

PONY CLUB TETRATHLON

(incl. individual Triathlon)

Organised by the area 15 and 16 Tetrathlon Committee

Branch Teams and Individuals

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November 2024

Kings College Senior School, Taunton & Pontispool Equine Sports Centre

Arena XC Tetrathlon Course (no SJ)

Class	Class	Age 1.1.24	Shoot	Run	Swim	Ride
1	Senior Boys	25 & under	10m turning	3000m	4mins	100cm
2	Senior Girls	25 & under	10m turning	1500m	3mins	100cm
3	Junior Boys	14 & under	7m turning	1500m	3mins	90cm
4	Junior Girls	14 & under	7m turning	1500m	3mins	90cm
5	Mini Boys	11 & under	7m turning	1000m	2mins	80cm
6	Mini Girls	11 & under	7m turning	1000m	2mins	80cm
7	Novice Minis	11 & under	7m turning	1000m	2mins	70cm
8	Tadpoles	9 & under*	7m static	1000m	2mins	60cm

All Triathlons classes will be held at Kings College on Saturday 23rd, the run will be on a 500m course.

9	Senior Boys	25 & under	10m turning	3000m	4mins
10	Senior Girls	25 & under	10m turning	1500m	3mins
11	Junior Boys	14 & under	7m turning	1500m	3mins
12	Junior Girls	14 & under	7m turning	1500m	3mins
13	Mini Boys	11 & under	7m turning	1000m	2mins
14	Mini Girls	11 & under	7m turning	1000m	2mins
15	Tadpoles	9 & under*	7m static	1000m	2mins
16	Beanies	7 & under*	Beanbags	500m	2mins

*Beanies who are 8years old on the date of this competition may compete at Tadpoles should they wish.

Limited spaces will be released when entries close for Tetrathlon.

17	Clear Round Jumping, Jump any course 60-1m (competitor already competing in tet)	£32
18	Open Clear Round Jumping, Jump any course 60-1m (not already competing in tet)	£35

Saturday 23rd November approx. 1pm start time.

Shooting and Swimming also Class 9 - 16 run at Kings College Senior School, South Road, Taunton, TA1 3LA.

Sunday 24th November approx 9am start time.

Riding and Running (approx. 9am) at Pontispool Equine Centre, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton TA4 1BG

ENTRY FEE:

£50 per Tetrathlon competitor (inc. Medical)

£22 Triathlon competitor

£32 Clear Round for tetrathlon competitor

£35 Clear Round non tetrathlon competitor (incl. medical)

Entries via Horse-Events.co.uk [Horse Events link](https://www.horse-events.co.uk)

Closing date for entries for Tetrathlon. Wednesday 13th Nov 2024 (Late entries until 19/11 + £5 if spaces permit)

Closing date for entries for Clear Round. Tuesday 19th Nov, late entries until full + £5 if spaces permit)

Entries and enquiries prior to event to: tetcoordinator.area15@pcuk.org,

Katherine Emmett. 07896 431229 , Andy Miller. 07483 040859

Times and any further information will be published on Pony Club Results by Thursday 21st 6pm.

Ride

- Jumping down is allowed incurring a penalty of 400 for one height down and a further 200 per height if more.
- If you are unsure of the height you wish to jump please enter the higher height & note this in special requests so we are aware there maybe changes. Please notify us by 6pm 23rd November if you wish to change heights.
- Hats must be tagged with the 2023 standard PINK PC, BE or British Riding Club tag.
- Body Protectors. All competitors must be wearing a body protector which meets the BETA 2018 Level 3 Standard (black/blue Label) or above.
- Please print your own ride numbers and provide a BE type number bib.
- Horse sharing may be allowed at the discretion of the organizer.
- Courses available for walking from **3pm** onwards on Saturday 23rd.
- Dogs to be kept on leads at all times whilst at Pontispool. No Dogs allowed at Kings College.

Swimming

- Buoyancy aids allowed in the swimming for Beanies class 16.

This Competition will run to the rules of the 2024 Tetrathlon Rule Book.

Teams or 3 or 4 (three to count). Tetrathlon only, No Tri teams.

- **Mixed Class Branch Teams** can be made up from either classes 1- 4 (Seniors & Juniors) or from classes 5 – 8.
- Please send team entries by 16/11.

Rosettes:

Tetrathlon: Branch Teams to Fourth place.
Individuals to Sixth in each Class
Best Shoot, Swim, Run and 1400 Ride in each Class

Triathlon: Individuals to Sixth in each Class
Best Shoot, Swim, Run in each Class

Refreshments will be available on Sunday at Pontispool. Local shops near Kings College.

Dogs. To be kept on a lead at all times whilst at Pontispool. No dogs at Kings College.

Camping There is plenty of room for camping

Accommodation. Lodges (adults only) & cabins can be booked direct with Pontispool. www.pontispool.com or cottages at www.stablecottagesomerset.com

Stabling To be booked direct with Pontispool. 49 Available.

- Permanent stables available for hire– must be booked direct with Pontispool.
- Please note that all horses coming into Pontispool must have an up to date annual flu vaccination

Photo's Jayphoto's will be in attendance on Sunday for the Ride Phase.

Directions to Pontispool

From Junctions 25 and 26 of the M5 follow signs for Wiveliscombe and Norton Fitzwarren on the B3227. At Norton Fitzwarren follow the brown tourist signs with horseshoe for Pontispool.

Health and Safety

The Organizers 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 organizer and all the Officials and Stewards.

Photographic Rights

Competitors and their guardians give 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 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. Please sign that you agree to this on your entry form

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 personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

Entries are only accepted on this basis.

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

Competitors who are not members of The Pony Club are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Area 15/16 Tetrathlon Pony Club Committee and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover you.