**Silverton Hunt** **Pony Club**

 **TRIATHLON / BIATHLON**

**COMPETITION**

on

**Sunday 9th March 2025**

At

Lords Meadow Leisure Centre, Commercial Rd, CREDITON, EX17 1ER

***Shoot/Beanbag, Run and Swim Phases***

Entries close midnight on Saturday 1th March 2025.

Times starting from 1pm

All competitors must be a member of The Pony Club. **Ages as 1st January 2025**

(NB: If you have not reached your 8th birthday by 9 March 2025, you may only compete as a Beanie)

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| Class 1 | **MIXED BEANIES BIATHLON– 7 years and under** Beanbag throw, run 500 metres | £15 (£10) |
| Class 2 | **MIXED BEANIES – 7 years and under** Swim 2 minutes (flotation aids allowed) Beanbag throw, run 500 metres | £22 (£17) |
| Class 3 | **MIXED BEANIES – 6 years and under** Swim 2 minutes (flotation aids allowed) Beanbag throw, run 500 metres | £22 (£17) |
| Class 4 | **MIXED TADPOLES – 9 years and under** Static targets with 2 hands from 7 metres Swim 2 minutes; run 1,000 metres  | £22 (£17) |
| Class 5 | **BOYS MINIMUS – 11 years and under** Turning targets with 2 hands from 7 metres Swim 2 minutes; run 1,000 metres  | £22 (£17) |
| Class 6 | **GIRLS MINIMUS – 11 years and under** Turning targets with 2 hands from 7 metres Swim 2 minutes; run 1,000 metres | £22 (£17) |
| Class 7 | **GIRLS JUNIORS – 14 years and under** Turning targets with 1 hand from 7 metres Swim 3 minutes; run 1,500 metres  | £22 (£17) |
| Class 8 | **BOYS JUNIORS – 14 years and under** Turning targets with 1 hand from 7 metres Swim 3 minutes; run 1,500 metres  | £22 (£17) |
| Class 9 | **GIRLS INTERMEDIATE – 25 years and under** Turning targets with 1 hand from 10 metres Swim 3 minutes; run 1,500 metres  | £22 (£17) |
| Class 10 | **BOYS INTERMEDIATE – 25 years and under** Turning targets with 1 hand from 10 metres Swim 3 minutes; run 3,000 metres  | £22 (£17) |

(entry fee in brackets for Silverton members)

**Event Organiser:** Nicky Tucker (07487 665762) &Sharon Matthias (07902 27794)

**Event/Entry queries:** Nicky Tucker email:n.tucker.sw@gmail.com

**ENTRIES:** all competitors to be paid up Pony Club members

Each competitor may enter only one class.

Payment & All Entries to be made online ONLY please to: www.horse-events.co.uk

Please note all entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online. Times will be published by morning of Friday 7thMarch 2025 on Pony Club Results. The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate/alter

/split classes if there are insufficient/sufficient entries.

**Teams:** If competitors enter individually (not specifying their Team Name), the branch Team Manager may declare teams by email to Nicky Tucker email:n.tucker.sw@gmail.com by Sunday 2nd March.

Mixed teams of three/four (three scores to count) from any class. All team members must be from the same Pony Club.

**Withdrawals & Refunds:**

Refunds will be given up until the closing date of the competition less booking admin charges. After the closing date no refunds will be made. In the event of cancellation/abandonment, the Entry Fee will be refunded minus booking fee.

**PRIZE GIVING:** Scores will be shared online via Pony Club Results-

Depending on entries, rosettes will be awarded to:

The first 10 teams and first 6 individuals in classes

The first individual in each phase

Well done rosettes or certificates for all those not placed in Beanies

Please ensure one representative from each club collects all rosettes for competitors not attending the presentation; this will save posting rosettes after the event.

**ENTRY CONDITIONS:**

**GENERAL:**

• To be run in accordance with Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2024 as far as is possible.

• Late entries may be accepted at the organiser’s discretion.

• Queries during the competition may only be raised to the Organiser by the DC of the relevant competitor or their tetrathlon appointee.

• Photographic Rights: competitors and their parents/guardians have given 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 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.

**SHOOTING:**

• Protective or prescription glasses are recommended at all levels of competition and are COMPULSORY for competitors shooting at 7m. Pistols must remain boxed until competitors are asked to unbox them by the range steward. All pistols should be flagged to comply with new rules. Please indicate on entry form if competitor is left-handed or if gun shares are required. No first-time shooters allowed and it is assumed that Branch DC’s/Team Managers have approved shooting competence of their members.

**SWIMMING:**

• Only one coach/parent will be allowed at the end of the pool.

• Buoyancy aids will be allowed in Class 1 only

• Dive certificates will be required on entry if the competitor wishes to dive. Please declare certificates on horse events and bring evidence (hardcopy or digital image) to the competition.

• Please ensure that all competitors do not bring muddy shoes into the Swimming Pool complex and that no footwear is worn in the swimming area.

**RUNNING:**

• Running for all classes will take place in heats on astroturf.

**SCORING & OBJECTIONS:**

Please notify the organiser of any scoring errors as soon as possible after the phase.

The final set of results will be confirmed ASAP on the day of the event.

**Catering:** Cakes and light refreshments will be available to buy. Please bring cash.

**DISCLAIMER:**

**1. Health & Safety:**

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.

**2. 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 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.

**3. Event Ethos:**

We, the Silverton Hunt Pony Club, would like to assume every competitor entering our competition has done so with the prospect of enjoyment and the possibility of improving personal and/or team goals. We warmly welcome those new to tetrathlon / triathlon competition and hope to encourage and enthuse their further participation in this great event. For parents/carers supporting the competitors, we ask you also to try and enjoy the day and help your children identify the many positive aspects of their participation.

**4. Insurance**

Non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club Insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Silverton Hunt Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover you.