



Spooners & West Dartmoor Pony Club Bi/Triathlon – Bean Bag/Shoot, Run & Cross Country Ride

**Including a Clear Round Cross Country Class
A Have a Go, Introduction to a Tri/Tetrathlon Event**

Mini XC Course 30 – 60cm, No Swim

Saturday 27th April 2024, from 10am

Pew Tor Farm, Sampford Spiney, Tavistock, PL20 6FF
Grid Ref. SX529720, What3Words: jams.footballers.clan

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OR YOU WILL GET STUCK IN THE COUNTRY LANES**

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By kind permission of Neil & Anna Cole, course kindly built by James Allenby
Catering on the day by Sue Friend, Country Fare

Class		Age on 1 st Jan 2024	Bean Bag/ Shoot	Run	Ride
1	Mini Beanies Triathlon	7 & Under	3m Bean Bag	500m	30cm - 60cm
2	Beanies Triathlon	9 & Under	4m Bean Bag	500m	30cm - 60cm
3	Tadpoles Triathlon	12 & Under	Shoot 7m	1000m	30cm - 60cm
4	Open Novice Triathlon	Over 12	Shoot 7m	1000m	30cm - 60cm
5	Mini Beanies Biathlon	7 & Under	3m Bean Bag	500m	-
6	Beanies Biathlon	9 & Under	4m Bean Bag	500m	-
7	Tadpoles Biathlon	12 & Under	Shoot 7m	1000m	-
8	Clear Round Cross Country				30cm - 60cm

A friendly, welcoming event for PC members who would like to have a go at a Tetrathlon with an open flagged mini cross country course where members may be led and assisted.

Bean Bag

Every competitor will have 5 practice throws at a target, then 10 throws that will be scored.

Shoot

Only members aged 8 and over on the day of the competition can shoot and members should have been trained with their Pony Club before competing. The targets will be at a distance of 7m and static.

Run

A course will be marked out in a field. Runners will be set off in groups. The faster they get round the more points they will score. No run numbers will be required – just your name.

Ride

We have a mini cross country course which will be opened flagged so that competitors can choose which height fence they would like to jump. Each fence will be judged but the course will not be timed. There will be a slip rail where riders will need to dismount, drop the rail, lead their pony over the rail, then raise the rail within one minute to complete that obstacle. Riders will be allowed assistance to remount. There will also be a small gate to open and close, within one minute, whilst mounted. If assistance is required with the gate there will be a small penalty.

Please clearly print your own riding number to be worn in a number bib.

The course will be open for walking from 3pm on Friday 26th April, or you can walk it on the day.

Prizes

Prizes for all with Individual Rosettes to 6th place and Team Rosettes to 10th place. Rosettes also given to the best competitor in each phase for each class. **Teams** to comprise of 3 or 4 members from the same pony club, the top three scores to count.

Entries

Triathlon £25

Biathlon £20

Class 8 Cross Country Round £15 If time allows we will allow entries on the day for this class.

All entries via Horse Events by Tuesday 23rd April. www.horse-events.co.uk

Times

We intend to be flexible on the day but as a guide times will be published on the Pony Club Results website by Thursday 25th April.

First Aid

A representative from Karben Services will be in attendance.

Photography

Charlotte Jackson Photography will be in attendance. If you do not give permission for your child to be photographed please email Nicky, the event organiser.

Enquiries

Contact Nicky Alford on 07881 098884 or nickyalford76@gmail.com

Rules

The competition will be run under the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2024, which can be found on the PC Website.

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.

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 of The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the owner of the land, 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.