

PONY CLUB AREA TETRATHLON 2025

Including Area 15 and 16 Qualifiers for the Pony Club Tetrathlon Championship

Organised by the South Pool Branch of the Pony Club

Generously sponsored by Martin Pears Engineering

**Saturday 21 June Shoot 10 am Run 11 am Swim 12.30 pm**

**at Totnes Leisure Centre, Borough Park Rd Totnes TQ9 5XW**

**Prizegiving for triathlon on Saturday/Tetrathlon on Sunday**

**Sunday 22 June Riding at Cuttery Farm, East Allington, Totnes, TQ9 7QD by kind permission of Mr John Bond**

**Class**  **Age 1. 1. 25** **Shoot Run Swim Ride**

**Qualifying classes**

1 Open Boys 25 & under 10m turning targets 3000 4mins 1.00m

2 Open Girls 25 & under 10m turning targets 1500 3mins 1.00m

3. Intermediate Boys 25 & under 10m turning targets 2000 3mins 1.00m

4. Intermediate Girls 25 & under 10m turning targets 1500 3mins 1.00m

5. Junior Boys 14 & under 7m turning targets 1500 3mins 0.90m

6. Junior Girls 14 & under 7m turning targets 1500 3mins 0.90m

**Non Qualifying classes**

7. Minimus Boys 11 & under 7m turning targets 1000 2mins 0.80m

### 8. Minimus Girls 11 & under 7m turning targets 1000 2mins 0.80m

9. Novice Minis 11 & under 7 m static targets 1000 2 mins 0.70m

10. Mixed Tadpoles 9 & Under 7m static Targets 1000 2 mins 0.60m

11. Mixed Beanies 8 and under Bean bag throwing 500 2 mins 0.45m

Beanies may be led/assisted with penalties. 200 for led, 100 for assisted

* **All classes are open to all members of the Pony Club including those outside areas. Not open to non-Pony Club members.**
* Classes 1 - 6 will incorporate the qualifying competition for area 15 and 16 for the Pony Club National Tetrathlon Championships. The winning team and first two competitors not in a winning team in each area will qualify. See 2025 rulebook for more details.
* There will be a Triathlon option in all classes.
* **Options for novice competitors.** All the cross country courses will have a generous number of L options. Classes 1 to 10 will have the option to ride the smaller course incurring a 400 penalty. Beanies will be over a very small 45 course and may be assisted, but will incur 200 point penaty, or led for 200 point penalty. Tadpoles will be over a shortened course.
* **NB Anyone wanting to qualify for the championships must jump their correct height course.**

* **This Competition will run in accordance with the rules of the 2025 Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book.**

**Ride**

* The course will be available for walking from 2pm on Saturday 2 1 June 2025.
* Competitors must comply with the Pony Club 2025 hat, body protector, medical armband, stirrups, whip and spur rules. In particular please see new hat standards set out in 2025 rulebook.
* Please provide your own number bibs and print your own numbers. Once times are published there will be an option to do this on the ponyclubresults website. Please make sure that the number is sufficiently large to be legible to judges and stewards at a distance.
* Any unsafe behaviour or behaviour deemed detrimental to a horse or pony’s welfare (e.g. excessive use of the whip or spurs) may at the organisers’ discretion result in the competitor being asked to leave the course.
* **Horse sharing between family members may be allowed at the discretion of the organiser and with prior agreement and their DC approval**

**Swim**

* **Buoyancy aids will only be allowed for Beanies in the swimming**
* **Outside lane can not be guaranteed**

**ENTRY FEE**: Tetrathlon £55

Tetrathlon classes 10 and 11 £45

Triathlon only £25

**Entries** via Horse Events https://www.horse-events.co.uk/

### Closing date for entries: Sunday 8th June 2025 24.00

**Enquiries to:** Vicki Rogers Email. [**Sppcareatet2025@gmail.com**](mailto:Sppcareatet2025@gmail.com)

**Rosettes**: Branch Teams to Sixth in each Class

Individuals to Sixth in each Class

Best Shoot, Swim, Run and Clear Ride in each Class

**Teams** of 3 or 4 (3 to count) may be entered as follows:

* Branch Teams (classes 1 – 6) from one class only. Qualifier
* Branch Mixed Sex Teams from one level only from classes 1-6. Qualifier ie Classes 1&2, 3&4, 5&6
* Mixed Branch teams from any class.

Times will be forwarded to team managers and also be on Pony Club Results: [www.ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk) on Thursday 19 June 2025. We will be using this website for further information, times and results on the day.

**Refreshments** Only tea, coffee and cake will be available on Saturday 21 June. Full refreshments will be available from Fern on Sunday 22 June.

**Photography** by Jay Photos

**Withdrawals & refunds**

Full refunds will be given up to the closing date of the competition. After the closing date no refunds will be made without a Doctor’s or Vet’s certificate produced no later than 24hrs after the event. If produced after this no refund will be given. Refunds where due after the closing date are subject to an admin fee of £10.

In the event of abandonment the entry fee will be refunded less a £5 admin fee.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HORSES AND PONIES MUST BE COMPLIANT WITH THE PONY CLUB VACCINATION RULE 2025. There will be spot checks on the day.**

**Steppingstones Minimus Regional Team Competition**

This competition with arena jumping will take place at the Championships. This event is not a qualifier as teams will be selected by invitation of the area chair. However good performance – especially in the ride phase – at this and other Tetrathlons will be noted.

#### Fence Judges

**Each Branch entering is asked to cover the judging of a fence on the Riding day. Please could team managers email these to** [**Sppcareatet2025@gmail.com**](mailto:Sppcareatet2025@gmail.com) **by 8 June 2025**

**Hunter Trial**

**The Tetrathlon ride will be followed by a hunter trial. Separate schedule to follow.**

**Dogs** to be kept on a lead at all times.

**Please bring water supplies.**

**Overnight stabling & camping can be arranged, email** [**Sppcareatet2025@gmail.com**](mailto:Sppcareatet2025@gmail.com)

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HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE:

**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 and all the Officials and Stewards.

#### Photographic Rights Photographic Rights – by entering this competition, competitors and their guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons taking part this event 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.

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