

Pendle Forest and Craven Hunt Pony Club



Area 4 Winter Triathlon Qualifier

SUNDAY 5th January 2025

To be run under Winter rules 2025 and Tetrathlon Rule Book 2025

CLASSES:

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| 1 OPEN GIRLS 25 and under | 10m turning shoot 1 handed, 3 min swim, 1,500m run |
| 2 OPEN BOYS 25 and under | 10m turning shoot 1 handed, 4 min swim, 3,000m run |
| 3 JUNIOR GIRLS 14 and under | 7m turning shoot 1 handed, 3 min swim, 1,500m run |
| 4 JUNIOR BOYS 14 and under | 7m turning shoot 1 handed, 3 min swim, 1,500m run |
| 5 MINIMUS GIRLS 11 and under | 7m turning shoot 2 handed, 2 min swim, 1,000m run |
| 6 MINIMUS BOYS 11 and under | 7m turning shoot 2 handed, 2 min swim, 1,000m run |
| 7 TADPOLE GIRLS 9 and under | 7m static shoot 2 handed, 2 min swim, 1,000m run |
| 8 TADPOLE BOYS 9 and under | 7m static shoot 2 handed, 2 min swim, 1,000m run |
| 9 BEANIE TRIATHLON 7 and under ¹ | Bean bag throw, 1 min swim, 500m run |
| 10 BEANIE BIATHLON 7 and under | Bean bag throw, 500m run |

Age on 1st Jan 2025. Classes 1 to 6 are Area 4 qualifiers, but open to all areas. First and Second place in each class will qualify irrespective of area and the two highest placed competitors from Area 4.

Classes 1 – 9: £22, Class 10: £15

¹ *The Tetrathlon Rule Book, rule 50, states that the use of swimming or buoyancy aids is forbidden at any level of competition. Branch competitions may waive this condition for competitors aged 8 or under, subject to permission of the pool owner. We do not have the permission of the pool owner and therefore competitors must be capable of swimming a 25m length, out of their depth without assistance or flotation aids. For anyone lacking confidence please ask for an outside lane and we will do our best to accommodate. For those Beans who are not capable of swimming without aids, we have the Beanie Biathlon class.

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ENTRIES:

Entries will be via Horse Events www.horse-events.co.uk

Due to limited time at the pool entries will be limited, so book early! If we are oversubscribed priority will be given to Area 4 members competing in qualifying classes.

Entries close 29th December 2024. If you would like to edit your horse or rider details before the closing date of the event please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the 'MY BOOKING' Tab

If you would like to change the class please email info@horse-events.co.uk and if there is space available we will do this for you.

Entries will only be processed following confirmation, via e-mail to kate@blackfootfarm.co.uk from either the Branch DC or Tetrathlon Co-ordinator, that the competitor has received training in the use of an air pistol from a suitably qualified shooting instructor and that they can swim safely.

TIMES AND VENUES

Swimming: 8.00am at Pendle Leisure Centre, Crown Way, Colne BB8 9NP

Shooting: 11.00am at Pot Haw Farm, Coniston Cold, Nr Skipton, BD23 4ED

Running: 11.00am at Pot Haw Farm, Coniston Cold, Nr Skipton, BD23 4ED

Times will be posted on the Northern England Tetrathlon and Pony Club Tetrathlon Facebook Groups and e-mailed to either Branch DC or Tetrathlon Co-ordinator.

TEAMS, PRIZES AND ROSETTES

- Individual rosettes to 6th place in all classes,
- Medals for best shoot, swim and run in each class.
- Team rosettes to 6th place (subject to sufficient entries)
- Participation medals for all Beanie's

Teams will consist of 4 members, best 3 scores to count. Teams can be mixed across classes (except Beanie Biathlon) and branch co-ordinators should identify their teams. We will put individuals into teams, if not entered in Branch Teams.

Conditions of entry

The decisions of the judges are final throughout.

For insurance purposes, all competitors must be paid-up members of their Pony Club branch.

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Objections: Any queries should be taken up with the event steward at that point and no more than 20 minutes after the scores are put up or posted on the scoring link. Objections must be made by the team manager only.

Shooting: Please make sure that you are very familiar with the latest Pony Club rules for shooting Section 35 SHOOTING RULES. This competition will be run in accordance with all new safety procedures.

Diving: Dive certificates need to be emailed to kingram@blackfootfarm.co.uk before the 31st of December

Photographic rights: Competitors and their guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons taking part in the 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

Legal liability: Save for 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 of 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.

Health & safety: The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & 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 organiser and all officials & stewards.

For any queries, please contact Kate Ingram: kate@blackfootfarm.co.uk, 07760 228445