



**ROYAL ARTILLERY HUNT BRANCH OF THE
PONY CLUB
TETRATHLON**

Including non riding Triathlon

Sunday 15th June 2025

Entries open 9th May. Entries close 4th June or before if full.

Entries on RAPC Entrymaster website

<https://rapc.entymaster.online/index.php?id=80>

Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Stockbridge, Hants. SO20 8ER

By kind permission of Mr Nigel Pond & Ms Juliette Gerrard

Event Organiser: Jane Uloth. Email: nollandjane@gmail.com

Ages as at 1st January 2025. Entries are invited from current Pony Club members, individuals and teams. Mixed teams will be created where possible.

The XC and running course will be open for inspection from 1 - 7pm, Saturday 14th June.

Please read the schedule carefully before entering. Please could supporters be updated with the useful information in the schedule before the event. Many thanks.

CATERING: Impala Catering – bacon, sausage rolls, vegetarian options, fresh coffee

Karla's Kones – refreshing Cornish Ice Cream

VET: Pinkham Veterinary Services – pinkhamequine.com

PHOTOGRAPHY: Simply Event Photos – simplyeventphotos.com



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Class Name	Shoot	Run	Swim	Ride	Class Price
Class 1 Beanie Girls Tetrathlon 6yrs (on day of event) & 7yrs	Bean Bag Throw @ 3m from centre of Target	500m	2 mins	40cm approx. White Course May be led or assisted (No penalty)	£40
Class 2 Beanie Boys Tetrathlon 6yrs (on day of event) & 7yrs	Bean Bag Throw @ 3m from centre of Target	500m	2 mins	40cm approx. White Course May be led or assisted (No penalty)	£40
Class 3 Mixed Novice Tadpole Tetrathlon 9 years and under	7m Two hands Static targets	1000m	2 mins	40cm approx. White Course May be led or assisted (No penalty)	£40
Class 4 Tadpole Girls Tetrathlon 9 years and under	7m Two hands Static targets	1000m	2 mins	65-70cm Yellow Course Assistance see "RIDE"	£40
Class 5 Tadpole Boys Tetrathlon 9 years and under	7m Two hands Static targets	1000m	2 mins	65-70cm Yellow Course Assistance see "RIDE"	£40
Class 6 Mixed Novice Mini Tetrathlon 11 years and under	7m Two hands Turning targets	1000m	2 mins	65-70cm Yellow Course Assistance see "RIDE"	£40
Class 7 Mini Girls Tetrathlon 11 years and under	7m Two hands Turning targets	1000m	2 mins	75-80cm Green Course	£40
Class 8 Mini Boys Tetrathlon 11 years and under	7m Two hands Turning targets	1000m	2 mins	75-80cm Green Course	£40
Class 9 Junior Girls Tetrathlon 14 years and under	7m One hand Turning targets	1500m	3 mins	80-90cm Blue Course	£40
Class 10 Junior Boys Tetrathlon 14 years and under	7m One hand Turning targets	1500m	3 mins	80-90cm Blue Course	£40
Class 11 Mixed Intermediate Tetrathlon 25 years and under	10m One hand Turning targets	Boys – 2000m Girls – 1500m	3 mins	80-90cm Blue Course	£40
Class 12 Mixed Beanies Triathlon 7 years and under	Bean Bag Throw	500m	2 mins	-no ride-	£23
Class 13 Mixed Tadpole Triathlon 9 years and under	7m Two hands Static targets	1000m	2 mins	-no ride-	£23
Class 14 Mixed Mini Triathlon 11 years and under	7m Two hands Turning targets	1000m	2 mins	-no ride-	£23
Class 15 Mixed Junior Triathlon 14 years and under	7m One hand Turning targets	1500m	3 mins	-no ride-	£23

Class 16 Mixed Intermediate Triathlon 25 years and under	10m One hand Turning targets	Boys – 2000m Girls – 1500m	3 mins	-no ride-	£23
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RULES: To be run in accordance with The Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book 2025

Queries may only be made by the Team Manager, in writing on a completed 'query form'. Queries must be lodged within 30 minutes after posting of results and within 10 minutes of final results being posted. Swimming queries can only be entertained within 10 minutes of the competitor's swim.

SHOOT

- All competitors who are shooting must be 8 years & over and to be confirmed by the branch Tetrathlon manager/DC, as having adequate training and being competent to shoot at competitions by email to the organiser.
- Pistols to be cased at all times until instructed by the Range Conducting Officer.
- Loaders must be 18 years & over, and to have adequate training.
- Pistols only to be carried by persons 18 years & over and kept out of sight in a locked car when not at the shooting range.
- Competitors to wear long trousers and suitable footwear that does not cover the ankle.
- Safety glasses or prescription glasses are compulsory at 7m and recommended for all.
- We encourage the use of ear defenders in the range by persons 18 years and under.
- Pistols must be resting on the table and pointing down the range when being loaded and closed.
- Pistols to have safety flag inserted in the barrel except when the Range Conducting Officer authorises its removal.

SWIM

- The swim is in a 9m heated outdoor pool.
- No diving or tumble turns.
- 2 competitors per heat.
- Swimmers must wear swimming hats. 11 years & under may wear short wetsuits.
- **All competitors taking part must be able and happy to swim at least 25m unaided.**
- Genuine novice swimmers 7 years and under may use swimming aids.
- Non-swimmers may not compete in the swimming phase.
- One Supporter only may stand at the opposite end of the pool to the start.
- **No photography in or around the swimming phase, or swimming photos on social media.**

RUN

- Run will be individual at 1 minute intervals, not in a pack.
- Spikes may be worn. Inhalers cannot be carried and used whilst running.
- No pacing allowed. A penalty of 30 seconds will be incurred. See rule 30b, page 47.

RIDE

- Competitors may jump a lower course (taking 500 point penalty) or enter the novice class, where relevant and appropriate.
- No horse or pony may go round the course more than twice.
- All competitors must wear a body protector (BETA 2018 level 3, blue & black label).
- Riding hats (no fixed peaks) to be tagged with a pink tag (see rule book) by their own PC branch.
- Spurs may only be worn by competitors with a yellow spur tag on their hat (having passed their C+ Test or Spurs Test).
- There will be a tack safety inspection before competitors are permitted on the course. Stirrups to be a suitable size for the boots: 7mm clearance on either side of the boot, see PC stirrup guidance.
- Whips must be 'padded' and maximum length is 70cm, and no less than 45cm.
- **Paper numbers provided must be used for XC (helps the fence judges). Bring your own number bib.**
- Ponies to be accompanied by their passport with valid flu vaccination. There will be spot checks.
- Please clear droppings and hay; wheelbarrows will be available. Many thanks.

- No penning of ponies / electric fencing.
- Rules on refusals and outside assistance as per Tetrathlon Rule Book 2025. At the discretion of the fence judge, after 3 refusals, the competitor may continue on the course. They may be stopped later, and they must not 'take a lead' from another rider.
- On 40cm (white) course only: competitors may be assisted or led by ONE adult.
- On 70cm (yellow) course. Riders may have assistance by one person with a Reasonable Adjustment request, to be submitted to the organiser by 1st June 2025. The assisting adult will wear a number bib for fence judges to recognise their role. There will be no assistance requests after 1st June nor on the day of the competition.
- <https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/reasonable-adjustment-policy.pdf>
- <https://resources.pcuk.org/about-the-pony-club/reasonable-adjustment/>
- On all other courses: NO outside assistance is permitted while a competitor is on the course, even if the competitor has been eliminated. It's in the interest of safeguarding rather than points.
- **Slip Rail:** if required, the fence judge, only, will give assistance by holding the pony for the rider to remount (without penalties). There will be a mounting block available.
- Fence judges are under no obligation to help a member remount (ie giving a 'leg up')
- **For safety reasons, while course walking from 11am, when the cross country phase has started, only one adult per competitor may be on the course. No others, nor push chairs etc may accompany them. The woodland tracks must be kept clear, for the ponies on the course. Please be vigilant and give ponies and riders a safe path without surprises!**

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- We would like to remind competitors of the long-term value of taking 500 penalties to jump a lower course if you are lacking experience or competition practise. It's better to jump well over a smaller course than badly over a course you are not ready for.
 - There will be L fences so please ensure competitors are aware of the alternatives.
 - Any queries regarding the courses before the event, please get in touch with the organiser
 - Dene Farm XC is open for PC rallies and private schooling (8yr & over).

AWARDS

- Rosettes: individuals 1st- 6th, 1st- 3rd for shoot, swim and run
- Branch Teams can be made up from classes: Beanie: classes 1 & 2, Tadpole: classes 3, 4 & 5, Mini: classes 6, 7 & 8. Mixed teams will be made up where possible.
- Organisers may alter prize allocation as they feel appropriate.
- **All competitors who complete the event will receive a rosette.**
- It is hoped competitors will stay for the prize giving.
- Results are posted as soon as the scorers have all the information that is required. If you need to leave before the prize giving, please give your contact details and your PC to the secretary, plus £5 for a SAE to send your rosette.
- **Dress for prize giving: Tetrathlon - riding kit. Triathlon – PC branch kit.**

ENTRIES

- Entries to be made on RAPC Entrymaster website:
- <https://rapc.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=80>
- Entries close on Wednesday 4th June or before, if entries are full.
- **Information required for Entrymaster:**
- **Class, competitor's name (name on Pelham – no nicknames!), PC number, PC branch, age on 1st January, DOB, gun share, pony share, height of XC course competitor is jumping.**
- **Concussion advice declaration. Confirmation of competence for shooting phase.**
- **Confirmation the competitor entering their name to compete will be an acknowledgement that they are suitably trained and competent to compete at the level entered.**
- **Tetrathlon manager with email and mobile number. Tetrathlon manager on the day with email and mobile number.**
- Any queries with Entrymaster please contact Joy Peatman: joyp.rapc@gmail.com

No refunds after the entries have closed.

No changes of classes after the entries have closed. If a competitor decides to jump the lower course, they may take the 500 point penalty.

- In the event of cancellation, £10 of the entry fee will be retained to cover administration costs. The organiser reserves the right to accept entries at their discretion.

Please could Tetrathlon managers email Jane Uloth with a list of competitors from their branch and confirm that they are satisfied all competitors being entered have received adequate instruction in all four phases (shooting, swimming, running and riding). Plus confirm their branch teams by the closing date. Email: nollandjane@gmail.com

Declarations for Reasonable Adjustments: we adhere to the Reasonable Adjustment policy, please contact the organiser before 1st June.

TIMES

- Will be on the Pony Club Results on Thursday 12th June.
- Tadpoles will shoot from 08.45, minis to follow. Beanies will swim from 09.00.

EVENT ETHOS

We would like to assume every competitor entering our competition has done so with the prospect of enjoyment and the possibility of improving personal and/or team goals. We welcome those new to triathlon and tetrathlon and hope to encourage and enthuse their further participation to this great event. For parents/carers supporting the competitors we ask you to also try and enjoy the day, and help your children identify the many positive aspects of their participation. For many to take part and compete in a tetrathlon or triathlon is a great achievement on its own.

Thank you to our many volunteers who give up their time to make this event possible, we are hugely grateful to them all.

The owners of Dene Farm have kindly welcomed the RAPC Tetrathlon competition for many years. It is a working farm, therefore in order that everyone stays safe and enjoys their day, please ensure children do not stray from their parents and guardians into areas that are not designated for the Tetrathlon.

CONCUSSION ADVICE: When entering, parents/guardians need to confirm that if their child has had a head injury/concussion within 21 days of the event, the child will not compete on 15th June.

LEGAL LIABILITY

1. 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.
2. All Branch Members, Centre and Centre Plus Members, those who are officials and volunteers helping at organised events are covered by The Pony Club third party Liability Insurance. It is important to understand the limitations of the policy and what is and isn't insured. The policy documents and FAQs should be read and digested by officials to ensure that all insurance conditions and obligations are understood and met.
3. All non-members competing at a Pony Club organised event should have their own Third-Party Liability Insurance. The Royal Artillery Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-members and their insurance will not cover them.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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 organisers, officials and stewards.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RIGHTS

By entering this competition, competitors and their guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons taking part at this event to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by and on behalf of The Pony Club and/or official sponsors of The Pony Club.

DOGS

Preferably NO dogs at Dene Farm. Dogs are only allowed in car park on a short lead and with no disruption to other people or animals.

DIRECTIONS

From Salisbury take the A30 towards Stockbridge. Take first left after passing the Tidworth/Romsey (B3084) crossroad. Take second right into Wisdom Lane (after approx. ¾ mile). Dene Farm is at the end.

From Winchester follow signs for Stockbridge and then take A30 towards Salisbury. Turn right for Nether Wallop. Right at the T junction and then take first right (Wisdom Lane).

From Andover take A343 towards Salisbury, past the Army Air Museum, turn left at crossroads beside the George Inn & Pinchbeck Garage. Drive through Nether Wallop (approx. 1 mile). Dene Farm is on the left.

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