



CHESHIRE HUNT SOUTH TETRATHLON

Triathlon on Saturday 12th July 2025 at Ellesmere Port Sports Village, CH65 9LB

Riding on Sunday 13th July 2025 at Kelsall Hill Equestrian Centre Middlewich rd.

Tarporley CW6 0SR

by kind permission of The Latham family.

Tetrathlon Class	Class	Shoot	Ride Ht.	Swim (mins)	Run (m)	Age (on 1/1/25)
1	Open Boys	10mT	1m	4	3000	25 years
2	Open Girls	10mT	1m	3	1500	25 years
3	Junior Boys	7mT	90 cm	3	1500	14 years
4	Junior Girls	7mT	90 cm	3	1500	14 years
5	Jnr Novice B & G	7mT	80 cm	3	1500	14 years
6	Mini Boys	7mT	80 cm	2	1000	11 years
7	Mini Girls	7mT	80 cm	2	1000	11 years
8	Mini Novice B & G	7m STATIC	70 cm XC	2	1000	11 years
9	Tadpole Boys	7mS	60 cm Arena	2	1000	9 years
10	Tadpole Girls	7mS	60 cm Arena	2	1000	9 years
11	Beanies BIG POOL	BB	40 cm LR option	2	500	7 years
12	Pre-Beanies MINI Pool	BB	40 cm LR option	2	500	5 years

Tetrathlon Teams: Team classes for Senior / Junior / Mini, Tadpole, Beanie – any combination within age groups.

Triathlon Classes

Triathlon Class	Class	Shoot	Swim (mins)	Run (m)	Age (on 1/1/25)
13	Senior Boys	10mT	4	3000	25 years
14	Senior Girls	10mT	3	1500	25 years
15	Junior Boys	7mT	3	1500	14 years
16	Junior Girls	7mT	3	1500	14 years
17	Mini Boys	7mT	2	1000	11 years
18	Mini Girls	7mT	2	1000	11 years
19	Tadpole Boys	7mS	2	1000	8 years
20	Tadpole Girls	7mS	2	1000	8 years
21	Beanies BIG POOL	BB	2	500	7 years
22	Pre- Beanies MINI Pool	BB	2	500	5 years
23	Wrinklies	7mT	2	1000	25yrs +

Triathlon Teams: Any combination of members from a branch from the above classes.

Prizes

Teams and Individual Competition.

Rosettes to 6th Place - Medals for best shoot, run and swim

The Triathlon presentation will be on Saturday at the Sports centre

The Tetrathlon presentation will be on Sunday at Kelsall Hill

Class Notes:

The Organisers reserve the right to amalgamate the novice Tetrathlon classes back into the respective age group classes if there are insufficient entry numbers to make a separate novice class.

Ride Phase. This year we will run a Cross Country course on the “Old BE” course for 100cm, 90cm, 80cm & 70cm. The 60cm and 40cm courses will be in a grass ring over the arena eventing fences to recreate the feel of cross country for the smaller ones. We will benefit from all of the fantastic facilities at Kelsall Hill. L-alternatives will be available, and there will also be option to ride the lower course and accept 500 penalties.

The objective is to provide a challenge to those who seek it whilst providing enough options for everyone to have an enjoyable, safe experience.

Class 11 & 12 - Lead rein Option. As a Pony Club Organisation, we encourage a high standard of riding at all levels of our competition. We have been fortunate enough previously to have been strongly supported by our younger Tetrathlete members which is especially pleasing and we look forward to doing so again at this competition. We will be rewarding strong riding ability with the following additional penalty system:

1. Completion of ride phase without any outside assistance, ZERO.

2. Parent / Guardian / Instructor in the ring providing encouragement & Direction; 150 penalties
3. Lead rein assistance; 250 penalty points.

Ellesmere Port Sports Village is a fantastic venue for the triathlon, with ample parking; the pool is an 8 – lane competition pool with 300 seat viewing gallery – plenty of room for cheering the competitors along! We also have use of a 10m mini pool (shallow). The run phase will be on an athletics track, giving all competitors the chance to experience running on one. Swim aids will be permitted for use in the in the mini pool to encourage participation, (No swim aids in the main pool).

Please note; if we are inundated with entries, we will consider a run phase for Tetrathlete entries on the Sunday at Kelsall Hill which will be a cross country run, but will keep Triathlete entries all on the same day.

Swim Phase –

To swim in the main pool, members **MUST** be able to swim at least 1 length unaided, non-swimmers and novice swimmers must go in the mini-pool. We are tight on available time for the swim phase, therefore, we may have to swim a few more of the little ones in the mini pool than we have previously done to ensure the big pool is used to complete all of the heats for the older ones. So if your child is only just in the big pool, or wavering, or in need of an outside lane, we might have to include them in heat in the mini pool, purely for expediency; thank you for your understanding on this.

Team competition –

This is a friendly Branch event; the Team competition is in 3 sections:

1. Triathlon Teams, any age or gender.
2. Tetrathlon Teams, Junior & Senior age groups, any gender
3. Tetrathlon Teams, Minimus, Tadpole & Beanie, any gender.

We think this is the fairest way to encourage team participation across all member age groups.

Team Managers are to nominate Teams once entries are in and the entry window is closed.

Pricing & Entries

	Entries close 23:59 29/06/25
Tetrathlon classes	£55.00
Triathlon classes	£25.00

Entries will be on a first come first serve.

Refunds will be offered on withdrawal requests up to the close of entries.

Event Organiser Contact details:

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Link to online entries here:

<https://www.horse-events.co.uk/horse-events/cheshire-hunt-south-tetrathlon-2>

Timings: *Should be* published – Thursday 10th July 2025 on Pony Club Results.

Stabling & Overnight: Arrangements can be made to stable with a Tet (friendly) family local to the area. Please contact kathryntierney1979@icloud.com (07793 560 349) to discuss your stabling requirements. Stabling will be available on a first come first served basis.

Conditions of entry

To be run in accordance with 2025 Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules.

Legal Liability relevant to this event is covered by No. 16 in the Tetrathlon Rule book.

All Reasonable Adjustment requests will be considered.

The intention is to support all Reasonable Adjustments where possible.

The decisions of the judges are final throughout. For insurance purposes, all competitors must be paid-up members of their Pony Club branch. Hat Requirements - Vaccinations - Body Protectors - please check on the PCUK website for the latest requirements.

Objections: Any queries should be taken up with the phase steward at that point and no more than 30 minutes after the scores are put up or posted on the scoring link.

Objections must be made by the team manager only.

Shooting: Please make sure that you are very familiar with the latest Pony Club rules for shooting Section 35 SHOOTING RULES. This competition will be run in accordance with all new safety procedures.

Disclaimer The Organisers have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must themselves take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials at all times.

Neither the organisers nor any person acting on their behalf can accept any responsibility for any loss, damage, accident or injury to competitors, spectators or any other person or their property whatsoever.

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Cancellation & Withdrawal

In the event of a weather cancellation for the Riding phase, £15 will be refunded to each full Tetrathlon class entry where the entry has been paid.

In the event of bad weather causing cancellation of the Riding phase, the triathlon will still continue as the running is on a track and not cross country.

If a competitor has to withdraw from either the riding phase, or the entire event, then a refund will be given prior to the entry close deadline, less a £10 fee to cover booking and administration charges. After entries close no refunds will be given.