



Area 18 Tetrathlon Committee
'A TET FOR ALL'
Hosted by Amman Valley & District
Pony Club



AUTUMN ARENA TETRATHLON

Saturday 19th October and Sunday 20th October 2024

Saturday 19th October Shoot, Swim and Run – Ammanford Leisure Centre, **SA18 2NP**

Sunday 20th October Ride – Amman Valley Pony club, Blaenau Rd, Llandybie, Ammanford, SA183YR (please use Google maps or What 3 Words: accordion.survey.tunnel)

Organisers; Amman Valley & District Pony Club with Area 18 Tetrathlon Committee and Rhiannon Stephens Davies

Any queries or questions please contact 07971405144 or pcarea18tetrathlon@gmail.com

Entries: [Area 18 Autumn Arena Tetrathlon - a Tet for all \(horse-events.co.uk\)](http://area18autumnarena.tetrathlon.co.uk)

ALL CLASSES		Age on 01.01.24	Shoot	Swim	Run	Ride
Class 1a 1b (90cm) 1c TRI only	Open Boys /Intermediate Boys	25yrs & under	10m Turning Targets	3mins	2000m	1m
Class 2a 2b (90cm) 2c TRI only	Open / Intermediate Girls	25 yrs & under	10m Turning Targets	3mins	1500m	1m
Class 3a 3b (80cm) 3c TRI only	Junior Boys	14 yrs & under	7m Turning Targets	3mins	1500m	90cm
Class 4a 4b (80cm) 4c TRI only	Junior Girls	14 yrs & under	7m Turning Targets	3mins	1500m	90cm
Class 5a 5b (70cm) 5c TRI only	Minimus Boys	11yrs & under	2 Hands, 7m Turning Targets	2mins	1000m	80cm
Class 6a 6b (70cm) 6c TRI only	Minimus Girls	11 yrs & under	2 Hands, 7m Turning Targets	2mins	1000m	80cm
Class 7a 7b (45cm) 7c TRI only	Mixed Tadpoles	9 yrs & under	2 Hands, 7m Static Targets	2mins	1000m	60cm
Class 8a 8b -lead rein 8c TRI only	Beanies	7rs & under	Bean Bag throwing	1min	500m	40cm

All 'b' classes are novice classes set at the height of the class below

Competitors can also drop down a height from the class (including a novice class) and take 200 penalties

Jumps will be a mixture of show jumps, working hunter fences and solid fences.

Course will be timed for junior, intermediate/open classes only (not novice classes).

Run under 2024 Arena tetrathlon rules and will include a slip rail and a gate.

Entry Fee £25 per competitor for Tetrathlon £80/family

Entry Fee £15 per competitor for Triathlon £40/family

TEAMS: Teams of 4 with 3 scores to count and can be made from entries in any class.

Rosettes to 6th place in all classes. Rosette for Best Shoot, Swim, Run and 1400 Ride in all classes.

Clear round AFTER each class, pre entry £6, entries made on the day at £10 per round

Refreshments will be available from Amman Valley Pony on the Sunday.

The competition will be run in accordance with The Pony Club Rules for Tetrathlon 2023

2024 rules can be found in the Pony club Tetrathlon rule book

https://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk/uploads/events/3833/rulebook-tetrathlon-2024-final_web-v050124.pdf

Shooting

- **All** competitors are required to have a minimum of 3 practice shooting sessions before their first competition. Loaders should be 18 years or over and competent. Younger competitors may load their own guns with permission of the Range Officer in charge and provided that they are accompanied by a responsible adult behind the firing point
- In the shooting range, guns must be kept in their cases and be flagged until the Range Officer in charge gives the order to “unbox” and ‘unflag’ them at the start of a Detail. They must be flagged and boxed again before competitors leave the firing point. At all other times air pistols must be stored in their boxes and locked in a secure place (i.e. in a vehicle out of sight).
- No person aged under 18 may be responsible for or carry a gun. An adult must be 21 or over to carry a gun for another competitor
- **NO GUNS TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME**

Swimming

- Competitors will only start from Diving blocks if they bring a copy of their Competitive Start Award to the competition
- Only one person/coach allowed at end of pool
- Please indicate if a competitor needs to swim in an outside lane.
- Please indicate if a competitor needs to swim in an outside lane or needs to swim in the small shallow pool.
- Where competitors are unable to swim without aids or unable swim lengths of the main pool, they will swim in the small shallow pool for fun – please indicate this on the entry
- The run phase be organised with competitors being set off in groups, a maximum of 10.

Entries: Team Trainers or Pony Club officials confirming competitor entries should be satisfied that the competitor is competent to safely undertake each phase.

SCORING & QUERIES: Please ask the team manager to notify the organizer of any scoring queries ASAP. In order for any queries to be made, the final set of results will be confirmed ASAP on the day of the event. If you would like to object or have us check your score, you have 30 mins after publication of the scores. After that time, it will be too late to object. Please use the Area 18 tetrathlon query sheet to raise any queries regarding scoring.

The decision of the Judges will be final throughout the competition

The Pony Club Schedule Disclaimer

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 18 tetrathlon committee of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover you.

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.

COMMUNICATION ON THE DAY:

We hope to have a **WhatsApp** Group for all communication on the day, if you wish to be included please add a contact number to your entry. We very much want to give the members a great competition and we will expect everyone to play their part in making it so. **Live scoring will be on ‘pcreults’**

Event Ethos:

We, Amman Valley Pony Club and Area 18 Tetrathlon Committee, would like to assume every member 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 competition and hope to encourage and enthuse their further participation in this great sport. 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.