

**Area 5 Trio of Triathlons 2023/24**

**EVENT 2: SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2024**

**MOLD LEISURE CENTRE, WREXHAM ROAD, MOLD CH7 1HT**

Entries close **midnight Saturday 31st December 2023**

Times will be published by 7pm on Thursday 11th January 2024

Times and results will be on [www.ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk)

**Event Contacts:**

All Entries to be made online to: Horse-Events [www.horse-events.co.uk,](http://www.horse-events.co.uk/)

[info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) Tel: 07962 251696 (not after 7pm please)

**Changes before the closing date** can be made online by logging into your Horse Events account and editing your entry under the ‘my booking’ tab.

Entries Secretary (all queries and for **changes after the closing date**):

Mrs Penny Wingfield, Coedlyn, Rowen, Conwy LL32 8YL

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**Classes:**

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| **Class Name** | **Shoot** | **Run** | **Swim** | **Class Price** |
| Class 1 – Open Boys 25yrs or under on 1 Jan 2024 | 10m  One hand  Turning | 3000m | 4 mins | £19.50 |
| Class 2– Open Girls 25yrs or under on 1 Jan 2024 | 10m  One hand  Turning | 1500m | 3 mins | £19.50 |
| Class 3 –Junior Boys 12 - 14 on 1 Jan 2024 | 7m  One hand  Turning | 1500m | 3 mins | £19.50 |
| Class 4 –Junior Girls  12 - 14 on 1 Jan 2024 | 7m  One hand  Turning | 1500m | 3 mins | £19.50 |
| Class 5 –  Mini Boys  8 - 11 on 1 Jan 2024 | 7m  Two hands  Turning | 1000m | 2 mins | £19.50 |
| Class 6 –  Mini Girls  8 - 11 on 1 Jan 2024 | 7m  Two hands  Turning | 1000m | 2 mins | £19.50 |
| Class 7 – Tadpole Boys  8 - 9 on 1 Jan 2024 or 8 on the day | 7m  Two hands  Static | 1000m | 2 mins | £19.50 |
| Class 8 – Tadpole Girls  8 - 9 on 1 Jan 2024 or 8 on the day | 7m  Two hands  Static | 1000m | 2 mins | £19.50 |
| Class 9 – Beanie Boys  Under 8 on the day | Beanbag throw | 500m | 2 mins | £19.50 |
| Class 10 – Beanie Girls  Under 8 on the day | Beanbag throw | 500m | 2 mins | £19.50 |
| Class 11 – Beanie Bi (boys)  Under 8 on the day | Beanbag throw | 500m | No swim | £13 |
| Class 12 – Beanie Bi (girls)  Under 8 on the day | Beanbag throw | 500m | No swim | £13 |
| Class 13 – Wrinklies  Over 25. PC membership not required | 7m  Two hands | 1000m | 2 mins | £19.50 |

**Trio of Tris:**

Everyone who takes part in all three of the Trio of Tris will get a prize for commitment. These entries can be in different classes.

In each class the person with the highest combined score from all three of the Trio of Tris will receive a trophy.

**Teams:**

Branch teams of three or four competitors with the best three scores to count. Team manager to declare teams by email to Penny Wingfield [area5tetrathlon@outlook.com](mailto:area5tetrathlon@outlook.com) by midnight on Sunday 7 January.

**Entering:**

All entries to be made online using [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk/).

You will need your Pony Club membership number, Branch/Centre and Team Manager name to enter.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES ENTERING ONLINE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT HORSE- EVENTS Email: [Info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:Info@horse-events.co.uk) Tel: 07962251696 not after 7pm

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online.

**Withdrawals & Refunds:**

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date of the competition.

For withdrawals after the closing date please contact the organiser.

In the event of cancellation/abandonment 100% of the Entry Fee will be refunded.

**Prizes & Prize Giving:**

Scores will be shared online at [www.ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk) during the event.

Individual and team rosettes to 6th place. Medal for best shoot, run and swim in each class.

**Prize giving for the Beanie Biathlon will be held in the shooting hall after the Beanbag Throw** so that Biathlon competitors are free to leave. The Biathlon winners will also be named at the main prize giving and applauded if they are still present.

Dress code for prize giving is Branch Sweatshirts.

**Entry Conditions:**

**GENERAL**

To be run in accordance with Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules **2023**.

Late entries may be accepted at the organiser’s discretion. A Late Entry Surcharge of £5 will be charged.

Queries during the competition may only be raised with the Events Secretary, Penny Wingfield, and only by the Team Manager of the Branch. Query forms can be obtained from the Shoot Check In table and should be delivered to the Scoring office.

**SHOOTING**

Protective or prescription glasses are recommended at all levels of competition and are COMPULSORY for competitors shooting at 7m.

Long trousers are required.

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.

All guns to be fitted with a safety flag at all times except when authorized by the Firing Point Steward.

No person under 18 years of age may be responsible for, or carry a gun.

Guns to be charged at home.

**RUNNING**

The run is on grass and includes some steep sections.

Runners will start at 1 minute intervals.

**SWIMMING**

Flotation devices are not allowed and all swimmers must be capable of swimming a length unaided.

Swimmers diving from starting blocks need to have reached the level of the ASA Competitive Start Award.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Parents and coaches are reminded that photography is not allowed during the shooting competition or in the swimming pool.

Competitors and their parents/guardians have given permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club events to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the Pony Club and/or Official Sponsors of the Pony Club.

**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.

**Health, Safety and Welfare:**

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.