



NORTH SHROPSHIRE HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

MINI AND BEGINNER TRIATHLON

TO BE HELD AT

**PACKWOOD HAUGH SCHOOL, RUYTON XI TOWNS,
SHREWSBURY, SY4 1HX**

ON MONDAY MAY 25TH 2026

Class 1 Beanie Boys (5 years and under) Beanbags on target; Run 500m; Swim 2 mins

Class 2 Beanie Girls (5 years and under) Beanbags on target; Run 500m; Swim 2 mins

Class 3 Beanie Boys (7 years and under) Beanbags on target; Run 500m; Swim 2 mins

Class 4 Beanie Girls (7 years and under) Beanbags on target; Run 500m; Swim 2 mins

Class 5 Tadpole Boys (9 years and under) Shoot 2 handed 7m static; Run 1000m; Swim 2 mins

Class 6 Tadpole Girls (9 years and under) Shoot 2 handed 7m static; Run 1000m; Swim 2 mins

Must be at least 8 years as at 25/5/26 for classes 5 & 6

Class 7 Mini Boys (11 years and under) Shoot 2 handed 7m turning; Run 1000m; Swim 2 mins

Class 8 Mini Girls (11 years and under) Shoot 2 handed 7m turning; Run 1000m; Swim 2 mins

Class 9 Beanie Biathlon (7 years and under) Beanbags on target; Run 500m

Class 10 Tadpole Biathlon (9 years and under) Shoot 2 handed 7m static; Run 1000m

Must be at least 8 years as at 25/5/26 for class 10

Class 11 Mini Biathlon (11 years and under) Shoot 2 handed 7m turning; Run 1000m;

Class 12 Wrinklie Biathlon (fun class – can be 1 adult each phase) Shoot 2 handed 7m turning; Run 1000m

Entry fee: £18 per class, except classes 9 -12 which are £15. Entries online via www.nshpc.entrymaster.online

Ages as at 1st January 2025. Classes 5, 6 and 10 must be at least 8 years on 25th May 2026

The swimming pool is only 12 metres long so is ideal for those who don't yet swim full lengths of a large pool. Buoyancy aids are permitted for classes 1-4 and by request for other classes. There is no diving permitted so dive certificates are not required.

Please ensure only clean footwear is worn into the sports hall for the shooting. There will be space in the dining hall to gather between phases. The changing rooms are not adjacent to the swimming pool so a gazebo will be available by the swimming pool. Please bring flip flops so your child can walk back easily from the swimming pool to the changing room. Please bring packed lunches. There will be tea, coffee and light refreshments available.

Teams of 3 or 4 competitors from any class 1-10, with the best 3 scores to count. We will put individuals not in a branch team into a mixed team where possible. There will be individual and team rosettes to 6th place and special rosettes for all unplaced competitors.

Times will be available on the North Shropshire website by Thursday 21st May. Any queries after they are published, please contact Rachel Montgomery (07415 494413) rfmontgomery@btinternet.com

Closing date Monday 11th May 2026.

N.B. The school premises must be respected by The Pony Club - absolutely NO dogs, litter, muddy shoes etc

RULES

1. The competition will be run in accordance with the 2026 Tetrathlon rule book.
2. All competitors to be members of the Pony Club (except class 12)
3. Anyone shooting must wear either protective or prescription eye wear. Guns must not be left unattended and must not be removed from their boxes except on the instructions of the steward or for gun check. It is a requirement to wear long trousers and shoes that cover the whole foot but do not come over the ankle bone for the shooting phase. Safety Flags 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.

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.