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**SATURDAY 12th APRIL 2025**

**Waltons, Ashdon, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2JD**

for Shoot and Run phases

**Haverhill Leisure Centre, Ehringhauser Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0ER**

for Swim Phase

**SUNDAY 13th APRIL 2025**

**Horseheath Racecourse (off A1307) What3words - treating.vanish.swooned**

for Ride Phase, as part of the Newmarket and Thurlow Pony Club Hunter Trial

**HUNTER TRIAL SCHEDULE (SUNDAY 13th APRIL) ON**

[**www.horse-events.co.uk**](http://www.horse-events.co.uk) **& The Newmarket & Thurlow PC website**

**Any enquiries to Ginny Faire –** **ginny.faire@gmail.com****,**

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| Class A | Beanie Girls | 8 years and under | Beanbags at Target 3mSwim 2 minutes (Floatation aids permitted)Run 500mRide 30cm – 40cm in Arena |
| Class B | Beanie Boys | 8 years and under | Beanbags at Target 3mSwim 2 minutes (Floatation aids permitted)Run 500mRide 30cm – 40cm in Arena |
| Class C | Tadpole GirlsMinimum age 8 on 12.4.2025 | 9 years and under | Shoot 2 handed 7m Static TargetsSwim 2 minutesRun 1000mRide 50cm – 60cm in Arena |
| Class D | Tadpole BoysMinimum age 8 on 12.4.2025 | 9 years and under | Shoot 2 handed 7m Static TargetsSwim 2 minutesRun 1000mRide 50cm – 60cm in Arena |
| Class E | Minimus Girls | 11 years and under | Shoot 2 handed 7m Turning TargetsSwim 2 minutesRun 1000mRide 80cm  |
| Class F | Minimus Boys | 11 years and under | Shoot 2 handed 7m Turning TargetsSwim 2 minutesRun 1000mRide 80cm |
| Class G | Junior Girls | 14 Years and under | Shoot 1 handed 7m Turning TargetsSwim 3 minutesRun 1500mRide 90cm  |
| Class H | Junior Boys | 14 Years and under | Shoot 1 handed 7m Turning TargetsSwim 3 minutesRun 1500m Ride 90cm  |
| Class I | Open Girls | 25 Years and Under | Shoot 1 Handed 10m Turning TargetsSwim 3 MinutesRun 1500mRide 90cm  |
| Class J | Open Boys | 25 Years and Under | Shoot 1 Handed 10m Turning TargetsSwim 4 MinutesRun 3000mRide 90cm  |

**ALL ENTRIES TO MADE ON HORSE EVENTS**

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

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**Triathlon/Tetrathlon is open to current Pony Club members only.**

Ages as at 1st January 2025

N.B. Anyone who has not reached their 8th birthday by the date of the competition (12.4.2025) may only compete in Classes A and B.

**ENTRY FEES**

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| **Tetrathlon Classes A, B, C & D** | **£35.00**  |
| **Tetrathlon Classes E, F, G, H, I, & J.**  | **£40.00** |
| **All Triathlon Classes** | **£25.00** |
| **All Team Entries** | **Free of Charge** |

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON TUESDAY APRIL 1st – NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

**No refunds except with Doctors/Vet certificate & No refunds after closing date of entries**

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**Times will be posted on Pony Club Results on 10th April after 6pm**

**CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING for all Mini Hunter Trial and Beanies/Mini Tetrathlon competitors.**

**Adjacent to the Mini XC Arena.**

**Please bring cash to pay on the day. ENTRY FEE £10.00**

**TETRATHLON CLASSES**

Rosettes to 6th Place in ALL individual classes.

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

Team rosettes to 3rd place – a team to comprise 3 or 4 competitors from the same Pony Club in the same age group (best three scores to count). Teams can be mixed.

**Please use attached Entry Form for Team entries ONLY**

**TRIATHLON CLASSES – ALL COMPETITORS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED INTO THE TRIATHLON**

Rosettes to 6th Place in ALL individual classes.

NO TEAM CLASSES.

**PLEASE TRY & STAY FOR PRIZEGIVING AT WALTONS AFTER THE RUN PHASE**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED AT WALTONS PARK, THE SWIMMING POOL OR**

**HORSEHEATH XC COURSE**

**DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT WALTONS**

**CREPES, BACON ROLLS, TOASTIES, HOT SOUP, COFFEE, TEA,**

**COLD DRINKS, ETC - YUMMY!**

**N&T SPRING TRIATHLON/TETRATHLON 2025 RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

1. In any dispute the decision of the Official Steward shall be final. The Official Steward reserves the right to amend, alter or cancel all or any of the conditions without notice.
2. Rules are in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book 2025, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org)
3. **STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED.**
4. Please could ALL competitors check in with the secretary on arrival
5. Shoot targets can be collected from the secretary
6. Competitors must be at the start of each event at least 15 minutes before they are due to compete.
7. No person under the age of 18 may be in possession of or carry an air pistol unless in the presence of The RCO (Range Conducting Officer) or YSP (Youth Proficiency Pistol Tutor)
8. Safety flags (safety line can be strimmer cord), must be inserted in all pistols at all times except when safety flag removal is authorised by the RCO. To demonstrate that air guns are unloaded, safety flags (safety lines) must be long enough to extend through the full length of the barrel.
9. Guns must be kept in boxes until instructed otherwise by the RCO or YSP
10. Protective or prescription glasses are recommended for the Shoot Phase at all levels and are mandatory for Shooting at 7 meters.
11. 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.
12. Competitors must be 8 years old or over on 12.4..2025 to be allowed to Shoot.
13. Scored targets can be collected from the Secretary. These must be checked and signed for before being taken away. No queries can be upheld once targets have been removed. Any targets not removed 2 hours after completion of shooting will be taken as approved.
14. Beanbags will be judged from where the Velcro attaches to the ‘target’.
15. **Clean shoes MUST be worn at the Pool**
16. There will be no Diving Blocks used in any Classes.
17. Only one person per competitor allowed ‘poolside’
18. Dive certificates are compulsory for those wanting to dive, if you do not have one you will have to start in the pool.

N.B. There will be **NO** diving for Beanies or Tadpoles.

**Please ‘upload’ your dive certificate when entering on**www.horse-events.co.uk

**(NO CERTIFICATE NO DIVING)**

1. Running will take place at one minute intervals **but** hopefully in Heats for Minimus and above (if possible)
2. **Please bring your own clearly & boldly written run numbers in A5 size, x 2 as well as 8 safety pints to attach them to your run vest.**

**RIDE PHASE will be run in accordance with Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2025.**

1. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TADPOLES (CLASS C & D) WILL RIDE BEFORE THE BEANIES (CLASS A & B) & IN NUMBER ORDER.
2. **Competitors in Classes C - J may ride in the class below but will incur 500 penalties**.

**This must be declared when entering**

**N.B. There will be a number of ‘L’ fences in Classes E - J**

1. **PLEASE SUPPLY YOUR OWN NUMBER BIBS & RIDE NUMBERS (2 x A4) FOR ALL CLASSES A – J INCLUSIVE**
2. **ALL HORSES/PONIES MUST BE FULLY & CORRECTLY VACCINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PONY CLUB TETRATHLON RULE BOOK 2025**

**PASSPORTS WILL BE RANDOMLY CHECKED. IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE AND THERE WILL BE NO REFUND.**

1. **It is the responsibility of every competitor to ensure that their hat and body protector complies with The Pony Club 2025 rules. Anyone not compliant 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.**

**ALL BODY PROTECTORS MUST MEET BETA 2018 LEVEL 3 STANDARD (BLUE & BLACK LABEL)**

1. **WHIP RULE: Please adhere to Pony Club Whip Rules: 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.**
2. **SPURS ARE ONLY ALLOWED IF THE RIDER HAS PASSED THEIR C+ RIDE OR ABOVE TEST OR SPURS TEST AND IS SHOWING EITHER THE CORRECT FELT OR THE SPURS YELLOW HAT TAG.**
3. **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.
4. **Health & Safety:** Organisers of events take 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.
5. No horses or ponies must be left unaccompanied at any time.
6. Horseboxes with gas cookers/rings must be used with caution, entirely at the owner’s risk.
7. No person may sit on, or climb, any jump or fence.
8. Entry to the competition is dependent upon and deemed as acceptance of these rules
9. **STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED**
10. **ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION IS DEPENDENT UPON AND DEEMED AS ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RULES.**

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**GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN**

**N.B. HORSEHEATH RACECOURSE IS THE**
**VENUE FOR THE AREA 8 TETRATHLON QUALIFIER 2025 & THE GOSLING CUP & 70cm REGIONAL ODE QUALIFIER SO DON’T MISS OUT ON A SPIN ROUND IN PREPERATION.**

**TETRATHLON TEAM ENTRY FORM**

**FOR BEANIES, TADPOLES, MINIMUS, JUNIOR & OPEN**

**Entries close for Teams on SATURDAY 5th APRIL 2025**

**Teams must comprise of 3 or 4 members from the same Pony Club and in the same age group. Teams can be mixed. TETRATHLON COMPETITORS ONLY.**

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| Please CircleTeam Age Group |  BEANIES TADPOLES MINIMUS JUNIOR OPEN |
|  |  TETRATHLON ONLY |
| PONY CLUB |  |
|   |  |
|  |  NAME OF TEAM MEMBER | CLASS |  |
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**Please scan/email the completed Team entries to – Tessa Vestey** **dc.newmarketthurlow@pcuk.org**

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