



The Wylve Valley  
Branch of The Pony Club



Invite you to an

**INTER-BRANCH TRIATHLON  
COMPETITION**

on

**Sunday 20th November 2022**

At

Southfield House, Whatley, Frome, Somerset, BA11 3JY  
*Shoot/Beanbag, Run and Swim Phases*

By kind permission of Mrs Angela Yeoman OBE DL

All competitors must be a member of The Pony Club. **Ages as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.** [NB: If you have not reached your 8<sup>th</sup> birthday by 20th November 2022, you may only compete as a Beanie]

Class 1a	Girls Beanies Triathlon <i>(Beanbag throw at a target – minimum 3m; Run 500m; Swim 2m)</i>	7 years & under	£18
Class 1b	Boys Beanies Triathlon <i>(Beanbag throw at a target – minimum 3m; Run 500m; Swim 2m)</i>	7 years & under	£18
Class 2a	Girls Tadpole Triathlon <i>(Static target shoot two hands from 7m; Run 1000m; Swim 2m)</i>	9 years & under (min 8 on day)	£20
Class 2b	Boys Tadpole Triathlon <i>(Static target shoot two hands from 7m; Run 1000m; Swim 2m)</i>	9 years & under (min 8 on day)	£20
Class 3a	Girls Minimus Triathlon <i>(Turning target shoot two hands from 7m; Run 1000m; Swim 2m)</i>	11 years & under	£20
Class 3b	Boys Minimus Triathlon <i>(Turning target shoot two hands from 7m; Run 1000m; Swim 2m)</i>	11 years & under	£20
Class 4	Junior Boys Triathlon <i>(Turning target shoot one handed 7m; Run 1500m; Swim 3m)</i>	14 years & under	£20
Class 5	Junior Girls Triathlon <i>(Turning target shoot one handed 7m; Run 1500m; Swim 3m)</i>	14 years & under	£20
Class 7	Intermediate Boys Triathlon <i>(Turning target shoot one handed 10m; Run 2000m; Swim 3m)</i>	25 years & under	£20
Class 8	Intermediate Girls Triathlon <i>(Turning target shoot one handed 10m; Run 1500m; Swim 3m)</i>	25 years & under	£20

**Event Organiser:** Anita Masters (07738 437975)

**Event/Entry queries:** Anita Masters email: [anitam1970@gmail.com](mailto:anitam1970@gmail.com)

**ENTRIES:** all competitors to be paid up Pony Club members

Each competitor may enter only one class.

Payment & All Entries to be made online ONLY please to: [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

Please note all entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online.

Entries close on Sunday 13th November 2022.

Times will be published on the evening of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 on Horse Events and the Wyllye Valley Pony Club home page.

**Teams:** Only available for classes 1 - 5. If competitors enter individually (not specifying their Team Name), the branch Team Manager may declare teams by email to Anita Masters ([anitam1970@gmail.com](mailto:anitam1970@gmail.com)) by the closing date.

• In Minimus, Tadpole and Beanies Triathlon 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.

### **Withdrawals & Refunds:**

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date of the competition. After the closing date no refunds will be made. In the event of cancellation/abandonment, the Entry Fee less £5 will be refunded for Tri classes.

### **PRIZE GIVING:**

Scores will be shared online via Pony Club Results. .

Rosettes as follows (depending on entries):

- Team rosettes to the first 3 teams in classes 1 - 5
- Rosettes to the first 6 individual boys & girls in all classes (where there are sufficient entries) and first 3 individuals in each phase.

The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate/alter classes if there are insufficient entries.

### **ENTRY CONDITIONS:**

#### **GENERAL:**

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2022
- Late entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion. Late Entry Surcharge £5.
- Queries during the competition may only be raised to the Organiser: Miles Toulson Clarke 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:**

- Protective or prescription glasses are recommended at all levels of 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. At all other times guns must be stored in their boxes and locked in a secure place (i.e. in a vehicle out of sight). No person under 18 years of age may be responsible for, or carry, a gun.
- Your shoot targets will be waiting for you on the range. You will be asked to **VIEW** them to check they are yours, but they will only be handled by the officials on the range.
- We may, dependent on entries, run some of the shoot details on the Saturday. We will try to ask those from branches nearest to Wyllye Valley to do this.
- You don't have to have competed before, but **YOU MUST** have been to some shooting training – **NO FIRST TIME" SHOOTERS**

### **SWIMMING:**

- Only one coach/parent will be allowed at the end of the pool.
- Buoyancy aids will be allowed in Class 1 only

### **RUNNING:**

- Running for all classes will take place in packs.

### **TEAMS**

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### **SCORING & OBJECTIONS:**

Please notify the organiser of any scoring errors ASAP.

In order for any objections to be made, the final set of results will be confirmed ASAP on the day of the event. If you would like to object or have us check your score, you have 15 mins after publication of the scores to do so and with a £10 deposit.

**FOOD:** There will be the usual Wylve home cooked refreshments available on Sunday 20th November.

### **RULES:**

**All classes will be run under PC Tetrathlon Rules 2022.**

### **DISCLAIMER:**

#### **1. Health & 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 and all the officials and stewards.

#### **2. 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 spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

#### **3. Event Ethos:**

We, the Wylve Valley Branch of the Pony Club, 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 warmly welcome those new to tetrathlon competition and hope to encourage and enthuse their further participation in this great event. For parents/carers supporting the competitors, we ask you also to try and enjoy the day and help your children identify the many positive aspects of their participation.