



# TRIATHLON

(Including Baby Beanie Biathlon Class)

**THE BERKELEY HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB**

AREA 9 TRI WINTER SERIES

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

Archway School, Pagenhill, Stroud, Gloucestershire. GL5 4AX

Entries close – 10pm, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

Times will be published on [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk) on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 after 5pm.

## EVENT CONTACTS

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## CLASSES

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	AGE (as at 01/01/24)	SHOOT	SWIM	RUN	ENTRY
1	Baby Beanies Biathlon (Mixed Boys and Girls)	5yrs and under	Bean Bag Throw	NO SWIM	500m	£15
2	GIRLS Beanie Triathlon	7yrs and under	Bean Bag Throw	2 Minutes	500m	£22
3	BOYS Beanie Triathlon	7yrs and under	Bean Bag Throw	2 Minutes	500m	£22

4	GIRLS Tadpole Triathlon	9yrs & under (minimum of 8yrs on day)	7m, Two Hands, Static Targets	2 Minutes	1000m	£22
5	BOYS Tadpole Triathlon	9yrs & under (minimum of 8yrs on day)	7m, Two Hands, Static Targets	2 Minutes	1000m	£22
6	GIRLS Mini Triathlon	11yrs & under	7m, Two Hands, Turning Targets	2 Minutes	1000m	£22
7	BOYS Mini Triathlon	11yrs & under	7m, Two Hands, Turning Targets	2 Minutes	1000m	£22
8	GIRLS Junior Triathlon	14 years & under	7m, One Hand, Turning Targets	3 Minutes	1500m	£22
9	BOYS Junior Triathlon	14 years & under	7m, One Hand, Turning Targets	3 Minutes	1500m	£22
10	GIRLS Senior Triathlon	25yrs & under	10m, One Hand, Turning Target	3 Minutes	1500m	£22
11	BOYS Senior Triathlon	25yrs & under	10m, One Hand, Turning Target	4 Minutes	3000m	£22

## ENTRIES

Open to current PC members only. All entries should be made by Team Managers via Horse Events.

<https://www.horse-events.co.uk/horse-events/berkeley-hunt-pony-club-triathlon-20241103/>

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 10pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024.

## TEAMS

Teams for classes 1-9. If not already declared on entry, the branch Team Manager should declare teams either via Horse Events, or by email to [Secretary.berkeleyhuntponyclub@outlook.com](mailto:Secretary.berkeleyhuntponyclub@outlook.com), before 12pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Branch teams may be mixed gender in any arrangement of boys and girls for classes 1-7, and single gender for classes 8-9. The organiser may make teams from individuals who are not in a branch team.

## WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS

Full refunds (less entry processing fees) will be given up until the closing date of entries.

After the closing date no refunds will be made without a doctor's certificate, produced no later than 24hrs after the event. If produced after this date, no refunds will be given.

In the event of cancellation/abandonment, the entry fee less £5 will be refunded.

## AREA 9 TRI WINTER SERIES

The competition will count towards the Area 9 Triathlon Competition in which competitors three best scores from the following triathlons over the 2024/2025 season will count towards the championship:

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| • Berkeley Hunt PC         | 03/11/24 |
| • Cotswold Vale Farmers PC | TBC      |
| • Beaufort Hunt PC         | 09/02/25 |
| • TBC                      | TBC      |

**Please note that for scores to count, they must ALL be achieved in a single age category. This means that competitors who would naturally move up an age group on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 (e.g. Minis to Juniors) need to compete in the higher class at this triathlon in order for that score to count.** This is necessary to keep scoring consistent across all competitions. If you don't want your score to count towards the Area 9 Tri Winter Series, you can, of course, enter in your normal age group class.

Tankards (returnable to Area 9) will be awarded to the Boy and Girl winners in each class, with rosettes for Girls and Boys in each class.

## PRIZES AND PRIZE GIVING

Lives results will be available via [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk) on the day. Prize giving will occur periodically through the day as classes are completed and scores verified.

- Individual placings 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in all classes.
- Team placings 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in classes 1-9
- Individual prizes for all entries in class 1.
- Medals for Best Shoot, Best Run & Best Swim in each class.

## ENTRY CONDITIONS

### GENERAL

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2024.
- Late entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion. Late Entry Surcharge £5.
- Queries during the competition may only be raised, within 20 minutes of the scores being released, via the organisers, Emma Watson and Paula Clarke, and by your branch DC or Tetrathlon Team Manager.
- Please adhere strictly to the timetable. If you miss your time, we are unlikely to be able to fit you in later.
- Any requests for reasonable adjustment must be made before the closing date.

### SHOOTING

- Protective or prescription glasses are recommended at all levels of competition and are **COMPULSORY** for competitors shooting at 7m. Footwear must not extend above the ankle. Long trousers must be worn by all competitors.
- Guns must be kept in their cases until the Firing Point Steward gives the order to "unbox" them at the start of a detail and must be "boxed" again before the competitor leaves the firing point. At all other times guns

must be stored in their boxes and locked in a secure place (i.e. in a vehicle out of sight). No person under 18 years of age may be responsible for or carry a gun. Please observe the rules on Safety Flags.

- Team Managers – Please tick the competency form online with your entries.

## SWIMMING

**There will be no block diving, only pool side diving at this competition.** It is drawn to the requirement, as specified in the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book 2024, that **swimmers wishing to dive will need to have submitted their evidence for diving certification (either the CSA or PCSA certificate) with their entry, and must be received PRIOR TO THE ENTRY CLOSING DATE.** No evidence = no dive and swimmers will be asked to start in the water.

- Owing to limited space surrounding the pool and to ensure the safety of everyone, STRICTLY only one coach/parent will be allowed into the pool area.
- Buoyancy aids are allowed in classes 1-3. If your child requires an outside lane, this should be requested on entry.
- Outdoor shoes must be removed prior to entry to the pool changing rooms.
- No photography or filming in the swimming pool or changing rooms.
- Team Managers – Please tick the competency form online with your entries.

## RUNNING

- All competitors will be running on grass. Numbers will be provided.

## REFRESHMENTS

- There will be hot and cold food and drinks available on site. Please support this fundraising.

## DOGS

- Strictly NO dogs allowed on site.

## 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, whether caused by their negligence breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

## **INSURANCE**

The Pony Club 'Public and Products Liability Insurance' Policy includes cover for all the official Area Competitions and the Championships. Details of this insurance are available on The Pony Club website. In the event of any accident, loss or damage occurring to a third party or to the property of a third party (including the general public and competitors) no liability should be admitted and full details should be sent at once to The Pony Club Office.

## **HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE**

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.