



THE BEAUFORT HUNT PONY CLUB

Invites you to a

BIATHLON & TRIATHLON

SATURDAY 8th AUGUST 2020 - Shoot & Run Phases

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2020 - Ride Phase

at Oxstalls Farm, GL6 8HZ



This event will be run within the Government Guidelines for Covid-19

Class 1	Open Boys Triathlon (Shoot, Run & Ride)	25yrs or under
Class 2	Open Girls Triathlon (Shoot, Run & Ride)	25yrs or under
Class 3A Class 3B	Senior Boys Biathlon (Shoot & Run) Intermediate Boys Triathlon (Shoot, Run & Ride)	25yrs or under
Class 4A Class 4B	Senior Girls Biathlon (Shoot & Run) Intermediate Girls Triathlon (Shoot, Run & Ride)	25yrs or under
Class 5A Class 5B	Junior Boys Biathlon (Shoot & Run) Junior Boys Triathlon (Shoot, Run & Ride)	14yrs or under
Class 6A Class 6B	Junior Girls Biathlon (Shoot & Run) Junior Girls Triathlon (Shoot, Run & Ride)	14yrs or under
Class 7A Class 7B	Mini Boys Biathlon (Shoot & Run) Mini Boys Triathlon (Shoot, Run & Ride)	11yrs or under
Class 8A Class 8B	Mini Girls Biathlon (Shoot & Run) Mini Girls Triathlon (Shoot, Run & Ride)	11yrs or under
Class 9A Class 9B	Tadpole Boys Biathlon (Shoot & Run) Tadpole Boys Triathlon (Shoot, Run & Ride)	8 & 9 yrs (min 8 on day)
Class 10A Class 10B	Tadpole Girls Biathlon (Shoot & Run) Tadpole Girls Triathlon (Shoot, Run & Ride)	8 & 9 yrs (min 8 on day)
Class 11A Class 11B	Beanie Boys Biathlon (Beanbag & Run) Beanie Boys Triathlon (Beanbag, Run, Ride)	Under 8yrs
Class 12A Class 12B	Beanie Girls Biathlon (Beanbag & Run) Beanie Girls Triathlon (Beanbag, Run, Ride)	Under 8yrs

All competitors must be a member of The Pony Club. Ages as at 1st January 2020.

If you have not reached your 8th birthday by 8th August, you may only compete as a Beanie.

Open Boys	Shoot 1 handed 10m Ride 1.00m (not timed) with some harder fences than Int Course Run 3000m
Open Girls	Shoot 1 handed 10m Ride 1.00m (not timed) with some harder fences than Int Course Run 1500m
Intermediate Boys & Senior Boys	Shoot 1 handed 10m Ride 1.00m (not timed) Run 2000m
Intermediate Girls & Senior Girls	Shoot 1 handed 10m Ride 1.00m (not timed) Run 1500m
Junior Boys & Girls	Shoot 1 handed 7m Ride 0.90m (not timed) Run 1500m
Mini Boys & Girls	Shoot 2 handed 7m Ride 0.80m (not timed) Run 1000m
Tadpole Boys & Girls	Shoot 2 handed 7m Ride 0.60m (not timed) Mini XC & show jumps in grass arena Including Halt Box & Slip Rail Run 1000m
Beanies Boys & Girls	Beanbags Ride 0.40m (not timed) Mini XC & show jumps in grass arena Including Halt Box & Slip Rail Run 500m

ENTRY FEES - all competitors must be paid up Pony Club members

Open, Inter, Junior & Mini Tri (Shoot, Run, Ride) OR Sen, Jun, Mini Bi (Shoot & Run)	£50 Tri £15 Bi
Tadpole Triathlon (Shoot, Run, Ride) OR Biathlon (Shoot & Run)	£35 Tri £15 Bi
Beanies Triathlon (Beanbag, Run, Ride) OR Biathlon (Beanbag & Run)	£30 Tri £15 Bi

Entry payments online ONLY please to:-

Beaufort Hunt PC Tetrathlon, Sort Code 30-91-99, Account 02255167 Ref: *surname/branch*

Entries Close Sunday 26.07.20

Please email to Mrs Alex Connors alex@bestboots.co.uk

Late entries if space & logistics permit, £5 extra per entry

WITHDRAWALS: Before Closing Date 100% refund. After Closing Date and before times issued: Refund less £10 IF space can be filled. After times issued regret NO REFUND.

CANCELLATION: In the event of cancellation, the entry fee less £15 to cover administration costs, will be refunded although we would endeavour to return MORE if at all possible.

RIDING:

The competition will be run in accordance with the Pony Club rules for Tetrathlon 2020, except that in the riding phase **competitors who have 3 refusals may miss out the fence and continue on the course provided the Fence judges consider them safe to do so. They must make no more than two attempts at any subsequent fence. They must make way for faster competitors.**

All competitors may jump down a course if they wish, but will incur 500 penalties for each level they drop down.

Anyone wishing to jump down a course must notify the organiser by 9am on Sunday.

Beanie & Tadpole competitors may be led/assisted but will incur 400 penalties.

Riding hats **must be tagged** with a current Pony Club (Aquamarine), BE or BRC tag and must comply with the standards laid down in the 2020 Rule Book. No fixed peaks.

Body Protectors must be worn for XC and must adhere to 2020 rules. Air Jackets may only be used in addition to a body protector meeting the standard specified above.

Spur cards are no longer required but misuse of spurs will be reported to your DC.

Beanies only may wear Grass Reins which, if worn, must comply with PC/Tet Rules 2020.

VACCINATIONS:-

All equines entered for this event must have been vaccinated against Equine Flu within the last 12 months and passports will be spot checked. Horses must NOT be vaccinated within the 6 days preceding the competition.

All competitors must provide their own number bib and should print their OWN ride numbers (2xA4) at home and also their own run numbers (1xA5 + 4x safety pins) bringing all numbers with them to the event.

Hat tags, Body Protectors & ride numbers loaded into bibs must be approved/shown on arrival at a drive-through check-in on Sunday.

SHOOTING:

Under normal rules, protective or prescription glasses are recommended at all levels of competition and are COMPULSORY for competitors shooting at 7m. At this event we request that ALL SHOOTERS wear protective eyewear and ALL LOADERS wear masks please. Your targets will be waiting for you on the range. You will not need to touch them, please simply confirm to the steward that they are correctly named. Our stewards will put targets up & down. Guns must be kept in their cases until the Firing Point Steward gives the order to “unbox” them at the start of a detail, and must be “boxed” again before the competitor leaves the firing point. At all other times guns 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.

RUNNING

Running will take place at one minute intervals. You are requested to bring your own CLEARLY & BOLDLY WRITTEN run number in A5 size, along with 4 safety pins to attach to the chest.

SCORING & OBJECTIONS:

Scores will be distributed as often as possible to Team Managers, most likely via Whatsapp. There will not be a prize giving. Rosettes will be sent on after the event. Please notify the organiser of any scoring errors ASAP by email alex@bestboots.co.uk.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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. See Covid rules on following pages.

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.

ROSETTES

Individual rosettes in all classes.

Medals for Best Shoot & Run in Tri classes only.

Teams: Please DO NOT declare teams. It is fairly impossible for team managers to make selections when there is so little form to go on this year. We will create teams of THREE using a branch's top three scores in each triathlon class. If you have 6 entries in one class, you will have two teams etc. No mixed branch or mixed gender teams this time.

Prizes are subject to review if entries dictate.

The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate/alter classes if there are insufficient entries.

See above: no prize giving, rosettes to be sent on to Team Managers after the event.

ADDITIONAL RULES WITH REGARD TO COVID 19

These conditions are subject to change with the developing guidelines and as such we reserve the right to amend the rules listed below. An up to date copy will be sent out with event times.

Please ensure you are familiar with the latest rules prior to coming to the event.

Anyone vulnerable or displaying any Covid 19 symptoms must not attend.

Everyone on site must adhere to Government guidance on social distancing. You must obey the instructions of our stewards without hesitation. Non compliance will be reported to your DC and may result in you being asked to leave the showground, forfeiting your entry.

It is likely that any competition will come under scrutiny from local enforcement agencies. It is therefore essential that all guidelines on social distancing, restrictions on numbers in any one area and only one adult per member are strictly adhered to.

Entries to be made online / before the day.

Ride & Run Numbers to be printed off by entrant at home and brought on the day.

Your shoot targets will be waiting for you on the range. You will be asked to VIEW them to check they are yours, but they will only be handled by the officials on the range.

We must minimise people on site. No non-essential people will be admitted. No spectators.

Currently ONE support adult per competitor. An extra parent can only attend if written permission in the form of an email is asked for. We have classes for every age, riding and non-riding. If siblings need to / wish to attend, they should aim to do so as competitors.

Competitors to complete their phases and leave as quickly as possible.

Please adhere strictly to the timetable which will be devised to keep small groups moving as a bubble around the phases. If you miss your time, we are unlikely to be able to fit you in later.

The event site is a regulated area and everyone on site must comply to rules and signage.

Lorry/trailer parking: 10m between lorries.

Cross country warm up area for Minis upwards. Organiser will state max number in warm up areas (for example 4). There is likely to be a pre-warm up area (4 only) without jumps followed by a final Warm up area (with jumps). Other than the official steward, nobody on foot in warm up areas.

Beanies & Tadpoles warm up areas will allow a SMALLER number of horses at a time (eg 2) in order to allow for an adult helper/leader from the same household with each child.

Hand sanitising points will be provided and these should be used regularly.

Each family must also bring their own hand sanitiser and use it regularly. They should also bring their own PPE (masks, gloves etc) for use in the event that social distancing is not possible.

Competitors MUST wear gloves for the ride phase due to the gate/slip rail obstacles. These will be spray disinfected between each competitor.

Bringing dogs is discouraged however if it is not possible for you to leave your dog at home then it must remain largely in your vehicle and be exercised occasionally on a SHORT lead.

We look forward to welcoming you to our event and cannot wait to see tetrathletes in action again.