony club in each class.

**TIMINGS**

Provisional Timings only – final times will be posted on the website - www.pck.org/eastsussex

The event will commence at 9.00 am. The order of events will be posted in due course. All swimming to take place in the morning.

Competitors to run and ride in number order.

**ENTRY FEE**

Classes 1 to 8 - £26 per competitor. Under 8 £22

Subsequent members of same family - £22 or £18 for a second under 8 competitor.

**REFUNDS/ CANCELLATIONS**

No money will be refunded without a Doctor or Vet’s certificate. In the event of cancellation, £6 of entry money will be retained to defray costs.

**RULES**

The competition will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book 2014 edition.

The under 8 class will exclude shooting, but will include a bean bag throwing competition, otherwise the same specification as for Mini mini.

The Mini mini Classes will shoot five shots on one target with two hands at 7 meters, run 750 meters, swim for two minutes, and jumps will be max 45cm. To shoot, all competitors must be 8 or over on day of competition.

The Mini Classes will shoot ten shots in two targets with two hands from 7 meters, run 1000 meters, swim for two minutes, and jumps will be max 80cm.

The Junior Classes will shoot ten shots with one hand at turning targets from 7 meters, run 1500 meters, swim for three minutes, and jumps will be max 90cm.

Senior Classes will shoot ten shots with one hand at turning targets from 10 meters, girls run 1500 meters and the boys 3000m, swim for three minutes, and jumps will be max 1m.

**OBJECTIONS**

In the event of any query or dispute, the organisers’ decision will be final. All queries must be lodged through the TEAM MANAGER to the Event Organiser or Phase Steward.
CATERING

Facilities will be available for food on Sunday only.

TIMETABLE

A detailed timetable will be sent to Team Managers when all the entries have been received - by email but will also be available on the website www.pcu.k.org/eastsussex.

GENERAL

The 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 Organiser and all the Officials and Stewards.

No claim can be entertained by the organisers for any injury, loss or damage caused or suffered by any competitor, spectator, or any other person, vehicle or property, whether or not this said injury, loss or damage is caused by negligence of the organisers, their servants or agents. Acceptance of this disclaimer is a condition of entry.

The intention is that the Cross Country courses will be built to height but with plenty of learner fences that will carry a 70 point penalty. However, the Open Cross Country course will include some 1m jumps where we can, and be to a good distance, but will comprise a majority of 90cm jumps.

No dogs are allowed.

A strictly limited number of places may be available to camp at Montague on the Saturday night, for those travelling greater distances. This is however weather dependant. Contact Gundrada Hole to discuss on 07790 963681.

FOR THE SWIM

Please note that swim hats must be worn. All competitors must be capable of swimming 1 length unaided.

FOR THE SHOOT

Guns must be kept in their cases at all times and may only be taken out when instructed to do so by the Shoot Steward. Loaders, if required, must be competent and 18 years or older. No one under the age of 8 years on the day may shoot.

FOR THE RIDE

Hats to current Pony Club standards and effective body protection must be worn. Horses and ponies may be shared by up to two riders.

The mini Cross Country will comprise a short course of small fences in an enclosed area.

Elimination on the cross country course will not result in the competitor having to leave the course, they may continue provided they don’t hold up any other competitors, jump judges will reserve the right to ask a competitor to walk off if eliminated and they feel the safety and progress of other competitors is being compromised.
**Entry Fee**
Classes 1-8 at £26 per competitor. Class 9 at Triathlon £20. £20 for subsequent family members other than the Triathlon. Where a second Triathlon competitor they will be charged £16.

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Entry fees to accompany form. Cheques made payable to *East Sussex Pony Club*. All entries to be in by Friday 6th June 2014. Please note – Timetables and Maps will be emailed only.

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Total entry fee £..............

Please indicate if any of your team will be sharing a gun.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and conditions of this event.

Name of Team Organiser [please print] .................................................................

Address .......................................................................................................................

Email ................................................................. Tel No: ......................... Mobile No:.................................
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