

# PONY CLUB



## **PONY CLUB AREA 11 TETRATHLON INTERBRANCH TRIATHLON COMPETITION & WINTER TRIATHLON FINALS QUALIFIER 2024**

**To be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Run by the Area 11 Tetrathlon Committee**

**The first two places in classes Open to Minimus will qualify to  
attend the National Winter Triathlon Championships to held on 24<sup>th</sup>  
March 2024 at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, Trent Road,  
Grantham. Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ.**

To be held at: Cumnor House Sussex School, London Road (A275), Danehill,  
Haywards Heath. Mid Sussex RH17 7HT. <https://cumnor.co.uk/>

By kind permission of Cumnor House Sussex School.

**Please NO DOGS at the school site and there is NO CATERING.**

**Approx times: Shoot 9.30am, swim 11.00am & run 1.00pm**

Entries Open: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Entries Close: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Times will be published on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February on the Area 11 tetrathlon  
webpage. <http://branches.pcuk.org/area11/area-11-tetrathlon/>

### **Event Contacts**

Organiser & Entries Secretary (and all queries):

Mrs Sally Bowman, Great Bayhall Farm, Chalket Lane, Pembury.

Kent. TN2 4AA - Tel: 07966 464 152 - email: [hubblesfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:hubblesfarm@hotmail.com)

All Entries to be made online to: Horse- Events [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)  
[info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) Tel: 07962 251696 (not after 7pm please)

## Classes:

Classes	Shoot	Swim	Run	Class Cost
Class 1 (Qualifier) Open/Intermediate Boys 25 yrs and under	10m One handed 4 second facing turning target	4mins	3000mtrs	£30
Class 2 (Qualifier) Open/Intermediate Girls 25 yrs and under	10m One handed 4 second facing turning target	3mins	1500mtrs	£30
Class 3 (Qualifier) Junior Boys 14 yrs and under	7m One handed 4 second facing turning target	3mins	1500mtrs	£30
Class 4 (Qualifier) Junior Girls 14 yrs and under	7m One handed 4 second facing turning target	3mins	1500mtrs	£30
Class 5 (Qualifier) Minimus Boys 11 yrs and under	7m Two handed 4 second facing turning target	2mins	1000mtrs	£30
Class 6 (Qualifier) Minimus Girls 11 yrs and under	7m Two handed 4 second facing turning target	2mins	1000mtrs	£30
Class 7 (Non-qualifier) Tadpole Boys 9 yrs and under	7m Two handed static target <small>Competitors to be 8 or over on the day of the competition to qualify to shoot.</small>	2mins	500mtrs	£30
Class 8 (Non-qualifier) Tadpole Girls 9 yrs and under	7m Two handed static target <small>Competitors to be 8 or over on the day of the competition to qualify to shoot.</small>	2mins	500mtrs	£30
Class 9 (Non-qualifier) Beanie Boys & Girls 7 yrs and under	Beanbags to be thrown at a target	2mins	500mtrs	£25

Team competitions as per the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2024.

## ENTRIES:

All entries should be made online using [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk). You will need your Pony Club membership number and Branch/Centre to enter ALL classes.

If you need to cancel an entry or change a class before the closing date please email [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk).

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES ENTERING ONLINE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT HORSE- EVENTS

Email: [Info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:Info@horse-events.co.uk) Tel: 07962251696 not after 7pm

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online..

## **Withdrawals & Refunds**

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date of the competition.

In the event of cancellation/abandonment, the Entry Fee less £15 will be refunded.

## **Prizes & Prize Giving:**

Scores will be shared online, the details of which will be made available on the first day of the competition. We will be holding the prize giving on the Sunday in the grounds of Cumnor House Sussex School.

## **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 via the Organiser, Sally Bowman, 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 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.

## **QUALIFYING FOR THE WINTER TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

One Qualifying competition in each Area.

All competitors must be Pony Club Members and have qualified at one of the qualifying Triathlons competitions as shown on The Pony Club website.

The first two from each class will qualify.

If areas have combined then it will be the first four in each class regardless of which Area they come from.

Should the qualifiers at that competition be from out of Area the highest placed competitors from that Area may also qualify to ensure that all Areas have two representatives from each class competing to qualifying for the Winter Triathlon Final.

### **SHOOTING**

All competitors must have been seen by a shooting coach to be deemed competent/safe to compete – Please contact Sally Bowman if you have any enquires on [hubblesfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:hubblesfarm@hotmail.com)

Protective or prescription glasses are recommended at all levels of competition and are **COMPULSORY** for competitors shooting at 7m. Guns must be kept in their cases until the Firing Point Steward gives the order to "unbox" them at the start of a detail and must be "boxed" again before the competitor leaves the firing point. **Actions from removal to returning the gun to the box will be marshalled by the new flagging rule that you need to be familiar with.** At all other times guns must be stored in their boxes and locked in a secure place (ie in a vehicle out of sight). No person under 18 years of age may be responsible for, or carry a gun.

## **SWIMMING**

Only one coach/parent will be allowed at the end of the pool. **ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE A.S.A. ADVICE CONTAINED IN THE TETRATHLON RULE BOOK** that swimmers diving from starting blocks need to have reached the level of the ASA Competitive Start Award.

## **PRIZES**

Individual rosettes in all classes.

Team rosettes in Triathlon classes only (where there is more than one team).

Rosettes for Best Shoot, Best Run & Best Swim in each class (where there is more than one entry).

## **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 competitors, 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.

## **HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE:**

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.

## Entry Form Questions

### On the entry form we will be asking the following questions

Membership Number

Competitors Name (THIS IS AUTO RETURNED BY HORSE EVENTS)

Branch Name

Team OR Individual Competitor

If Team - Team Name

if Team Position in Team (1,2,3 or 4)

Gender

DOB (THIS IS AUTO RETURNED BY HORSE EVENTS)

Gun Share? (Yes/No)

If Shooting Gun Share Gun Code or which rider (Code should be Branch Code and then a number for eg WHPC-01)

L or R handed Shooting

Swim Score from point table

If Swimming outside lane required Y/N

Run Score from point table

Emergency Contact

Special Requests

Special Requests – If your child suffers any disability or neurodiversity, and you wish to share this information, please do so when entering online with any instruction we need to be aware of, or email Sally Bowman directly: [hubblesfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:hubblesfarm@hotmail.com)