

PONY CLUB



PONY CLUB AREA 11 & 13 INTERBRANCH TETRATHLON COMPETITION & CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2023

To be held on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th July 2023

To be run by the Area 11 Tetrathlon Committee.
Incorporating Area 11 & 13 Team & Individual Qualifiers for the 2023
Championships in Offchurch Bury Warwickshire.
Championships to be held between 11th & 19th August along with all other
Pony Club Championship events.

Saturday 15th July – Approx times: Ride 10.00pm & Run 12.00pm

To be held at: Comphurst Farm Cross Country Course, Windmill Hill, Watling,
Hailsham. Sussex. BN27 4RZ (Off of the A271).

By kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Reid.

www.comphurstfarm.co.uk/find-us

[Dogs to be kept on a lead at all times.](#)

Sunday 16th July – Approx start time: Shoot 10.00am & Swim 12.00pm

To be held at: Crowborough Freedom Leisure Centre, Eridge Road,
Crowborough East Sussex TN6 2TN. By kind permission Freedom Leisure Centre.

www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/crowborough-leisure-centre

[NO DOGS at the leisure centre.](#)

Entries Open: Monday 1st May 2023

Entries Close: Friday 1st July 2023

Times will be published one week before the event on the Area 11 tetrathlon
webpage. <http://branches.pcuk.org/area11/area-11-tetrathlon/>

Event Contacts

Organiser & Entries Secretary (and all queries):

Mrs Sally Bowman, Great Bayhall Farm, Chalket Lane, Pembury, Kent. TN2
4AA - Tel: 07966 464 152 - email: hubblesfarm@hotmail.com

All Entries to be made online to: Horse- Events www.horse-events.co.uk
info@horse-events.co.uk Tel: 07962 251696 (not after 7pm please)

Classes:

Classes	Shoot	Swim	Run	Ride	Class Cost
Class 1 (Qualifier) Open Boys 25 yrs and under	10m One handed 4 second facing turning target	4mins	3000mtrs	100cm	£45
Class 2 (Qualifier) Open Girls 25 yrs and under	10m One handed 4 second facing turning target	3mins	1500mtrs	100cm	£45
Class 3 (Qualifier) Intermediate Boys 25 yrs and under	10m One handed 4 second facing turning target	3mins	2000mtrs	100cm	£45
Class 4 (Qualifier) Intermediate Girls 25 yrs and under	10m One handed 4 second facing turning target	3mins	1500mtrs	100cm	£45
Class 5 (Qualifier) Junior Boys 14 yrs and under	7m One handed 4 second facing turning target	3mins	1500mtrs	90cm	£45
Class 6 (Qualifier) Junior Girls 14 yrs and under	7m One handed 4 second facing turning target	3mins	1500mtrs	90cm	£45
Class 7 (Non-qualifier) Minimus Boys 11 yrs and under	7m Two handed 4 second facing turning target	2mins	1000mtrs	80cm	£35
Class 8 (Non-qualifier) Minimus Girls 11 yrs and under	7m Two handed 4 second facing turning target	2mins	1000mtrs	80cm	£35
Class 9 (Non-qualifier) Tadpole Boys 9 yrs and under	7m Two handed static target	2mins	1000mtrs	60cm	£25
Class 10 (Non-qualifier) Tadpole Girls 9 yrs and under	7m Two handed static target	2mins	1000mtrs	60cm	£25
Class 11 (Non-qualifier) Beanie Boys & Girls Under 8 yrs	Beanbag thrown at a target	2mins	500mtrs	40cm	£20

ENTRIES:

All entries should be made online using www.horse-events.co.uk. You will need your Pony Club membership number and Branch/Centre to enter ALL classes.

We recommend Team Managers encourage their members to enter Individually. One week before the event, we request Team Managers contact the entries secretary, Sally Bowman, with a list of entries from their Branch or Centre and who and are in which teams. These entries can then be approved as competent (or not) in all phases and teams can be declared that same day.

Horse and rider changes before the closing date can be made online by logging into your Horse Events account and editing your entry under the 'my booking' tab.

If you need to cancel an entry or change a class before the closing date please email info@horse-events.co.uk.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES ENTERING ONLINE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT HORSE- EVENTS

Email: Info@horse-events.co.uk Tel: 07962251696 not after 7pm
All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online..

Substitutions

After the closing date for substitutions may only be made as per Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2023.

Please email your changes after the closing date to: Sally Bowman email: hubblesfarm@hotmail.com

Withdrawals & Refunds

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date of the competition.

After the closing date no refunds will be made without a Doctors or Vets certificate produced no later than 24 hours after the event. If produced after this date, no refunds will be given.

In the event of cancellation/abandonment, the Entry Fee less £15 will be refunded.

Prizes & Prize Giving:

Scores will be shared online, the details of which will be made available on the first day of the competition. We will be holding the prize giving on the Sunday at Crowborough Freedom Leisure Centre.

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

GENERAL

To be run in accordance with Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2023.

We ask that each competitor provides a helper for a few hours at the event, it be assisting in XC phase jump judging or marshalling at the run.

Competitors to supply their own Cross County Eventing bibs, along with their printed-off infill competitors number.

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, Sally Bowman, by the DC of the relevant competitor 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

All competitors must have been seen by a shooting coach to be deemed competent/safe to compete – Please contact Sally Bowman if you have any enquires on hubblesfarm@hotmail.com

Protective or prescription glasses are recommended at all levels of the 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. **Actions from removal to returning the gun to the box will be marshalled by the new flagging rule that you need to be familiar with.** At all other times guns must be stored in their boxes and locked in a secure place (ie in a vehicle out of sight). No person under 18 years of age may be responsible for, or carry a gun.

SWIMMING

Only one coach/parent will be allowed at the end of the pool. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE A.S.A. ADVICE CONTAINED IN THE TETRATHLON RULE BOOK that swimmers diving from starting blocks need to have reached the level of the ASA Competitive Start Award.

All under 8's will NOT swim the 25mtr length of the pool, but a reduced pool length shortened by a pontoon at the shallow end with the pool decking raised. Swimming aids will be permitted.

RIDE PHASE

A valid passport and vaccination record must accompany the horse/pony to this event and must be available for inspection if required by event officials. Vaccinations must be in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book 2022. As this is an Area Trials, **the most recent booster must have been administered within the 6 calendar months prior to the date of the competition.** No horse or pony may compete on the same day as a relevant injection is given **or on any of the 6 days following such an injection.**

Riding hats must be worn and must bear the CE mark and a quality symbol, either BS kitemark, the SAI Global symbol or the official Snell label. The CE number on its own is not sufficient PASO15 2011 and Snell E2016 are recommended. Hats must all carry a Pony Club, British Eventing or British Riding Club AQUAMARINE tag.

Body Protectors, meeting the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2023 Rules are compulsory in all ride classes. Air Jackets may only be used in addition to a body protector meeting the specifications in the current rule book.

Competitors in non-qualifying classes may jump down a ride course if they wish, but will incur 500 penalties for each level they drop down. Anyone wishing to jump down a course must notify the organiser by the closing date of the entries by email to Sally Bowman at hubblesfarm@hotmail.com, and indicate their intentions to jump down a course on the online entries system hosted by 'horse-events'. We would like to remind competitors of the long-term value in taking 500 penalties to jump a lower course if you or your horse are lacking experience or are not event ready. Better to jump well over a smaller course than badly over a course you are not ready for.

Beanies only may wear Grass Reins which, if worn, must comply with the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2023.

Beanies only may have an adult standing in the arena with them, in a designated box, offering them verbal assistance. This verbal assistance will be unpenalised. The adult may leave the box to assist, including to lead, however leaving the box will incur 400 penalties. As an exception, the steward ONLY may assist the competitor to remount after the slip rail without penalty.

Tadpoles: Any assistance including leading, verbal assistance or any other kind of outside assistance will incur 400 penalties. As an exception, the steward ONLY may assist the competitor to remount after the slip rail without penalty.

Minis Cross Country course will not be timed. Mini competitors who have 3 refusals may miss out the fence and continue on the course provided the

fence judge considers them safe to do so. They must make no more than 2 attempts at any subsequent fence. They must make way for faster competitors.

TEAMS

Competitors should enter individually. The branch Team Manager should declare teams by email to Sally Bowman hubblesfarm@hotmail.com by closing date Friday 1st July.

In Mini, Tadpole and Beanies Tetrathlon classes, branch teams may be mixed gender in any arrangement of boys and girls. The organiser may make up teams from individuals who are not in a branch team.

In Junior, Inter and Open Tetrathlon classes, teams may be mixed gender but cannot include more than 2 boys or 2 girls. Branch teams only in these classes.

PRIZES

Individual rosettes in all classes

Team rosettes in Tetrathlon classes only (where there is more than one team).

Rosette for 1400 Ride Scores

Rosettes for Best Shoot, Best Run & Best Swim in each class (where there is more than one entry).

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, whether caused by their negligence breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE:

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.

Entry Form Questions

On the entry form we will be asking the following questions

Membership Number

Rider Name (THIS IS AUTO RETURNED BY HORSE EVENTS)

Horses Name

Branch Name

Team OR Individual Competitor

If Team - Team Name

If Team Position in Team (1,2,3 or 4)

Gender

DOB (THIS IS AUTO RETURNED BY HORSE EVENTS)

Gun Share? (Yes/No)

If Shooting Gun Share Gun Code or which rider (Code should be Branch Code and then a number for eg WHPC-01)

L or R handed Shooting

Swim Score from point table (To assist us in creating competitive heats)

If Swimming outside lane required Y/N

If Riding Sharing a pony? (If so indicate the name of the Competitor you are sharing with)

Commentary Notes from Horse & Rider

Please indicate if you will be jumping down a course

Run Score from point table

Emergency Contact

Special Requests

Special Requests – If your child suffers any disability or neurodiversity, and you wish to share this information, please do so when entering online with any instruction we need to be aware of, or email Sally Bowman directly: hubblesfarm@hotmail.com