

STRATFORD PONY CLUB INC. A0004434W

Tetrathlon Event

Endorsed by East Gippsland Zone & PCV
Maffra Showgrounds, Newry Road, Maffra


Pony Club Tetrathlon & Teams Event – Saturday 10th August 2024

Stratford Pony Club in conjunction with Modern Pentathlon, invite you to participate in our Tetrathlon Event.

The Tetrathlon is a pathway leading into the International, Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon. The aim of the Pony Club Tetrathlon is to provide participants with a challenging competition requiring sound practical horsemanship and general athletic ability of the rider.

Saturday 10th August 2024

- **Tetrathlon** – (4 phases) – Swim, Show Jump, Run, Laser Shoot.
- **Equathon** (3 phases) – Swim, Show Jump, Run.
- **PC Teams event** – Four members (three scores to count) competing as individuals

The winner of the event is the competitor with the highest score at the end of the event. 

- **Swim:** 50, 100 or 200m depending on age of competitor
- **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. Each competitor has a 10 minute warm up followed by 2 rounds of 5 shots with 2 minutes for each round. There will be an optional Introduction to Laser Pistol clinic if there is sufficient interest.
- **Show Jumping:** This phase is on the competitor's own horse and consists of a combination of Show jumps as well as obstacles to negotiate e.g. gate, post and rail. Maximum height of jumps is 95, 85 or 70cm depending on Tetrathlon age group. Novice sections are available for those unable to jump the height – 85cm, 70cm, 55cm. Equathon competitors will jump 40-50cm. Competitors jumping at a height lower than their age group will incur penalty points.
- **Run:** 1000 or 2000m run depending on age of competitor. This is a chase run with competitors starting at 1minute intervals.

Distances and Ride Heights

- **Swim**

17-25	13-16	10-12	Equathon under 10yrs	Equathon under 8yrs
200m	200m	100m	50m	25m

- **Run**

17-25	13-16	10-12	Equathon under 10yrs	Equathon under 8yrs
2000m	2000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

• **Ride Heights**

17-25	13 - 16	10 -12	Equathon under 10yrs	Equathon under 8 yrs
95cm	85cm	70cm	50cm	Cross Rails

□ **Novice Ride Heights**

17-25	13 - 16	10 -12	Equathon under 10yrs
85cm	70cm	55cm	Cross Rails

Please note the following points to assist with your entry;

* **Age is taken as at 1st January 2024.**

* **ALL competitors under 10 years will compete in the Equathon section.**

***Non PC Members will need to fill out a day attendance form and pay associated fee before competing on the day.**

***Entries are open to everyone - Athletes, Adults, Sporting Clubs, Children, Siblings, PC Members, and riders in general. There is something for everyone! Bring your family along and have a go.**

Entries close on 2nd August 2024.

Entry Fees:

Tetrathlon - Run, Swim, Shoot, Ride	\$40.00
Equathon - Run, Swim, Ride	\$30.00
PC Team Entry - \$10.00 per person	

Overnight yards and camping available on the Showgrounds at additional fee.

Additional Information for competitors in PCV endorsed events. Conditions of Entry:

General

1. Entering the competition constitutes acknowledgement that MPV and PCV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
2. Riding Competitors must be current PCV, HRCV, EA members or MPV members and must lodge their membership cards at Secretary's office prior to the commencement of the competition. **Or** if you are not a member of an organization which fulfils your insurance requirements or you can prove personal Liability Cover of at least \$10,000,000. (***Must** produce proof), a \$20 day attendance fee & completed Liability Declaration Form is required. If riders are unable to prove their graded level, a completed Attendance Form will also be required.
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.**

Show Jumping phase:

7. Competitors may only ride **one** horse.
8. No refunds after the closing date except with a Vet or Medical certificate. An administration fee of \$20 will be deducted.
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 Show Jumping. Competitors must present to Gear Check 20 minutes prior to their allocated riding time. Competitors not complying will be eliminated. PCV gear rules apply.
13. Full Pony Club uniform or Show Jumping attire to be worn in Show Jumping phase.
14. PCV Lunging Policy applies. Lunging is not permitted at this competition.

Swimming phase:

15. Dress for swimming phase: Suitable swimming attire should be worn and should be in line with the particular Pool's requirement. Bathers, caps and goggles are strongly recommended. Wetsuits are not permitted.

Running phase:

16. Dress during the running phase: Running shoes with spikes are not permitted. Competitors may not run stripped to the waist. Running singlets may be worn for this phase only. Club polo tops are preferred if not using a running singlet. Use of headphones, iPods and mobile phones are not permitted.

Shooting phase:

17. Competitors must wear enclosed shoes (but not boots) and a sleeved shirt.

All Enquiries: Kalinda Wade 0407 439 077

This event is designed to cater for those wanting to have a bit of fun, give something new a go and also for the competitive athletes.

Entry Form

Tetrathlon Event Saturday 10th August 2024

Event Entered: Tetrathlon Equathon

PC Team Event: YES/NO

Competitor Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

AGE: (as of 1/1/2024) _____ Date of Birth: _____ Swim Time 100/200m : _____

Horse's Name: _____

CLUB/ASSOCIATION: _____ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE/MOBILE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Entry and Fees to be sent to Competition Secretary,
Kalinda Wade - Email : mandkwade@bigpond.com and direct deposit - marked with
name and event as reference to

Stratford Pony Club – BSB 633100 Acc 122516917

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 2nd August 2024