STRATFORD PONY CLUB INC.



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AUSTRALIA DAY



Tetrathlon & Multisport Event

Endorsed by East Gippsland Zone & PCV

MPV Triathle Event – Tuesday 25th January 2022 Pony Club Tetrathlon & Multi Event – Wednesday 26th January 2022

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

Tuesday 25th January 2022

• **Triathle** – Run, Shoot, Swim, Run, Shoot, Swim etc continuous repetitions (See table below) The winner of the Triathle is the first competitor over the line.

Distances

50 +	35 +	26+	17-25	13-16	10-12
3 x 300m Run	5 x 300m Run	5 x 600m Run	5 x 600m Run	5 x 300m Run	3 x 300m Run
2 x 50m Swim	4 x 50m Swim	2 x 50m Swim			

Wednesday 26th January 2022

- **Tetrathlon** (4 phases) Swim, Show Jump, Run, Laser Shoot.
- Equathon (3 phases) Swim, Show Jump, Run.
- Triathle (3 phases) Swim, Run, Shoot or Swim, Ride, Shoot or Run, Ride, Shoot
- Biathle (2 phases) Swim and Run, Shoot and Run, Shoot and Swim

The winner of the events on Wednesday 26th January 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 and Cross country jumps as well as obstacles to negotiate e.g. gate, post and rail. Maximum height of jumps is 95, 85 or 75cm depending on Tetrathlon age group. Novice sections are available for those unable to jump the height 85cm, 75cm, 65cm. Equathon competitors will jump 40-50cm. Competitors jumping at a height lower than their age

group will enter Novice section and those jumping lower will incur penalty points.

• **Run:** 1000, 2000, or 3000m run depending on age of competitor. This is a chase run with competitors starting at 1minute intervals.

Distances and Ride Heights

• Swim

50+	35 +	26+	17-25	13-16	10-12	Equathon under 10yrs	Equathon under 8yrs
50m	100m	200m	200m	200m	100m	50m	25m

Run

50 +	35 +	26+	17-25	13-16	10-12	Equathon under 10yrs	Equathon under 8yrs
1000m	2000m	3000m	3000m	2000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

Ride Heights

50+	26+	17-25	13 - 16	10 -12	Equathon under 10yrs	Equathon under 8 yrs
65cm	85cm	95cm	85cm	75cm	50cm	Cross Rails

Novice Ride Heights

50+	26+	17-25	13 - 16	10 -12	Equathon under 10yrs
55cm	75cm	85cm	75cm	65cm	40cm

Please note the following points to assist with your entry;

Entries close on 20th January 2022.

Entry Fees:

Triathle (Tue 25th Jan) – Run, Shoot, Swim – continuous repetition - \$40

Tetrathlon- Run, Swim, Shoot, Ride \$70.00 Equathon - Run, Swim, Ride \$40.00

Triathle – Swim, Run, Shoot/Swim, Ride, Shoot/Run, Ride, Shoot \$40.00

Biathle - Swim, Run/Swim, Shoot/Run, Shoot \$20.00

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

Toilets and shower facilities available and canteen will be operational on Wednesday.

^{*} Age is taken from 1st January 2022.

^{*} ALL riding competitors under 10 years will compete in the Equathon section.

^{*}Competitors 10 years old and above may enter the Triathle on Tuesday and one event on the Wednesday. The Triathle will be explained so competitors understand the format.

^{*}Tetrathlon (4 phases) age groups and heights are as above. Competitors in this section may enter the Novice section if they cannot jump the open height — no penalty will be incurred for this. If you enter the Novice section and still wish to jump lower than that height a penalty will be incurred for doing so.

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

^{*}Current Covid regulations will apply and double Vaccination will be required for the Pool facility for those aged over 12years and 2 months.

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

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, HRCAV, 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 \$15 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 \$10 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 and Multisport Event Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th January 2021

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Horse's Na	ıme:					
CLUB/ASS	OCIATION:	MEMBERSHI	P NUMBER:			
ADDRESS:						
CONTACT	PHONE/MOBILE:					
EMAIL ADI	ORESS:					
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or	via Email : mandkwade@bigpond.com					
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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Wednesday 20th January 2021