

### Area 14 of The Pony Club



invite you to

# LEWESTON INTER-BRANCH TRIATHLON COMPETITION

On

## Sunday 25th January 2026

At

## Leweston School Sherborne, Dorset DT9 6EN

by kind permission of the headmaster, Mr John Paget-Tomlinson

Class no.	Class description	Age	Price/ competitor
Class 1	Mixed Beanies (Bean bag throw, 500m run, 2min swim)	7 and under	£22
Class 2a	Tadpole Girls (Shoot: 7m, 2 handed, static target, 1000m run, 2 min swim)	9 and under	£22
Class 2b	Tadpole Boys (Shoot: 7m, 2 handed, static target, 1000m run, 2 min swim)	9 and under	£22
Class 3a	Mini Girls (Shoot: 7m, 2 handed, turning targets, 1000m run, 2 min swim)	11 and under	£22
Class 3b	Mini Boys (Shoot: 7m, 2 handed, turning targets, 1000m run, 2 min swim)	11 and under	£22
Class 4a	Junior Girls (Shoot: 7m 1 handed, turning targets, 1500m run, 3 min swim)	14 and under	£22
Class 4b	Junior Boys (Shoot: 7m 1 handed, turning targets, 1500m run, 3 min swim)	14 and under	£22
Class 5a	Open Girls (Shoot 10m, 1 handed, turning targets, 1500m run, 3 min swim)	25 and under	£22
Class 5b	Open Boys (Shoot 10m, 1 handed, turning targets, 3000m run, 4 mins swim)	25 and under	£22

#### AREA 14 WINTER TRIATHLON ACCUMULATOR

This event is part of the Area 14 Accumulator, competitors to compete in at least 3 of the 5 eligible competitions to qualify, best 3 scores to count.

(NB: The winter League is for Area 14 members only. Competitors must enter the same class at each event)

#### **ENTRIES**

- All entries to be made on Horse-Events and accepted when paid fully
- Closing date for entries: Wednesday 14th January 2026 or before if classes are full
- Teams can be mixed gender in all classes. Individuals will be placed into mixed branch teams where possible.
- Start times will be available no later than Wednesday 21st January
- Full refunds will be given up until the closing date only
- In the event of cancellation/ abandonment of the event, the entry fee less £5 will be refunded for each competitor
- The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes depending on entries

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#### RULES

- Competitors must be paid up members of The Pony Club
- Ages are as at 1st January 2026, save that if you have not reached your 8th birthday by 25th January 2026 you must compete as a Beanie.
- To be run according to Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2025
- If you would like to object to or have us check scores, this must be requested by Branch Managers only, in writing on the Leweston Triathlon Query Form, to the organisers, within 15 minutes of the scores being published

#### **SHOOT**

- The Open Class 5 will start the shooting
- Protective glasses are COMPULSORY for shooting at 7m.
- Guns must remain boxed until the range steward gives the order to "unbox" at the start of the detail
- and must be "boxed" again before the competitor leaves the firing point
- At all other times guns must be stored in their boxes and locked in a secure place or remain in the possession of an adult
- Pistols must be flagged before any person moves forward of the firing point during a detail
- No person under the age of 18 may be responsible for or carry a gun
- All shooting competitors must have received adequate shooting training and confirmed by the Branch Tetrathlon Managers
- Competitors to wear long trousers and suitable footwear that does not cover the ankle
- First-time competitors are very welcome but no first-time shooters

#### **SWIM**

- Buoyancy aids will be allowed in Class 1 only
- Swimming hats must be worn in the pool
- Only one parent/ guardian per child poolside please
- All competitors who wish to dive need to have attained the relevant competition dive certificate issued by Swim England/Swim Teachers Association. Without the correct certificate competitors will be required to start in the water. Please upload your certificates on Horse-Events and bring a paper copy with you
- Public swimming pools use chemicals to maintain a safe swimming environment, if your child has an allergy to pool chemicals, please do not let them swim
- No photography in or around the swimming pool

#### RUN

- All runs will be a mass/ group start of no more than 12
- No pacing allowed
- Inhalers cannot be carried and used whilst running

#### RESULTS, ROSETTES/MEDALS, PRIZEGIVING

- Result will be available on ponyclubresults
- Rosettes/Medals to the first 6 individuals in each class
- Rosettes/Medals to first 3 individuals in each phase of each class
- Team rosettes/medals will be awarded to first 6 teams in classes 1-4

#### **EVENT ETHOS**

We would like to assume that every competitor entering has done so with the prospect of enjoyment and aim of improving personal and team goals. We warmly welcome those new to triathlon and hope to encourage and enthuse further participation in this great event. For parents/carers supporting the event we also ask you to enjoy the day and help your children identify the many positive aspects of their participation. For many to stand up and compete in a triathlon is a big achievement in its own right!

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

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.

#### 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.

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.

All non-members competing at a Pony Club organised event, should have their own Third-Party Liability Insurance.

<u>CONCUSSION ADVICE</u>: On the entry form, please will parents confirm that if their child has had a head injury/concussion within 21 days of the event, the child will not compete on the 25<sup>th</sup> January.

Code of Conduct for Parents

Tetrathlon Rule Book 2025

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Leweston School is signposted from the A352 approximately 3 miles south of Sherborne.

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#### Dogs are not permitted at Leweston School

No smoking or vapes at Leweston School in the buildings or the grounds.

Disabled access - please contact the organiser if disabled access is required.

Please do not wear or bring outside shoes into the pool area.

The Cedars café is open from 9am until 4 pm serving hot and cold drinks and bacon baps etc.