

## LEDBURY HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

invites you to a

### TETRATHLON COMPETITION

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

#### Classes

<b>1A</b> Open Boys 25 years & under	<b>1B</b> Open Girls 25 years & under	Turning targets, 1 hand at 10m. Swim 3 mins. and 4mins respectively. Run 1500m and 3000m respectively. Ride 1m max .
<b>2A</b> Junior Boys 14yrs & under.	<b>2B</b> Junior Girls 14yrs & under	Turning targets, 1 hand at 7m. Swim 3 mins. Run 1500m. Ride 0.90m max.
<b>3A</b> Novice Junior Boys 14 years & under	<b>3B</b> Novice Junior Girls 14 years & under	Turning targets, 1 hand at 7m. Swim 3 mins. Run 1500m. Ride 0.80m max.
<b>4A</b> Minimus Boys 11yrs & under. <b>Minimum age 8yrs on the day.</b>	<b>4B</b> Minimus Girls 11yrs & under. <b>Minimum age 8yrs on the day.</b>	Turning targets, 2 hands at 7m. Swim 2 mins. Run 1000m Ride 0.80m max.
<b>5A</b> Novice Minimus Boys 11yrs & under <b>Minimum age 8yrs on the day.</b>	<b>5B</b> Novice Minimus Girls 11yrs & under <b>Minimum age 8yrs on the day.</b>	Turning targets, 2 hands at 7m. Swim 2 mins. Run 1000m Ride 0.70m max. on XC course
<b>6</b> Adults Teams. One competitor per phase.		One person for each phase. Turning targets, 1 hand at 7m. Swim 2 mins. Run 1000m Ride, choose course (see notes)
<b>7A</b> Tadpole Boys 8 & 9 years. <b>Minimum age 8 on the day.</b>	<b>7B</b> Tadpole Girls 8 & 9 years. <b>Minimum age 8 on the day.</b>	Static targets. 2 hands at 7m. Swim 2 mins. Run 1000m Ride 0.6m in an enclosed arena.
<b>8A</b> Big Beanie Boys Under 8yrs & over 5 years	<b>8B</b> Big Beanie Girls Under 8yrs & over 5 years	Beanbag "shooting". Swim 2 mins Run 500m Ride 0.45m max in an enclosed arena.
<b>9A</b> Baby Beanie Boys 5 years & under <b>Triathlon – all phases on Saturday</b>	<b>9B</b> Baby Beanie Girls 5 years & under <b>Triathlon – all phases on Saturday</b>	Beanbag "shooting". Run 500m Ride 0.4m max in an enclosed arena.
<b>All ages on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022</b> <b>All classes will have mixed teams.</b>		

#### Saturday 14th May

#### **SHOOTING**

at Gadbury, Eldersfield GL19 4PP

#### **RUNNING**

at Gadbury, Eldersfield GL19 4PP

#### **SWIMMING**

at Tewkesbury Leisure Centre, GL20 5SX

## **Sunday 15th May**

**RIDING** at Gadbury, Eldersfield, GL19 4PP

**ENTRY FEE:** £30 per person - £28 for members of Ledbury Hunt Pony Club (A reduction of £3 per entry for additional siblings). Class 9 £20 - £18 for members of Ledbury Hunt Pony Club Class 6 (adults) £30 per team.

**Late entries will be charged £2 extra.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 6th May 2022**

ENTRIES ONLY via your Pony Club Tetrathlon manager to: [hilary@brakefield.co.uk](mailto:hilary@brakefield.co.uk)

Payment via **Paypal** to [ledburybranchpc@gmail.com](mailto:ledburybranchpc@gmail.com) Please use **MayTet/[ Pony Club name]** as a reference eg **MayTet/Ledbury**

In case of questions, contact Vanessa Roxburgh 07973 233647 or [ledburytetrathlon@gmail.com](mailto:ledburytetrathlon@gmail.com)

### **AWARDS**

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7      1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Individuals Boys & Girls.      1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Teams

Class 6 Adults      1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Teams

Classes 8 & 9      1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Individuals      1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Teams

### **RULES**

Competitors must be members of The Pony Club.

The competition will be run under 2022 P.C. Tetrathlon Rules, with certain exceptions.

**Riding** - In all classes competitors will not be asked to retire after 3 refusals but will incur 500 penalties and asked to move on to the next fence, so long as they are not a danger or hindrance to themselves, their horse or other competitors

Competitors may jump the course below their own but will incur 300 penalties. Those wishing to do so must tell the organisers on Saturday.

**Classes 7, 8, 9** will be run under Minimus Rules. Competitors may be led or assisted but will incur 200 penalties.

**Class 6** Adults may choose which course to ride & will be scored accordingly i.e. Clear rounds - Open course 1400. Junior course 1200 Mini course 1000.

**Hats must all carry a Pony Club aquamarine tag. Body protectors which meet BETA 2009 Level 3 standard (purple label) must be worn by all competitors in the riding phase.**

**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.**

**Objections** Please note that any objections should be made through the **team manager only.**

### **Health and Safety**

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For 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 riding day there will be an ambulance with paramedic and first aider present at all times.

**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. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

You are welcome to bring your dogs but they **MUST BE ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES.**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT GADBURY ON BOTH DAYS FROM CHAROLAIS CATERING and  
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