

PONY CLUB



TETRATHLON 2026

ESSEX & SUFFOLK PONY CLUB TETRATHLON

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs RA Cranfield

Address: Water House Farm, Layham, Ipswich, IP7 5RA

Date of event: Sunday 23rd August 2026

Entries Close: Tuesday 18th August 2026

Times published: 20th August 2026

Event Contacts

Event Organisers: Anita Steel - 07795 175105 & Nikki Lax – 07776 092740

Classes:

Class Name	Age	Fee	Level
Class 1 Beanie Girls Tet	8 Years and under	£33	Beanbags at Target 3m Swim 2 minutes Run 500m Ride 45cm
Class 2 Beanie Boys Tet			
Class 3 Tadpole Girls Tet	9 Years and under	£38	Shoot 2 handed 7m Swim 2 minutes Run 1000m Ride 60cm
Class 4 Tadpole Boys Tet			
Class 5 Minimus Novice Girls Tet	11 years and under	£38	Shoot 2 handed 7m turning Swim 2 minutes Run 1000m Ride 70cm
Class 6 Minimus Boys Novice Tet			

Class 7 Minimus Girls Tet	11 years and under	£38	Shoot 2 handed 7m turning Swim 2 minutes Run 1000m Ride 80cm
Class 8 Minimus Boys Tet			
Class 9 Junior Novice Girls and Boys Tet	14 Years and under	£38	Shoot 1 handed 7m turning Swim 3 minutes Run 1500m Ride 80cm
Class 10 Beanie Girls & Boys Tri	8 Years and under	£23	Beanbags at Target 3m Swim 2 minutes Run 500m
Class 11 Tadpole Girls & Boys Tri	9 Years and under	£25	Shoot 2 handed 7m Swim 2 minutes Run 1000m
Class 12 Minimus Girls & Boys Tri	11 years and under	£25	Shoot 2 handed 7m turning Swim 2 minutes Run 1000m
Class 13 Junior Girls & Boy Tri	14 Years and under	£25	Shoot 1 handed 7m turning Swim 3 minutes Run 1500m
Class 14 Beanie Pairs Tet	8 Years and under	£6	Two competitors complete 2 phases each. Phases must be nominated at entry
Class 15 Tadpole Pairs Tet	9 Years and under	£6	Two competitors complete 2 phases each. Phases must be nominated at entry
Class 16 Minimus Pairs Tet	11 Years and under	£6	Two competitors complete 2 phases each. Phases must be nominated at entry
Class 17 Junior Pairs Tet	14 Years and under	£6	Two competitors complete 2 phases each. Phases must be nominated at entry

ENTRIES:

All entries should be made online using <https://essexsuffolkpc.entrymaster.online/>.

This is a single booking form process and entries will not be confirmed without payment.

All entries include Medical Cover.

Classes may be combined/split as entries allow.

WITHDRAWALS (ALL COMPETITIONS & CHAMPIONSHIPS)

If a Branch or Centre withdraws an individual prior to the closing date for a competition, a full refund of entry fees will be made, less an administration charge. Withdrawals after the closing date for a competition will not be refunded.

ABANDONMENT (ALL COMPETITIONS & CHAMPIONSHIPS)

In the event of a competition being abandoned, for whatever reason, a refund of 50% of the entry fee will be given. In such an instance the refund process will be communicated and must be followed.

Eligibility:

Please refer to The Pony Club Tetrathlon Rulebook 2026 for eligibility Rules

Ages as at 1st January 2026. Anyone who has not reached their 8th birthday by the date of the competition (23.8.2026) may only compete in Classes 1 and 2

All rules are available at - <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2026 amended to local conditions.
- Queries may only be raised via the Organiser.

Rules:

- 1. No Junior entries accepted if the combination has competed consistently at 90cm this year.**
- 2. Pairs Competition - two individuals each complete two of the four phases. The score is the sum of the two competitor's scores. Each competitor must nominate their two phases prior to the commencement of the competition. Entry to either the Tetrathlon or Triathlon is required.**
- 3. Please let the organiser know if you would like to jump down in height (this does incur penalties). All cross country courses are contained; one fenced field for Beanies and two fenced fields for all other classes.**
- 4. No dogs on site.**
- 5. Should a Competitor have a medical condition please notify the Organiser before the start of the competition so that the stewards can be briefed (please ensure asthma inhalers are poolside if required but not to be used during the Run or Swim).**

- 6. Shooting - All guns must be kept in a locked car at all times and may not be carried outside the firing point by anyone under 18 years of age in a public place. Guns must be kept in their cases/boxes until the Firing Point Steward gives the order to unbox them and must be boxed again before the competitor leaves the firing point**
- 7. Dive Certificates will not be required as no diving into the pool**
- 8. Competitors, Parents and Spectators must obey the instructions of the Officials and Stewards at all times**
- 9. Photographic Rights – When entering this competition all competitors and their parents or guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage of persons taking part in this Pony Club event to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the Pony Club**

LEGAL LIABILITY:

LEGAL LIABILITY Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, 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.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE:

The 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.