

Whaddon Chase Pony Club Tetrathlon
11th-12th May 2024

Run/Shoot/Swim - Saturday 11th May - Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre, LU7 2AF

Ride - Sunday 12th May - Milton Keynes Eventing Centre, Hanslope, MK19 7HQ

Entries to be made via [Whaddon Chase Pony Club Entry Master](#)

This competition will be run in accordance with [The Pony Club Tetrathlon 2023 Rule Book](#)

Tetrathlon Classes

Class Name	Age at 1/1/23	Run - Field	Shoot	Swim (see notes)	Ride (may jump down - see notes)	Price
Class 1. Beanies a. Girls b. Boys	7 years and under	500m	Bean Bag (3m throw)	1 minute	Enclosed XC max 40cm.	£35.00
Class 2. Tadpole a. Girls b. Boys	9 years and under (min. 8 years on the day)	1000m	7m static targets, 2 handed	2 minutes	XC restricted course max 60cm	£45.00
Class 3. Mini a. Girls b. Boys	11 years and under	1000m	7m turning targets, 2 handed	2 minutes	XC main course max 80cm	£45.00
Class 4. Junior a. Girls b. Boys	14 years and under	1500m	7m turning targets, 1 handed	3 minutes	XC main course max 90cm	£45.00
Class 5. Senior a. Girls b. Boys	Under 25 years	Girls 1500m Boys 2000m	10m, turning targets, 1 handed	3 minutes	XC main course max 1m	£45.00
Class 6. Triathlon Beanie a. Girls b. Boys	7 years and under	500m	Bean Bag (3m throw)	1 minute	N/A	£15.00
Class 7 Triathlon tadpole a. Girls, b. Boys	9 years and under (min. 8 years on the day)	1000m	7m static targets, 2 handed	2 minutes	N/A	£20.00

Class 8 Triathlon Mini a. Girls B. Boys	11 years and under	1000m	7m turning targets, 2 handed	2 minutes	N/A	£25.00
Class 9 Triathlon Junior, A. Girls, B.Boys	14 years and under	1500m	7m turning targets, 1 handed	3 minutes	N/A	£25.00
Class 10 Senior Triathlon A. Girls, B. Boys	Under 25 years	Girls 1500m Boys 2000m	10m, turning targets, 1 handed	3 minutes	XC main course max 1m	£25.00
Class 11. XC Clear Round	From 40- 1m				Please state height on entry	£20.00

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Entries may close earlier if reaches capacity.

ENTRIES, WITHDRAWALS & CANCELLATIONS:

- No extra team charge. Teams consist of 3 or 4, may be of mixed gender but in same class.
- All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee
- ENTRIES via Team Manager only:
- The CLOSING DATE for entries to be RECEIVED with payment is no later than 1st May 2024.
- In the event of cancellation, full refunds will be given (minus the booking fees paid)
- The Show organisers reserve the right to cancel any class with fewer than 3 entries.
- Withdrawals received before the closing date will be refunded less a £5 admin fee. No refunds will be issued after the closing date without a veterinary or medical certificate and where issued will be subject to a £5 admin fee.

TIMES & IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Times and instructions will be available on ponyclubresults.co.uk by **Thursday 8th May**
- If you would like to change the class, please email gailletaylor@icloud.com and if there is space available, we will do this for you.
- Please contact the secretary for any changes to horse/rider, where possible these changes will be made and a fee may apply.
- Final Briefing Notes will be issued with times.
- Please report to the Arena Steward in time to be (visually) tack checked before your allotted time.

- Please follow all directional markings and all instructions from our stewards and volunteers. It is the competitor's responsibility to be in the right place at the right time.
- Please print your own numbers:
 - 3 for ride phase - front/back and 1 for lorry/car WITH BIB
- We will be running live scoring via Pony Club Results and a WhatsApp Group for Team Manager queries on the day.
- There will be catering facilities available.
- **No dogs allowed on Saturday on Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre or Cedars Upper School grounds.**
- On Sunday, no dogs past the car park field, and then must be always on leads.
- We hope to be able to give everyone a great, fun competition

AWARDS:

There will be rosettes for 1 - 6th placed teams and individuals, and medals for best shoot and run in each class.

SHOOTING:

- As per the The Pony Club Tetrathlon 2023 Rule Book. Please note requirements for shooting glasses, which are compulsory at 7 metres.
- Will be held in the Sports Hall; no outdoor shoes allowed so bring clean trainers.

SWIM:

Please note the dimensions of the pool are 25m long, with depth from 0.8m to 2m. Competitors can dive from the deep end, if they would like to use the blocks, please present a written letter of competency from swimmers coaches.

Parents can view swimmers via the spectators gallery located at the end of the pool. Team managers and 1 parent per child on poolside only.

RUN:

Will be held on the Sports Field and numbers will be supplied.

RIDE

- If anyone wishes to jump a course below their class, they should state this on the Entry Form.
- Competitors who jump the course below their own will incur 250 penalties per level jumped down. However, if entries suffice, we will open up a separate class for those jumping down, which means competitors will not incur any jump down penalties.
- Will include a Slip Rail and Gate (Halt box for Beanies and Tadpoles)
- Competitors may be led in Beanies and Tadpoles but will incur 250 penalties for Tadpoles and 150 penalties for Beanies.
- JOCKEY SKULL caps must be worn at all times when mounted with the chinstrap fastened.

- All hats must carry the correct Pony Club, British Eventing or British Riding Club tag.
- It is compulsory that body protectors are worn by all competitors, to meet BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label).
- Please remember NO OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE unless you are leading in Beanies or Tadpoles
- As per above, please print your own numbers and bring number bibs.
- We will be running a Clear Round XC alongside the Tetrathlon. You are welcome to enter this too - your Tetrathlon round must be ridden first.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE:

HORSES/PONIES MUST HAVE BEEN VACCINATED IN THE 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO, BUT NOT WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE COMPETITION. PASSPORTS MAY BE CHECKED ON ARRIVAL AT THE COMPETITION VENUE.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

Organisers of events take 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.

PARKING:

Upon arrival, please enter via entrance on main road to Hanslope, clearly signed MKEC. You will be met by an attendant who will direct you to where to park. Please be mindful of vehicles coming back down the track/driveway, especially if you have a later start time. We ask that you park considerately, leaving space for your neighbour to safely unload their horse and that you apply your handbrake securely. Do not leave horses tied to your vehicle unattended and please remove all droppings. Parking at the Pony Club Field is at YOUR OWN RISK.

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 events or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accept 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, whether caused by their negligence breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

OBJECTIONS:

Any objections regarding the scoring for each discipline may ONLY be made by the TEAM MANAGER, and within 20 minutes of the scores being displayed, preferably via WhatsApp.

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