**The Wylye Valley** 

**Branch of The Pony Club**

Invite you to an

**INTER-BRANCH TRIATHLON**

**COMPETITION**

on

**Sunday 17th November 2024**

At

Southfield House, Whatley, Frome, Somerset, BA11 3JY

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

By kind permission of Mrs Angela Yeoman OBE DL

All competitors must be a member of The Pony Club. **Ages as at 1st January 2024**

(NB: If you have not reached your 8th birthday by 17th November 2024, you may only compete as a Beanie)

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| Class 1 | **MIXED BEANIES – 7 years and under**  Swim 2 minutes (flotation aids allowed)  Beanbag throw, run 500 metres | £20 |
| Class 2 | **MIXED TADPOLES – 9 years and under**  Static targets with 2 hands from 7 metres  Swim 2 minutes; run 1,000 metres | £22 |
| Class 3 | **MIXED MINIS – 11 years and under**  Turning targets with 2 hands from 7 metres  Swim 2 minutes; run 1,000 metres | £22 |
| Class 4 | **GIRLS JUNIORS – 14 years and under**  Turning targets with 1 hand from 7 metres  Swim 3 minutes; run 1,500 metres | £22 |
| Class 5 | **BOYS JUNIORS – 14 years and under**  Turning targets with 1 hand from 7 metres  Swim 3 minutes; run 1,500 metres | £22 |
| Class 6 | **GIRLS INTERMEDIATE – 25 years and under**  Turning targets with 1 hand from 10 metres  Swim 3 minutes; run 1,500 metres | £22 |
| Class 7 | **BOYS INTERMEDIATE – 25 years and under**  Turning targets with 1 hand from 10 metres  Swim 3 minutes; run 2,000 metres | £22 |

**Event Organiser:** Stellar Powell (07725 699415)

**Event/Entry queries:** Stellar Powell email:[stell101@hotmail.com](mailto:stell101@hotmail.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.

Entries close on Sunday 10th November 2024.

Times will be published on the evening of Thursday 14th November 2024 on Pony Club Results and the Wylye Valley Pony Club home page.

**Teams:** If competitors enter individually (not specifying their Team Name), the branch Team Manager may declare teams by email to Stellar Powell (stell101@hotmail.com) by the closing date.

• In Minimus, Tadpole and Beanies Triathlon classes, branch teams may be mixed gender in any arrangement of boys and girls. The organiser may make up teams from individuals who are not in a branch team.

• If sufficient entries are received for classes 4-7 mixed teams may be made.

**Withdrawals & Refunds:**

Refunds will be given up until the closing date of the competition less £5.00 admin charge. After the closing date no refunds will be made. In the event of cancellation/abandonment, the Entry Fee less £5.00 will be refunded.

**PRIZE GIVING:**

Scores will be shared online via Pony Club Results-

Depending on entries, rosettes will be awarded to:

The first 6 teams and first 6 individuals in classes 1 – 5

The first 6 individuals in classes 6 & 7

The first 3 teams in classes 6 & 7

The first individual in each phase

Best Wylye Member in each class

The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate/alter classes if there are insufficient entries.

**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 to the Organiser: Stellar Powell by the DC of the relevant competitor or their 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

• Swimming hats must be worn in the pool

• Dive certificates will be required on entry if the competitor wishes to dive

**RUNNING:**

• Running for all classes will take place in packs.

**SCORING & OBJECTIONS:**

Please notify the organiser of any scoring errors ASAP.

The final set of results will be confirmed ASAP on the day of the event. For any objections to be made, we will be issuing a query form that will need to be filled in and returned to the organiser. This will be given on the day to anyone wanting to make objections. We will require this form to be returned so we can investigate the objection. If you would like to object or have us check your score, you have 15 mins after publication of the scores to do so and with a £10 deposit.

**FOOD:** There will be the usual Wylye home cooked refreshments available on Sunday 17th November.

**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 Wylye Valley Branch of the 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.