

LEDBURY HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

invites you to a

TETRATHLON COMPETITION

Saturday 18th May & Sunday 19th May 2024

Classes:

1A Open Boys 25 years & under	1B Open Girls 25 years & under	Turning targets, 1 hand at 10m. Swim 4 mins. and 3mins respectively. Run 3000m and 1500m respectively. Ride 1m max .
2A Junior Boys 14yrs & under.	2B Junior Girls 14yrs & under	Turning targets, 1 hand at 7m. Swim 3 mins. Run 1500m. Ride 0.90m max.
3A Minimus Boys 11yrs & under. Minimum age 8yrs on the day.	3B Minimus Girls 11yrs & under. Minimum age 8yrs on the day.	Turning targets, 2 hands at 7m. Swim 2 mins. Run 1000m Ride 0.80m max.
4A Novice Minimus Boys 11yrs & under Minimum age 8yrs on the day.	4B Novice Minimus Girls 11yrs & under Minimum age 8yrs on the day.	Turning targets, 2 hands at 7m. Swim 2 mins. Run 1000m Ride 0.70m max. on XC course
5A Tadpole Boys 8 & 9 years. Minimum age 8 on the day.	5B Tadpole Girls 8 & 9 years. Minimum age 8 on the day.	Static targets. 2 hands at 7m. Swim 2 mins. Run 1000m Ride 0.6m in an enclosed arena.
6A Big Beanie Boys Under 8yrs & over 5 years All 4 phases on Saturday	6B Big Beanie Girls Under 8yrs & over 5 years All 4 phases on Saturday	Beanbag "shooting". Swim 2 mins. Run 500m All competitors must be able & happy to swim at least 1 length unaided from the deep end. Ride 0.45m max in an enclosed arena.
7A Baby Beanie Boys 5 years & under Dry Triathlon – all phases on Saturday	7B Baby Beanie Girls 5 years & under Dry Triathlon – all phases on Saturday	Beanbag "shooting". Run 500m Ride 0.4m max in an enclosed arena.

All ages on 1st January 2024
All classes will have mixed teams.

Saturday 18th May

- SHOOTING** at Gadbury, Eldersfield GL19 4PP
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- RUNNING** at Gadbury, Eldersfield GL19 4PP
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- SWIMMING** at Dean Close School, Cheltenham GL51 6EP
- BEANIE RIDING** at Gadbury, Eldersfield, GL19 4PP
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Sunday 19th May

- RIDING** at Gadbury, Eldersfield, GL19 4PP
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ALL Beanie riding to be held on Saturday.

Tadpole riding *may* be held on Saturday, depending on the number of entries.

Prizes & Prize Giving:

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1 st - 6 th Individuals Boys & Girls.	1 st - 4 th Teams
Classes 6 & 7	1 st - 8 th Individuals	1 st - 6 th Teams

There will be rosettes for 1400 ride scores.

Scores will be shared via ponyclubresults.co.uk. Prize giving will occur periodically through the day as classes are completed and scores verified.

Entry conditions:

Competitors must be members of The Pony Club.
The competition will be run under 2024 P.C. Tetrathlon Rules.

ENTRY FEE: £35 per person - £32 for members of Ledbury Hunt Pony Club. Class 7 £20 per person - £18 for members of Ledbury Hunt Pony Club.

Late entries will be charged £2 extra.

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 7th May 2024

ENTRIES AND PAYMENT ONLY via [entry master](#)

Times will be published on <https://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk/> by 7pm on Thursday 16th May 2024

In case of questions, contact Pauline Williams 07768 565254 (after 6pm only) or email ledburytetrathlon@gmail.com

In Competition:

Please adhere strictly to the timetable. If you miss your time, we may be unable to fit you in later.

Riding

Competitors may jump the course below their own but will incur 500 penalties. Those wishing to do so must tell the organisers on Saturday.

Hats must all carry a Pony Club dark pink tag.

Body Protectors, meeting the Pony Club Tetrathlon 2024 Rules are compulsory in all ride classes.

Air Jackets may only be used in addition to a body protector meeting the specifications in the current rule book.

A valid passport and vaccination record must accompany the horse/pony to this event and must be available for inspection if required by event officials. Vaccinations must be in accordance with the Pony Club Vaccination rules.

Shooting

Guns must be brought to the table in their cases and must not be unboxed until given the order to do so. They must be boxed again before the competitor leaves the firing point. At all other times pistols must be stored in their boxes and locked in a secure place (i.e. in a vehicle out of sight).

No person under 18 years of age may be responsible for, or carry a gun.

Long trousers and footwear which does not extend to the ankle **MUST** be worn. Protective or prescription glasses are mandatory for shooting at 7metres.

Safety flags (safety line can be strimmer cord), must be inserted in all pistols at all times except when the safety flag removal is authorised by the Firing Point Steward. To demonstrate that air guns are unloaded, safety flags (safety lines) must be long enough to extend through the full length of the barrel.

Swimming

Only one coach/parent will be allowed at the end of the pool.

All competitors taking part in the swimming must be able & happy to swim at least 1 length (25m) unaided. **No** swimming aids permitted.

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.

Swimmers are advised to check their swim distance as recorded on the board before leaving the swimming pool.

Objections Please note that any objections should be made through the **[team manager only](#)**.

Withdrawals & Refunds

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

After the closing date no refunds will be made without a Doctor's or Vet's certificate produced no later than 24 hours after the event. If produced after this date, no refunds will be given.

In the event of cancellation/abandonment, the Entry Fee less £15 will be refunded for Tet classes and the Entry Fee less £5 will be refunded for Tri classes.

Substitutions

After the closing date for substitutions may only be made as per Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2024.

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, whether caused by their negligence breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

Insurance:

The Pony Club 'Public and Products Liability Insurance' Policy includes cover for all the official Area Competitions and the Championships. Details of this insurance are available on The Pony Club website.

In the event of any accident, loss or damage occurring to a third party or to the property of a third party (including the general public and competitors) no liability should be admitted, and full details should be sent at once to The Pony Club Office.

Health, Safety & Welfare:

Dogs must be kept on a SHORT lead please at all times. Please clear up after your dog and take your bags home with you.

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.

On the Sunday there will be an ambulance with paramedic and first aider present at all times.

Competitor times will be published approximately 2 days before the event on <https://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk>

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT GADBURY