

**AREA 15/16 TETRATHLON COMMITTEE
PONY CLUB INTER AREA TETRATHLON COMPETITION**

Wednesday and Thursday 30th and 31st May 2018

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age on 1. 1. 18</u>	<u>Shoot</u>	<u>Run</u>	<u>Swim</u>	<u>Ride</u>
1 Open Boys	Under 26	10m turning targets	3000m	4mins	Max 1.00m
2 Open Girls	Under 26	10m turning targets	1500m	3mins	Max 1.00m
3 Intermediate Boys	Under 26	10m turning targets	2000m	3mins	Max 1.00m
4 Intermediate Girls	Under 26	10m turning targets	1500m	3mins	Max 1.0 m
5 Junior Boys	Under 15	7m turning targets	1500m	3mins	Max 90 cms
6 Junior Girls	Under 15	7m turning targets	1500m	3mins	Max 90cms
7 Novice Junior Boys	Under 15	7m turning targets	1500m	3mins	Max 80 cms
8 Novice Junior Girls	Under 15	7m turning targets	1500m	3mins	Max 80 cms
9 Minimus Boys	Under 12	7m turning targets	1000m	2mins	Max 80 cms
10 Minimus Girls	Under 12	7m turning targets	1000m	2mins	Max 80 cms

Note – Novice Junior classes 7 and 8 to be individual only, no teams.

Wed 30th May

Shooting and Swimming at Exmouth Leisure Centre, Royal Avenue, Exmouth, Devon EX8 1EN
Shooting at 10 a.m. and Swimming at 11.15 at (junior/minis may swim first depending on numbers)

Thu 31st May

Riding 09.00 am starting with class 1 **At Bicton Arena, East Budleigh, EX9 7BL**

Running 10.00 am **At Bicton Arena, East Budleigh, EX9 7BL**
Minis will run before their ride.

These times are approximate. Detailed times and directions will be sent at close of entries.

- **The ride for class 1 and 2 will not be the same as classes 3 and 4. There will be different combinations and time allowed as per 2018 rule book**
- **Competitors in classes 1 to 6 may choose to ride the course the next size down and take 500 penalties if they wish - see new rule on page 8 of rulebook. Please declare intentions on the entry form but there will be flexibility so competitors may change after walking the course.**
- Medical Armbands must be worn for the Riding Phase for all classes.
- Hats must be tagged with the aquamarine PC, BE or British Riding Club tag. See PC Rule Book for standards.
- Body Protectors. All members must be wearing a body protector which meets the BETA 2009 Level 3 Standard (purple Label). The BETA 2000 is no longer permitted.
- Please provide your own BE type number bibs. (Number inserts will be supplied).
- **Horse sharing may be allowed at the discretion of the organiser and with a letter from your DC as to the suitability of the combination.**
- This Competition will run to the rules of the 2018 Tetrathlon Rule Book.

TEAMS: **Branch Teams** of 3 or 4 (3 to count) may be entered in each class
Inter Area Teams of 3 or 4 (3 to count). One area team only may be entered in each class.

ENTRY FEE: £40 per competitor
Cheques payable to Area 15/16 Tetrathlon

Closing date for entries. Tue 15th May 2018

Entries and enquiries to:

Gill Whetman, Greenwith House, Perranwell Station, Truro Cornwall TR3 7LT
Tel: 01872 862815. email: gill.whetman@btinternet.com

Rosettes: Branch Teams to Fourth in each Class. (Minis to 6th if sufficient entries)
Inter Area Teams to Third in each Class
Individuals to Sixth in each Class
Best Shoot, Swim, Run and Clear Ride in each Class

Refreshments. There will be no catering provided at Exmouth but plenty of facilities nearby. There will be a catering at Bicton on Wednesday.

Dogs. To be kept on a lead at all times.

Mucking out. There are no tools provided so please bring what you need.

Camping. There is plenty of room for all on site. You will need 50p for the shower so it is a good idea to bring a supply of coins. Please note there will be a small charge per family for camping to cover the cost of the rubbish skip we have to provide.

Fence Judges

Each Branch entering is asked to cover the judging of a fence on the Riding day. Please could you fill in the Fence Judge form with a person responsible for the fence who will come to the briefing. Please send the form with your entries. Please include the fence judges contact details. They will be contacted by the ride steward.

Legal Liability

Neither the Organizers, nor any person acting on their behalf, accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, competitors, spectators or any person or property whatsoever; whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever

Health and Safety

The Organizers 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 organizer and all the Officials and Stewards.

Diving Permission. Please ensure you have signed on the entry form to give your assurance that each competitor who wishes to dive from the blocks has attained the level of the ASA Competitive Start Award

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