

# OPEN PONY CLUB TETRATHLON

(incl. Tadpole/Beanie individual Triathlon)

*Organised by the area 15 and 16 Tetrathlon Committee*

Inter Area Teams, Branch Teams and Individuals

**Saturday and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Kings College Senior School, Taunton and Pontispool Equine Sports Centre**

Class	Class	Age 1.1.24	Shoot	Run	Swim	Ride (Grass)
1	Senior Boys	25 & under	10m turning	3000m	4mins	100cm*
2	Senior Girls	25 & under	10m turning	1500m	3mins	100cm*
3	Junior Boys	14 & under	7m turning	1500m	3mins	90cm
4	Junior Girls	14 & under	7m turning	1500m	3mins	90cm
5	Mini Boys	11 & under	7m turning	1000m	2mins	80cm
6	Mini Girls	11 & under	7m turning	1000m	2mins	80cm
7	Novice Minis	11 & under	7m turning	1000m	2mins	70cm
8	Tadpoles	9 & under	7m static	1000m	2mins	-
9	Beanies	7 & under	Beanbags	500m	2mins	-

\*This will be an Open course with lot's of L's.

**Saturday 25th May** approx. 10am start time.

**Shooting and Swimming also Class 8 & 9 run** at Kings College Senior School, South Road, Taunton, TA1 3LA.

**Sunday 26th May** approx. 9am start time.

**Riding and Running (approx. 9am)** at Pontispool Equine Centre, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton TA4 1BG

## ENTRY FEE:

£65 per Tetrathlon competitor (inc. First Aid)

£20 Triathlon competitor

**Entries** via Horse-Events.co.uk - Inter Area Tetrathlon

**Closing date for entries.** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Late entries until 17/5 + £5 if spaces permit)

**Entries and enquiries prior to event to:**

Katherine Emmett. 07896 431229 swtettrathlon@gmail.com, Andy Miller. 07483 040859

Times and any further information will be published on Pony Club Results. Times will also be sent to team trainers.

### **Ride**

- Jumping down is allowed incurring a penalty of 400 for one height down and a further 200 per height if more.
- If you are unsure of the height you wish to jump please enter the higher height & note this in special requests so we are aware there maybe changes. Please notify us by 6pm 25<sup>th</sup> May if you wish to change heights.
- There will be plenty of L Fences at all heights.
- Hats must be tagged with the 2023 standard PINK PC, BE or British Riding Club tag.
- Body Protectors. All competitors must be wearing a body protector which meets the BETA 2018 Level 3 Standard (black/blue Label) or above.
- Please print your own ride numbers and provide a BE type number bib.
- Horse sharing may be allowed at the discretion of the organizer.
- Courses available for walking from 2 pm onwards on Saturday 25th.
- Dogs to be kept on leads at all times whilst at Pontispool. No Dogs allowed at Kings College.

### **Swimming**

- **Buoyancy aids will not be allowed in the swimming.**

This Competition will run to the rules of the 2024 Tetrathlon Rule Book.

### **Fence Judges**

Each Branch entering is asked to cover the judging of a fence (2 people) on the riding day (this can be different people for different classes). Please can all team trainer's email with the teams fence judges contact details by 1/5. They will be contacted directly by the ride steward.

**Teams or 3 or 4 (three to count).** Tetrathlon only, No Tri teams.

- **Inter Area Teams** may be from any branch from one area. One team per class
- **Mixed Class Branch Teams** can be made up from either classes 1- 4 (Seniors & Juniors) or from classes 5 – 7 (minis)
- We will contact Team Trainers & Area Reps with full list of entries. Please send team entries by 19/5.

### **Rosettes:**

Tetrathlon: Branch Teams to Fourth place.  
Inter Area Teams to Third in each Class  
Individuals to Sixth in each Class  
Best Shoot, Swim, Run and 1400 Ride in each Class

Triathlon (only Beanies & Tadpoles): Individuals to Sixth in each Class  
Best Shoot, Swim, Run in each Class

**Refreshments** will be available on Sunday at Pontispool. Local shops near Kings College.

**Dogs.** To be kept on a lead at all times whilst at Pontispool. No dogs at Kings College.

**Camping** There is plenty of room for camping

**Accommodation.** Alternatively lodges (adults only) & cabins can be booked direct with Pontispool. [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com) or cottages at [www.stablecottagesomerset.com](http://www.stablecottagesomerset.com)

**Stabling** To be booked direct with Pontispool. 49 Available.

- Permanent stables available for hire– must be booked online direct with Pontispool via competitions link. [www.pontispool.com/event/456](http://www.pontispool.com/event/456)
- Please note that all horses coming into Pontispool must have an up to date annual flu vaccination

**Photo's** Jayphoto's will be in attendance on Sunday for the Ride Phase.

### **Directions to Pontispool**

From Junctions 25 and 26 of the M5 follow signs for Wiveliscombe and Norton Fitzwarren on the B3227. At Norton Fitzwarren follow the brown tourist signs with horseshoe for Pontispool.

### **Health and Safety**

The Organizers 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 organizer and all the Officials and Stewards.

### **Photographic Rights**

Competitors and their guardians give 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 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. Please sign that you agree to this on your entry form

### **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 personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

Entries are only accepted on this basis.

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

Competitors who are not members of The Pony Club are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Area 15/16 Tetrathlon Pony Club Committee and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover you.