

**NEWMARKET & THURLOW HUNT BRANCH
OF THE PONY CLUB**

**AREA 8, 11 & 12 TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER
& N&T PC TETRATHLON/TRIATHLON**

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SATURDAY 13th JULY 2024

Shoot/Bean Bag at Hall Barn, Great Thurlow, Haverhill, CB9 7LF
Swim at Haverhill Leisure Centre, Ehringhauser Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0ER
Run at Horseheath Racecourse (off A1307) CB21 4QP

**CAMPING AND BBQ FOR ALL AT HORSEHEATH ON SATURDAY 13th JULY
SO COME & JOIN THE FUN**

SUNDAY 14th JULY 2024

Ride at Horseheath Racecourse (off A1307) CB21 4QP

Course Builder LLOYD HUNT (XC course builder at PC Championships)

ALL ENTRIES TO MADE ON HORSE EVENTS

All Area 8, 11 & 12 Qualifying entries MUST be made on www.horse-events.co.uk & only if
verified by your DC/Tetrathlon Team Manager

CLASSES

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| Class 1 | Beanie Girls | 8 years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 2 | Beanie Boys | 8 years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 3 | Tadpole Girls Minimum age 8 on 13.7.24 | 9 years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 4 | Tadpole Boys Minimum age 8 on 13.7.24 | 9 years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 5 | Minimus Girls | 11 years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 6 | Minimus Boys | 11 years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 7 | Junior Girls | 14 Years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 8 | Junior Boys | 14 Years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 9 | Intermediate Girls | 25 Years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 10 | Intermediate Boys | 25 Years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 11 | Open Girls | 25 Years or under | Open to all PC Members |
| Class 12 | Open Boys | 25 Years or under | Open to all PC Members |

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www.horse-events.co.uk

**PLEASE ENJOY THE COMPETITION AND THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART &
GOOD LUCK**

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| Open Boys | Shoot 1 handed 10m Swim 4 minutes Ride 1.00m @ 475mpm with some more technical fences than Intermediate course Run 3000m |
| Open Girls | Shoot 1 handed 10m Swim 3 minutes Ride 1.00m @ 475mpm with some more technical fences than Intermediate course Run 1500m |
| Intermediate Boys | Shoot 1 handed 10m Swim 3 minutes Ride 1.00m @ 475mpm Run 2000m |
| Intermediate Girls | Shoot 1 handed 10m Swim 3 minutes Ride 1.00m @ 475mpm Run 1500m |
| Junior Boys and Girls | Shoot 1 handed 7m Swim 3 minutes Ride 0.90m @ 450mpm Run 1500m |
| Minimus Boys and Girls | Shoot 2 handed 7m Swim 2 minutes Ride 0.80m Not Timed Run 1000m |
| Tadpole Boys and Girls | Shoot 2 handed 7m Swim 2 minutes Ride 0.60m Not Timed, Restricted Arena Run 1000m |
| Beanies Boys and Girls | Beanbags at Target 3m Swim 2 minutes (Floatation aids permitted) Ride 0.40m Not Timed, Restricted Arena Run 500m |

Triathlon/Tetrathlon is open to current Pony Club members ONLY.

Ages as at 1st January 2024

N.B. Anyone who has not reached their 8th birthday by the date of the competition (13.7.2024) may only compete in Classes 1 and 2.

Please '**Beanies**' only request an outside swim lane if totally necessary as pool time is very tight and we will have to limit Beanie entries if too many requests, thank you.

The photographer on Sunday 14th July is Richard Weller-Poley www.rwpphoto.com

ENTRY FEES

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| Classes 1 – 4 | £40.00 |
| Classes 5 - 16 | £55.00 |
| TRIATHLON ONLY | £30.00 |
| All Team Entries | Free of Charge |

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY 4th JULY – NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

All entries via www.horse-events.co.uk

TRIATHLON COMPETITORS

Please enter on www.horse-events.co.uk where there will be an option for each Class to enter the Triathlon (where it asks for horse name put NA).

NO TEAM CLASSES FOR TRIATHLON BUT INDIVIDUAL ROSETTES TO 6th PLACE

Prize Giving for Triathlon only will be at Horseheath at the end of the Run phase at the Barn (near the Run)

N.B.THE STEPPINGSTONE MINIMUS ‘REGIONAL’ TEAM COMPETITION will be held at The Tetrathlon Championships 2024.

The Eastern Regional Team members will be chosen from the **individual** results of the Minimus Area 8 competition & the Minimus Area 6 competition. This is a Regional Team **not** a PC Team consisting of combined Area 6 & 8 for Eastern Region (10 in total) The Eastern teams can be mixed girls & boys.

The top Area 12 boy and girl Mini Tetrathlete will be nominated for the Central England Region.

TETRATHLON TEAM ENTRIES

A team must comprise 3 or 4 competitors from the same Pony Club Branch in the same age group (best three scores to count).

Minimus, Tadpole and Beanies Tetrathlon classes - branch teams may be mixed gender in any arrangement of boys and girls.

Please could all competitors enter as **Individuals** on www.horse-events.co.uk then **Teams** emailed to dc.newmarketthurlow@pcuk.org by the closing date of **July 4th 2024** (Clearly stating the Class entered & Team Manager contact details)

All Junior, Intermediate & Open Tetrathlon competitors must enter as **individuals** Having been selected by your team manager & be approved by your DC on www.horse-events.co.uk Please would Team Managers email their chosen teams to dc.newmarketthurlow@pcuk.org by the closing date of **July 4th 2024** (Clearly stating the Class & Team Manager contact details)

Junior, Intermediate and Open Tetrathlon class teams should be Girls, Boys or Mixed gender (which cannot include more than 2 boys or 2 girls.)

Area 12 individuals wishing to form a mixed branch team, please contact your Team Manager in the first instance, who must liaise with Katy Reid

TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 10.07.22 on Pony Club Results

ponyclubresults.co.uk

NO refunds will be made without a Doctor's or Vet's certificate before the closing date. No refunds will be made after entries close. In the event of cancellation/abandonment the Entry Fee less £15 will be refunded for all classes.

TETRATHLON PRIZE GIVING

Individual rosettes to 6th Place in ALL **Tetrathlon** individual classes

Medals for best Shoot/Bean Bag Throw, Swim & Run in all **Tetrathlon** classes.

Team rosettes to 3rd in all **Tetrathlon** Classes.

Prize Giving for Tetrathlon Beanies & Tadpoles will be at the Secretary's trailer at the completion of these classes.

Prize Giving for Tetrathlon Minimus, Junior, Intermediate & Open will be separated into Area 12, 11 & Area 8 with Area Cups/trophies and will take place at the Secretary's trailer at the completion of the event.

All competitors are expected to attend - dressed correctly in XC dress please.

TETRATHLON RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Official Steward's decision is final.
2. Rules are in the [Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book 2024](#), a copy of which can be downloaded from www.pcuk.org
3. **STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED AT ANY OF THE VENUES.**
4. **ALL GATES INTO & OUT OF HORSEHEATH RACECOURSE MUST BE KEPT SHUT AT ALL TIMES**
5. Competitors must be at the start of each event at least 15 minutes before they are due to compete.

SHOOT/BEAN BAG

6. Please would ALL competitors check in with the secretary on arrival at the Shoot/Bean Bag
7. Shoot targets will be given to you once your gun is checked in.
8. No person under the age of 18 may be in possession of or carry an air pistol unless in the presence of The Chief Range Officer or Firing Point Steward.
9. Safety flags (safety line can be strimmer cord), must be inserted in all pistols at all times except when the safety flag removal is authorized by the Firing Point Steward. To demonstrate that air guns are unloaded, safety flags (safety lines) must be long enough to extend through the full length of the barrel.

10. Guns must be kept in boxes until instructed otherwise by the shooting steward.
- 11. Protective or prescription glasses are recommended for the Shoot Phase at all levels and are mandatory for Shooting at 7 metres.**
12. Substantial shoes (that do not reach the anklebone, but which cover the whole foot – e.g. trainers, must be worn for the Shoot as well as long trousers/track suit bottoms.
13. Competitors must be 8 years old or over on 13/7/2024 to be allowed to Shoot.
14. Beanbags will be judged from where the Velcro attaches to the ‘target’.
15. Scored targets can be collected from the Secretary by the Team Manager either before you leave Hall Barn Thurlow or from The Green Barn at Horseheath Racecourse (near the run) These must be checked and signed for before being taken away. No queries can be upheld once targets have been removed.

SWIM

16. Only one person per competitor allowed ‘poolside’.
17. There will be no Diving Blocks used in any Classes.
18. Swimming aids allowed in Beanie Classes ONLY
19. Clean shoes **MUST** be worn at the Pool
20. No photography/video at the Pool please
21. On the entry form you will be asked to upload your dive certificate.
The Pool requires no dive certificates BUT only Minimus Classes and above will be permitted to dive

N.B. DIVING CERTIFICATES ARE OBLIGATORY AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

RUN

22. Running will take place at one-minute intervals in number order for Beanies, Tadpoles & Minimus.
Juniors, Intermediate & Open will run in ‘heats’.
Please bring your own clearly & boldly written run numbers in A5 size, x 2 as well as 8 safety pins to attach them to your run vest or use ‘sticky’ numbers.

RIDE PHASE

23. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TADPOLES (CLASS 3 & 4) WILL RIDE BEFORE THE BEANIES (CLASS 1 & 2) IN NUMBER ORDER.
24. **Competitors in Classes 3 –12 may ride in the class below but will incur 500 penalties. This must be declared when entering & competitors will not be eligible for the Championships. Beanies may be led (500 penalties) or assisted (400 penalties)**
N.B. There will be a number of ‘L’ fences in Classes 5 - 12
25. **PLEASE SUPPLY YOUR OWN NUMBER BIBS & RIDE NUMBERS (2 x A4) FOR ALL CLASSES**
26. **ALL HORSES/PONIES MUST BE FULLY & CORRECTLY VACCINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PONY CLUB TETRATHLON RULE BOOK 2024, PASSPORTS WILL BE RANDOMLY CHECKED. IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE AND THERE WILL BE NO REFUND.**

It is the responsibility of every competitor to ensure that their hat and body protector complies with The Pony Club 2024 Rules. Both are compulsory for all competitors and will be checked. Any competitor not compliant with Pony Club standards will NOT be able to compete. If your hat is NOT tagged with the current PINK hat tag please go, unmounted, with your hat to the collecting ring steward.

**N.B. NEW BODY PROTECTOR RULE FOR 2024 FOR ALL CLASSES
ALL BODY PROTECTORS MUST MEET BETA 2018 LEVEL 3 STANDARD (BLUE & BLACK LABEL)**

27. WHIP RULE: Please adhere to Pony Club Whip Rules 2023: The whip must be “padded”. The maximum length of the whip is 70cm and must be no less than 45cm. Excessive use of the whip anywhere at the venue will result in disqualification.

28. 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.

29. Health & 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.

30. No horses or ponies must be left unaccompanied at any time.

31. Horseboxes with gas cookers/rings must be used with caution, entirely at the owner’s risk.

32. No person may sit on, or climb, any jump or fence.

33. Entry to the competition is deemed as acceptance of these rules.

34. Strictly NO dogs allowed at ANY of the Venues

The XC courses can be walked on Saturday 13th July from 12noon.

OBJECTIONS

Please note that any objection to the scoring for each phase may only be made by the team manager within 20 minutes of the scores being displayed.

In any dispute the decision of the Official Steward shall be final.

The Stewards reserve the right to amend, alter or cancel all or any of the conditions without notice.

ALL GATES INTO AND OUT OF THE VENUE MUST BE KEPT CLOSED AT ALL TIMES

DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON BOTH DAYS AT HORSEHEATH RACECOURSE

CAMPING AND BBQ FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR ALL AT HORSEHEATH ON SATURDAY 13th JULY.

SO DUST DOWN YOUR TENTS, DIG OUT YOUR SLEEPING BAGS & COME & JOIN THE PARTY

ANY QUERIES PLEASE contact dc.newmarketthurlow@pcuk.org or sue.knott@btopenworld.com (Area 8) or katy@clanreid.co.uk (Area 12) hubblesfarm@hotmail.com (Area 11 – Sally Bowman)

NO STABLES ON SITE BUT LOCAL STABLING AVAILABLE – CONTACT ERIN WITTICH 07796 148058 or SARAH BURTON 07855 118471

N.B. The Ride phase will not start until 9.30 on Sunday 13th July

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR VERY LOYAL SPONSORS NEWMARKET EQUINE HOSPITAL www.newmarketequinehospital.com FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT & SUPPLYING THE VET ON COURSE FOR THE XC DAY