



**West Hants Branch  
of the  
Pony Club  
INTER-BRANCH  
TRIATHLON COMPETITION**

**PART OF THE AREA 14 WINTER LEAGUE COMPETITION  
and  
QUALIFIER FOR THE WINTER TRIATHLON  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**

**OPEN TO PONY CLUB AND CENTRE MEMBERS**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
At**

**Ringwood Health and Leisure  
Parsonage Barn Lane  
RINGWOOD, BH24 1PX**

By kind permission of Ringwood School  
and  
Ringwood Health and Leisure

Refreshments available at Ringwood Health and Leisure.

**Car parking on site is free but you must register your car at the swimming pool reception desk- if not, you will receive an eye-watering fine!**

**CLASSES**

**Ages as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

**Minimum age for classes 2-7 is 8 years on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**NB to qualify for the Winter Triathlon Championships 2024, athletes must be age appropriate on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, for their entered class.**

### **CLASS 1 – MIXED BEANIES TRIATHLON - 7 years and under**

Bean bag throwing

Swim: 2 minutes (floatation aids allowed) Run: 500 metres

### **CLASS 2 – MIXED TADPOLES TRIATHLON – 9 years and under**

Shoot: static targets with 2 hands from 7 metres

Swim: 2 minutes Run: 1000 metres

### **CLASS 3 - MINIMUS BOYS TRIATHLON - 11 years and under (Qualifier)**

Shoot: turning targets with 2 hands from 7 metres

Swim: 2 minutes Run: 1000 metres

### **CLASS 4 - MINIMUS GIRLS TRIATHLON - 11 years and under (Qualifier)**

Shoot: turning targets with two hands from 7 metres

Swim: 2 minutes Run: 1000 metres

### **CLASS 5 - JUNIOR BOYS TRIATHLON - 14 years and under (Qualifier)**

Shoot: turning targets with 1 hand from 7 metres

Swim: 3 minutes Run: 1500 metres

### **CLASS 6 - JUNIOR GIRLS TRIATHLON - 14 years and under (Qualifier)**

Shoot: turning targets with 1 hand from 7 metres

Swim: 3 minutes Run: 1500 metres

### **CLASS 7 - MIXED INTERMEDIATE/OPEN TRIATHLON (Qualifier)**

25 years and under. Open to Pony Club Members and Associates

Shoot: turning targets with 1 hand from 10 metres

Swim: Girls 3 mins; Boys 4 mins. Run: Girls 1500 metres; Boys 3000 metres

### **CLASS 8 - ADULTS TRIATHLON (18 years and upwards)**

Teams of 3 adults, each adult to do a phase each, or 1 adult to do all three phases. Turning target (1 hand 10 meters), 3 minute swim and 1500m run.

Prize for best adult running outfit!

## **AREA 14 WINTER LEAGUE COMPETITION**

Part of the Area 14 Winter League Competition, competitors to compete in at least 4 of the eligible competitions to qualify, best 4 scores to count.

**(NB: The Winter League is for Area 14 members only. Competitors must enter the same class at each event)**

## **RULES**

- All classes will be judged in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rule Book 2023
- Any complaints/queries to be made by team managers only, to official organisers only, within 10 minutes of the scores being published and with a £10.00 deposit, which will be refunded if complaint is upheld.
- The organisers reserve the right to alter or combine any classes without prior notice if they feel that this is necessary.

## **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, officials and stewards.

## **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. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

## **ROSETTES**

**THE FIRST 3 TEAMS IN CLASSES 1-6  
THE WINNING TEAM IN CLASSES 7 & 8  
THE FIRST 6 INDIVIDUALS IN EACH CLASS  
THE FIRST INDIVIDUAL IN EACH PHASE  
THE BEST WEST HANTS MEMBER IN EACH CLASS**

### **Event Organiser:**

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**Entry Fee: Class 1:       £20.00 per member  
Classes 2-7: £22.00 per member**

Class 8: £8.00 per adult/phase

Payment and All Entries to be made ONLINE ONLY please to: [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

**ENTRIES CLOSE**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**NO REFUNDS AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES**

Times will be available on Pony Club Results  
on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

PLEASE BRING **CLEAN** FOOTWEAR FOR THE LEISURE CENTRE:  
**NO MUDDY SHOES IN THE CENTRE**