PONY CLUB TETRATHLON

including separate Triathlon all ages (Saturday)

**Open to all Clubs from all Areas.**

**Inter Area Teams, Branch Teams and Individuals(tetrathlon only)**

*Organised by the area 15 and 16 Tetrathlon Committee*

**Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May 2025**

**Kings College Senior School, Taunton and Pontispool Equine Sports Centre, Taunton**

| **Class** | **Class** | **Age 1.1.24** | **Shoot** | **Run** | **Swim** | **Ride (Grass)** |
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| 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 |

This will be a challenging course if you take all the quick ways, but there will be at least 40% L fences to help the less experienced find a way round.

All Triathlons classes will be held at Kings College on Saturday 24th, the run will be on a 500m course.

| 8 | Senior Boys | 25 & under | 10m turning | 3000m | 4mins |
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| 9 | Senior Girls | 25 & under | 10m turning | 1500m | 3mins |
| 10 | Junior Boys | 14 & under | 7m turning | 1500m | 3mins |
| 11 | Junior Girls | 14 & under | 7m turning | 1500m | 3mins |
| 12 | Mini Boys | 11 & under | 7m turning | 1000m | 2mins |
| 13 | Mini Girls | 11 & under | 7m turning | 1000m | 2mins |
| 14 | Tadpoles | 9 & under | 7m static | 1000m | 2mins |
| 15 | Beanies | 7 & under | Beanbags | 500m | 2mins\* |

\*Buoyancy aid will be allowed for class 15. If we have too many outside lanes requested, lanes will be given to those swimming the least distance.

**Saturday 24th May** approx. 10am start time.

**Shooting and Swimming also Class 8 -15 (triathlon) run** at Kings College Senior School, South Road, Taunton, TA1 3LA.

**Sunday 25th May** approx. 9am start time.

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

# ENTRY FEE:

# £65 per Tetrathlon competitor (inc. First Aid)

£22 Triathlon competitor

# Entries via Horse-Events.co.uk - <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/horse-events/pontispool-tetrathlon-triathlon-open-to-all-areas-branches/>

### Closing date for entries. Saturday 17th May 2025 (Late entries until 20/5 + £5 if spaces permit)

**Entries and enquiries prior to event to:**

Katherine Emmett. 07896 431229 tetcoordinator.area15@pcuk.org, Andy Miller. 07483 040859

Times and any further information will be published on Pony Club Results by Thursday 22nd May 8pm.

**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 on [tetcoordinator.area15@pcuk.org](mailto:tetcoordinator.area15@pcuk.org) by 6pm 24th May if you wish to change heights.
* There will be plenty of L Fences at all heights.
* Hats must be tagged with the 2023 standard PINK PC, BE or BritishRiding 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.
* Spurs. All competitors wearing spurs must have a YELLOW Hat tag or C+/above felt.
* Please **print** your own ride numbers and provide a BE type number bib. (not magnetic or flip numbers)
* Horse sharing may be allowed at the discretion of the organizer.
* Courses available for walking from 2 pm onwards on Saturday 24th.
* Dogs to be kept on leads at all times whilst at Pontispool. No Dogs allowed at Kings College.

This Competition will run to the rules of the 2025 Tetrathlon Rule Book.

#### Fence Judges

Each Branch entering is asked to cover the judging of a fence (2 people) on the riding day (this can be different people for different classes). Please can all team trainer’s email with the teams fence judges contact details by 17/5. They will be contacted directly by the ride steward.

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

* **Inter Area Teams** may be from any branch from one area. One team per class
* **Mixed Class Branch Teams** can be made up from either classes 1- 4 (Seniors & Juniors) or from classes 5 – 7 (minis)
* Please send team entries by 19/5 via email or via horse-events

**Rosettes**:

Tetrathlon: Branch Teams to Fourth place.

Inter Area Teams to Third in each Class

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 Saturday at Kings College & Sunday at Pontispool.

**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**. Alternatively lodges (adults only) & cabins can be booked direct with Pontispool. [www.pontispool.com](about:blank) or cottages at [www.stablecottagesomerset.com](about:blank)

**Stabling** To be booked direct with Pontispool. 49 Available.

* Permanent stables available for hire– must be booked online direct with Pontispool via competitions.
* 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.

**Cancellation Policy** - No Refunds after Closing Date 17/5.

#### 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.