



**PONY CLUB**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Dardanup Horse and Pony Club**  
Garvey Rd, Dardanup West WA 6236



**HOSTED BY**

**Pony Club WA State  
Tetrathlon Committee**

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**EVENT COORDINATOR**

**Sarah Wiese**  
Chairperson



**INFORMATION & ENTRY PACK**

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- WHERE:** Dardanup Horse and Pony Club, 66 Garvey Rd, Dardanup West
- WHEN:** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2020
- HOSTED BY:** Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Committee and Dardanup Horse and Pony Club
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## SPONSORS

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THE STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE CURRENT PONY CLUB WA RULES AND POLICIES

## REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

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- [Pony Club WA Rules for Tetrathlon 2020](#)
- [State Competition General Regulations 2020](#)
- [Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual 2020](#)

# CLASSES

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## CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

CLASS	RIDER AGE	JUMP	RUN	SWIM	SHOOT
1*	14-24 years	105cm	2,000m	200m	10m
2*	12-24 years	90cm	2,000m	200m	10m
3	17-24 years	80cm	2,000m	200m	10m
4	10-16 years	80cm	2,000m	200m	10m
5	17-24 years	70cm	2,000m	200m	10m
6	13-16 years	70cm	2,000m	200m	10m
7	10-12 years	70cm	1,000m	100m	7m
8	17-24 years	60cm	2,000m	200m	10m
9	13-16 years	60cm	2,000m	200m	10m
10	10-12 years	60cm	1,000m	100m	7m

*\*For the teams, the 90 and 105cm classes will be combined. A team can consist of any composition of 90 and 105cm competitors (e.g. all 90cm, all 105cm or a combination of 90 and 105cm). The decision to combine this class for the team event was made to make the class more competitive.*

## NON-CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

CLASS	RIDER AGE	JUMP	RUN	SWIM	SHOOT
11	8 – 12 years	45cm	1000m	100m	7m

## OPEN CLASSES

CLASS	RIDER AGE	JUMP	RUN	SWIM	SHOOT
12	OPEN	105cm	2,000m	200m	10m
13	OPEN	90cm	2,000m	200m	10m
14	OPEN	80cm	2,000m	200m	10m
15	OPEN	60cm	2,000m	200m	10m

Age is taken at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2020

# AWARDS

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- Pony Club WA Championship classes:
  - a. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> for Individual riders\*
  - b. Rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> for Teams, rugs for the winning teams
- Non-Championship & Open classes:
  - a. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> for individual riders\*
- Lucy Oorschot Trophy
- Highest scoring shooter (7m, 10m)
- Highest scoring swimmer (100m, 200m)
- Highest scoring runner (1000m, 2000m)
- Highest scoring rider (60-70cm, 80-105cm)
- Completion Ribbons
- Highest scoring off-the-track thoroughbred or standardbred

\* These may vary depending on class sizes. Classes may be split into genders where more than 3 competitors of each gender are participating.

## EVENT INFORMATION

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### ABOUT

The Tetrathlon provides Pony Club with a challenging competition for members, combining sound practical horsemanship with other athletic events. The objective is to encourage all round sporting activity, including horse riding.

This event is based on the Olympic Modern Pentathlon and includes the following four phases: running, shooting, swimming and riding.

### EVENT DATE & LOCATION

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Jumping & Running Phase: Dardanup Horse and Pony Club

Swimming Phase: South West Sports Centre  
1 Rotary Avenue, Withers

Shooting Phase: Dardanup Primary School  
48 Hayward Street, Dardanup

There will be a canteen operating during Saturday and Sunday to provide a range of food, snacks etc. including breakfasts and lunches.

Dinner is available for **\$15 per person** on Saturday night.

Cold drinking water is available, so please bring your own water bottle.

### YARDS

Dardanup Horse and Pony Club has yards available for hire.

Cost of yards will be \$20 each for the weekend.

Please email [georginastoeckel@hotmail.com](mailto:georginastoeckel@hotmail.com) to book a yard.

Payments for yards to be made directly to:

Acc. Name: Dardanup Horse and Pony Club  
BSB: 086 554  
Acc. No.: 4503 20204  
Reference: Please include club name and/or surname.

Please make sure that all yards and camping areas are cleaned up when you leave, and manure is put in manure pits.

### SHOWERS

Hot showers are available at the grounds.

# ENTRY INFORMATION

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## ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2020 (9am)

- No faxed, late or incomplete entries will be accepted.
- The Chairperson and committee members do **not** have authority to accept/forward late entries.
- Entries must be completely and correctly filled out and lodged and must be endorsed appropriately.
- Championship class entries must have a **Rally Qualification Declaration** form signed by their Club Chief Coach and Club President/Secretary.
- Non-championship class entries must have a **45cm Competency Declaration** form signed by the Club Chief Coach and Club President/Secretary.
- FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH ENTRIES by 23rd March 2020
- Please send entries to [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au)

## PROPOSED CLASS SCHEDULE

<b>RUNNING</b>	<b>SHOOTING</b>	<b>SWIMMING</b>	<b>RIDING</b>
SATURDAY (AM)	SATURDAY	SATURDAY (time TBC)	SATURDAY/SUNDAY*

\* 45cm and/or 60cm classes may ride Saturday afternoon depending on entry numbers

### The organiser reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide or combine any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Pony Club WA Rider (All Heights)	\$ 100	per Competitor
Open Rider (All Heights)	\$ 100	per Competitor
Host Club Ground Fee	\$ 20	per Horse
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 120</b>	<b>per Competitor</b>
<b>Camping per family</b>	<b>\$ 20</b>	

**Neither the Organising Committee of the event to which these rules apply, nor Pony Club Western Australia Inc accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.**



# STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

## QUALIFICATIONS

All Championship and Open horse/rider combinations must have successfully completed one competition round of cross country, Hickstead or Hunter Trial (excludes training rounds) at their nominated level or higher, in the 12 months preceding the **close of entries**. A 65cm cross country round is an accepted qualification for the 70cm class.

All Championship horse/rider combinations must have completed the required qualifying pony club rallies, as defined by the current [Working Rally Definition](#).

## HORSES

The 'one horse, one rider rule' will apply for all classes, e.g. horses may be entered for one class only and may not be entered in any other class.

## RIDERS

Riders may only compete in one class.

Championship Riders must be current financial Associate or Ordinary Riding Members with Pony Club WA.

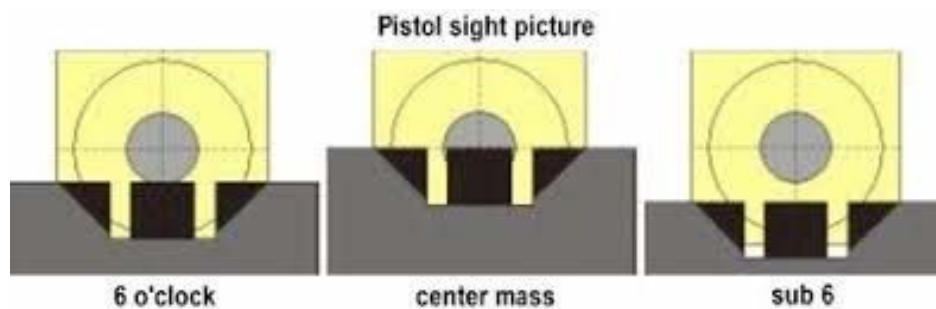
Open Riders are riders over the age of 18 years as of the 1st January and current financial members with Pony Club WA in one of the following categories:

- Adult Supporter Mounted
- Affiliate Riding Member
- Club Coach Mounted
- Life Member Mounted
- Open Riders
- Competition Participants

## SHOOTING

The pool pistols provided for the competition will be calibrated to the sub 6 o'clock position. This means that the pistols are set to hit above the point of aim (e.g. if you aim below the bullseye you should hit the bullseye. This is done as it is easier to accurately line up the sights when you have a white background.)

Competitors are allowed to use their own laser pistol. Pistols will be inspected prior to use and must be a UIPM endorsed laser pistol and have no modifications to standard issue.



## SWIMMING

Competitors will be asked to provide an approximate swimming time for the completion of their swim in the entry pack. This time will be used to group swimmers of a similar ability. To ensure the swimming phase is run efficiently and that all competitors are capable of completing their swim, please take the time to do a timed practice swim prior to the close of entries.

If a competitor swimming 200m has not completed the swim within 7:50 they will be asked to retire and awarded 20 points for their swim phase. If a competitor swimming 100m has not completed their swim within 6:10 they will be asked to retire and awarded 20 points. A competitor may retire at any point after entering the pool and be awarded 20 points for participation.

## TEAMS

- Teams of four or three riders will be drawn for the competition. Clubs may nominate a team or teams in any class where they have sufficient competitors. Please provide the team name on the entry form.
- If there is not enough competitors for a team within a class (<6 competitors), two classes may be combined. This will not affect individual results/placings.
- If a club does not have enough riders for a team, where possible composite teams will be created. However, inclusion in a composite team cannot be guaranteed.
- Riders will be entered as team for championship classes, however for the 45cm non-championship class participants will enter as individuals only.

# HELPER DUTIES

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## TEAM MANAGERS

Team managers must have a WWC number or parent exemption. This must be recorded on the entry pack.

- Clubs need to provide one Team Manager for every 3 – 4 competitors from their club.
- The Team Manager must **NOT** be riding in any activity on the day.
- Team Managers must supply a **mobile phone number** on the entry form, which they can be contacted on **at all times** during the event.
- Must be familiar with Pony Club WA Tetrathlon Team Manager Duties (available on the Pony Club WA website).
- Team Managers must **attend a briefing to be held on Friday evening** (approx. 7pm), to collect State Tetrathlon Team Manager's Pack.
- Team Managers must be present at the gear checking and marshalling of the riding phase.
- Team Managers must ensure a responsible adult is present with all members of the team at the non-riding phases if they are not able to attend all phases themselves.
- State Tetrathlon Team Managers pack will contain the bib numbers for the team. Bib numbers will not be released individually to team members under any circumstances.
- Team Managers must present to the Phase Steward with the competitor in the case of a query protest or any other dispute.

## HELPER DUTIES

- Minimum of 4 hours.
- Each competitor must provide one helper (16 years and over) capable of performing any rostered duty.
- Whilst we endeavour to give you your preference, your allocated duty may be in any phase and you may be allocated 2 shorter jobs instead of 1 long duty.
- One helper cannot be the designated helper for more than two competitors.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

A WWC Check is required by a person if they engage in certain paid or unpaid work with children, described as 'child-related work' under the WWC Act.

Volunteers engaged in helper duties at Pony Club WA State Championships where the **usual duties** involve, or are they likely to involve, contact with a child, such as Team Manager, Gear Checking, Marshalling will be required to have a current WWCC unless a parent exemption applies.

Parent exemption applies if you are volunteering and have a child under the age of 18 actively involved in the event you are volunteering at.



## Check List

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- Championship and Open Competitors Details
- Helpers Details
- WWC
- Qualification Details
- Meals
- Camping
- Rally Declaration
- 45cm Competency Declaration
- Payment Receipt

Completed entries to be returned to [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au) by no later than

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Declarations to be scanned and returned as PDF's. Mobile apps can be downloaded to assist eg Adobe scan.



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