



**Victoria**

## **Drysdale Leopold Pony Club Inc**

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### **Tetrathlon Competition**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

***Drysdale Leopold Pony club and Modern Pentathlon Victoria invite you to participate in a State Qualifier Tetrathlon event to be held at Drysdale Leopold Pony Club - Lake Lorne reserve, Gilchrist St Drysdale on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May.***

#### **Event Information Sheet**

Tetrathlon is a four phase event developed by the Great Britain Pony Club Association. In 2015 Victorian Pony Club Association in partnership with Modern Pentathlon Victoria introduced the sport to the state with the intention of preparing a team for the National Pony Club Championships in South Australia. This was successfully achieved.

The Tetrathlon is a pathway leading into the International, Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon, designed by the founder of the Modern Olympics, Pierre de Coubitan. The sport, as the founder said, is the ultimate sport upholding the Olympic Ideals of faster, further and higher.

#### **What is a Tetrathlon?: What is Equathon ? What is Biathle?**

Tetrathlon is a four phase event where competitors score points for each phase. The winner is the competitor with the highest score at the end of the event.

Equathon is a three phase event (no shoot) where competitors score points for each phase. The winner is the competitor with the highest score at the end of the event.

Biathle is a two phase event, (swim and run) The winner is the competitor with the highest score at the end of the event.

#### **Phases:**

**Swim:** 50, 100 or 200m depending on age group

#### **Shoot:**

Laser Shoot over distance of 10 metres using "Precision targets ". These are linked to a computer program that records each shot out of 10. (Competitors 10 - 12 will shoot from 7 metres)

Each competitor has a 5 minute warm up followed by 2 sets of 5 shots with 2 minutes for each set.

#### **Ride:**

This phase is on the competitors own horse and consists of a combination of Show and Cross country jumps as well as obstacles to negotiate e.g. gate, post and rail. Maximum height of jumps/obstacles is 95 cm., 85cm or 75cm depending on age group.

#### **Run:**

1000, 2000, or 3000m run depending on age group.

This is a chase run with competitors starting at one minute intervals.



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Further information, including the scoring system can be found under Tetrathlon Rules on the PCV/PCA website.

## Distances and Ride Heights

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### Swim Distances

60+	35 +	25+	17-24	13 - 16	10 - 12	under 10
50m	100m	200m	200m	200m	100m	50m

### Run Distances

60+	35 +	25+	17 - 24	13- 16	10- 12	under 10
1000m	2000m	3000m	3000m	2000m	1000m	1000m

### Ride Heights

25 +	17-24	13-16	10-12	Equathon	Novice
85cm	95cm	85cm	75cm	65/50cm*	10cm below class height

Note:

Age as of First January 2023

Competitors will jump their age group height to a maximum of 95cm.

\*Minimum jump height for the event will be **50cm**

Competitors choosing to jump the Novice height will be penalised 200 points for each 10 cm below their age category height and will not be eligible to win the class.

### General Information:

1. Schedule will be sent to entrants following close of entries.
2. Swim, - Venue to be confirmed
3. Ride, Shoot, Run – Drysdale Leopold pony Club grounds/ Lake Lorne reserve, Drysdale
4. Accommodation:
  - Camping facilities at Pony Club grounds (yards but no power or showers)
- 5.. Full canteen facilities available at Pony Club grounds on Sunday
6. **Competitors need to be paid up members of either:**
  - a registered Pony Club or Riding club or Modern Pentathlon Association

### Entry Fees:

Tetrathlon - Run, Swim, Shoot, Ride	\$ 100.00
Equathon - Run, Swim, Ride	\$ 70.00
Biathle - Run, Swim	\$ 30.00

Camping Fee \$10 per vehicle

Yards \$10

Payable to event office on the day.

For further information please contact:

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**"Drysdale Leopold Pony Club Tetrathlon Competition"**

Sunday May 28th 2023

**Entry Form:**

Event Entered \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Swim time 100m \_\_\_\_\_ or 200m \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ as of 1/1 2023 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE/MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

RIDING COMPETITORS: complete table below

AGE	Tetrathlon Grading (must bring card)

**Bio Security Competitor Declaration**

Registered name of Horse and/or name as officially entered	Address from which the horse will be moved to come to this event.	Address of the property where the horse will be moved to after the event (if different from the origin)

Signature of person Responsible for Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent /Guardian to sign for riders under 18)

**Entry Form and Fees to be sent to Competition Director,**  
Kate Thompson, 35 Old Coach Rd. Moggs Creek 3231

or via Email : kthomo1984@gmail.com  
and direct debit - marked with name :  
Account details: MPV BSB 633-000 a/c 184943652

**Please note entries will not be accepted without the completed entry form and payment**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



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### Additional Information for competitors in PCV endorsed Equathon and Tetrathlon events.

#### Conditions of Entry:

##### General

1. Entering the competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
2. Competitors must be current PCV or MPV members and **must lodge their membership cards at Secretary's office prior to the commencement of the competition.**
3. Queries, protests, horse abuse as per PCV Handbook of By-Laws
4. PCV Alcohol Policy applies
5. **Neither the organising committee of this competition nor PCV or MPV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage or illness to horses, rider, ground spectators or any other person or property**
6. **Dogs are prohibited without exception**

##### Riding phase:

7. Competitors may only ride **one** horse
8. Competitor numbers will be allocated by the organising committee.
9. No refunds after the closing date except with a Vet. or Medical certificate. An administration fee of \$10 will be deducted from any refund
10. The organising committee reserves the right to cancel any class or competition; divide any class; alter times or refuse any entry with or without stating a reason.
11. Horses must be at least 4 years old, no stallions, colts or rigs.
12. Gear check is required for all riders prior to Riding phase. Competitors must present to Gear Check 20 minutes prior to their allocated riding time. Competitors not complying will be eliminated. PCAV gear rules apply.
13. Medical Armbands are optional, however strongly encouraged.
14. Back Protectors are compulsory for riding phase
15. Full Pony Club or Pentathlon uniform to be worn in Riding phase.
16. PCAV Lunging Policy applies. Lunging is only permitted in a lungeing yard. Lungeing at this competition must take place in the confined arena designated exclusively for lungeing, by the organising committee. Riders under the age of 14 may have another competent person over the age of 14 lunge their horse in the designated lungeing area. For riders 14 & over only the competitor may ride or lunge his/her horse or pony in the designated lungeing arena. The penalty for disobeying this rule is elimination

##### Swimming phase:

17. Dress for swimming phase: Wet suits may not be worn. Suitable swimming attire should be worn and should be in line with the particular Pool's requirement. Racing bathers and goggles are strongly recommended.

##### Running phase:

18. Dress during the running phase: **Running shoes with spikes are permitted.** Competitors may not run stripped to the waist. Singlets may be worn for this phase only. Use of headphones, iPods and mobile phones are not permitted.

##### Shooting phase:

19. Enclosed shoes that do not cover the anklebone are compulsory

##### Presentations:

20. Pony Club or Modern Pentathlon uniform tops to be worn at Presentations.