

## LEDBURY HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

### NOVICE TRIATHLON (NO SWIMMING)

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at Gadbury, Eldersfield, GL19 4PP**

**What3Words: shadowsleepyheartburn**

**Come and give triathlon a go! This is a fun friendly even to encourage participation – we welcome those new or novice to tetrathlon/triathlons.**

<b>Class 1A - Boys</b>	<b>Class 1B - Girls</b>	<b>Mini plus...</b> 12 yrs & over	Static Shoot 2 hands. Ride XC max. height 85cm. Run 1200m
<b>Class 2A - Boys</b>	<b>Class 2B - Girls</b>	<b>Novice Mini</b> 12 yrs & under	Static Shoot 2 hands. Ride XC max. height 70cm. Run 1000m
<b>Class 3A - Boys</b>	<b>Class 3B - Girls</b>	<b>Tadpoles</b> 9 yrs. & under Minimum age 8yrs on day.	Static Shoot 2 hands. Ride in a ring, max height 60cm. Run 1000m
<b>Class 4A - Boys</b>	<b>Class 4B - Girls</b>	<b>Big Beanies</b>  7 yrs & under	Bean bag “shooting”. Ride in a ring, max height 40cm. Run 500m
<b>Class 5A - Boys</b>	<b>Class 5B Girls</b>	<b>Baby Beanies</b> 5 yrs & under.	Bean Bag “Shooting”. Ride very small course in a ring. Run 500m

**All ages as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

Class 1 competitors should not have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in a Junior/Inter/Open class

Individuals and teams of three or four. Teams may be mixed from within one age group.

**Entry fee**      Class 1 & 2 & 3 £20 (Ledbury members £17)

Class 4 & 5 £15 (Ledbury members £12)

*Late entries, if accepted, will be charged £5 extra.*

ENTRIES AND PAYMENT via [Ledbury Pony Club branch entrymaster](#)

**Entries Close Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025** and may have to be limited.

Any queries please contact Pauline Williams [ledburytetrathlon@gmail.com](mailto:ledburytetrathlon@gmail.com) 07768565254

### **AWARDS**

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4,5    1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Individuals Boys & Girls.                      1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Teams

### **RULES**

Competitors must be members of The Pony Club. The competition will be run under 2025 P.C. Tetrathlon Rules, with certain exceptions.

#### **Shooting**

Guns must be brought to the table in their cases and must not be unboxed until given the order to do so. They must be boxed again before the competitor leaves the firing point. At all other times pistols 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.

**Long trousers and footwear which does not extend to the ankle MUST be worn.**

**Protective or prescription glasses are mandatory for shooting at 7metres.**

**Safety flags (safety line can be strimmer cord), must be inserted in all pistols at all times except when the safety flag removal is authorised by the Firing Point Steward. To demonstrate that air guns are unloaded, safety flags (safety lines) must be long enough to extend through the full length of the barrel.**

#### **Riding**

In all classes competitors will not be asked to retire after 3 refusals but will incur 200 penalties and asked to move on to the next fence, so long as they are not a danger or hindrance to themselves, their horse or other competitors

Competitors may jump the course below their own but will incur 500 penalties. Those wishing to do so must notify Pauline Williams on Saturday/before the start of their class.

**Classes 3-5** Competitors may be led or assisted in Class 4 and 5, but will incur 200 penalties or 400 penalties for being led or assisted in Class 3.

Riding hats and body protectors must comply with the 2025 standards as laid out in the rule book – **Hats/spurs must all carry a Pony Club 2025 tag.**

**Objections** Please note that any objections should be made through the **team manager only.**

### **Health and Safety**

**DOGS MUST BE ON A LEAD ATTACHED TO A PERSON AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES**

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For 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.

On the riding day there will be first aid present.

### **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.