

no A0005086C, Benalla Sports Equestrian Centre
Shepparton Rd., Benalla 3672

Victorian Country Pentathlon Festival

Saturday April 8th and Sunday April 9th 2017

Modern Pentathlon Victoria and the Benalla Pony Club invite you to participate in the multi event festival to be held in Melbourne on Saturday afternoon and moving to Benalla on the Sunday.

Information Sheet:

Modern Pentathlon is a five event sport:

- Swim, Fence, Show Jump, Combined Run/Shoot

Tetrathlon, Equathon, Triathlon and Biathlon events have been devised as development sports for Modern Pentathlon.

Festival Events will be as follows:

- Modern Pentathlon a. - Swim, Fence, Show Jump (borrowed horse), Combined
 b. - Swim, Fence, Laser/Run
- Tetrathlon* - Swim, Shoot, Ride (own horse) Run
- Equathon* - Swim, Ride (own horse), Run
- Triathlon a - Swim, Fence, Run
 b - Swim, Laser/Run
- Biathlon - Swim, Run

* see attached information sheet for details of scoring .

Swim Distances

35 +	22+	20/21	18/19 + YOG	16/17	13/15	10/12	under 10
100m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	100m	50m

Combined Distances.

35 +	22+	20/21	18/19 + YOG	16/17	14/15	12/13
3 X 800	4 X 800	4X800	4X800	3X800	2X800	2X400

Run Distances

35 +	22+	20/21	18/19+ YOG	16/17	13/15	10/12	under 10
1500m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2000m	2000m	1000m	1000m

Ride Heights (Pentathlon)

35 +	22+	20/21	18/19	16/17	14/15
90cm	1.20cm	1.10cm	1.00cm	85cm	80 cm

Ride Heights (Tetrathlon)

17- 25	13 - 16	10 -12
90cm	85cm	80cm

Note: Equathon competitors will jump their Show Jumping grade

Tetrathlon competitors will jump the Tetrathlon Show Jumping age group height to a maximum of 90 cm.

General Information:

1. Fencing - Saturday at North Melbourne Recreation Centre, Melbourne, 1pm warm up, 1.30 Competition
2. Transport available from Melbourne for Pentathletes to Benalla on Saturday afternoon, overnight in Benalla and returning Sunday following the completion of the competition
3. Swim, - Benalla Aquatic Centre, 8am Sunday
4. Ride, Shoot, Run, Combined - Benalla Pony Club, Sunday after the swim
5. Accommodation:
 - Motel in Benalla - needs to be requested by 1st April
 - Camping facilities at Pony Club grounds (Power, Yards etc)
6. Full canteen facilities available at Pony Club grounds on Sunday
7. **Competitors need to be paid up members of either a Modern Pentathlon Association, or a registered Pony Club or Riding club.**
8. Competitors may only enter **one** event e.g Pentathlon, Equathon or Tetrathon

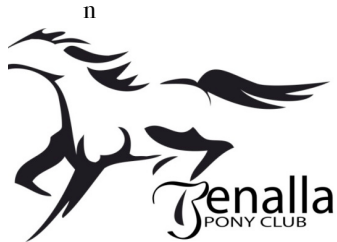
Entry Fees:

Modern Pentathlon	5 Event	\$180.00
	4 Event (no ride)	\$ 80.00
Tetrathlon - Run, Swim, Shoot, Ride		\$ 80.00
Equathon - Run, Swim, Ride		\$ 50.00
Triathlon	1. Fence, Swim, Run	\$ 50.00
	2. Swim Laser/Run	
Biathlon	- Run, Swim	\$ 20.00
Hire of Laser Pistol - non Victorian competitors		\$ 20.00

Pentathlon competitors requiring accommodation on the Saturday night in Benalla need to notify Kate Thompson by 1st March. Motel Accommodation costs to be advised once numbers are known.

For further information please contact:

Kate Thompson on 0417383538 or kthomo1984@gmail.com
or Ron Wardell on 0407949488 or arwarddell@inet.net.au



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Entry Form:

Event Entered _____

NAME _____

AGE _____ Date of Birth _____

HORSE NAME (if relevant) _____

CLUB/ASSOCIATION _____ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PHONE/MOBILE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EQUATHON COMPETITORS:

Tick the section you are entering and fill in your PCAV show jumping grade

AGE	PLEASE TICK	SHOW JUMPING GRADE
12 and under		
13 to 15 years		
16 to 17 years		
18 plus		

Bio Security Competitor Declaration (Tetrathlon, Equathon competitors only)

Registered name of Horse and/or name as officially entered	Address from which the horse will be moved to come to this event.	Address of the property where the horse will be moved to after the event (if different from the origin)

Signature of person Responsible for Horse _____ Date _____

(Parent /Guardian to sign for riders under 18)

Entry and Fees to be sent to Competition Organiser,
 Kate Thompson, 35 Old Coach Rd. Moggs Creek 3231

or via Email : kthomo1984@gmail.com
 and direct debit - marked with name :
 Account details: VAMPA BSB 063 009 a/c 10073035

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 17th March 2017.

Additional Information for competitors in PCAV endorsed Equathon and Tetrathlon events.

Conditions of Entry:

General

1. Entering the competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
2. Competitors must be current PCAV members and must lodge their membership cards at Secretary's office prior to the commencement of the competition.
3. Queries, protests, horse abuse as per PCAV Handbook of By-Laws
4. PCAV Alcohol Policy applies
5. **Neither the organising committee of this competition nor PCAV 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. Competitor numbers will be allocated by the organising committee. Bridle or saddlecloth numbers must be provided for the Show Jumping phase.
9. No refunds after the closing date except with a Vet. or Medical certificate. An administration 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. PCAV gear rules apply.
13. Medical Armbands must be worn by **ALL COMPETITORS** during the Show Jumping phase.
14. Full Pony Club uniform to be worn in Show Jumping phase.
15. PCAV Lunging Policy applies. Lunging is only permitted in a round yard.

Swimming phase:

16. Dress for swimming phase: Wet suits may not be worn. Suitable swimming attire should be worn and should be in line with the particular Pool's requirement. Racing bathers and goggles are strongly recommended.

Running phase:

17. Dress during the running phase: Running shoes with spikes are not permitted. Competitors may not run stripped to the waist. Singlets may be worn for this phase only. Use of headphones, iPods and mobile phones are not permitted.



HOW THE EQUATHON WILL BE SCORED?

"The winner will be the competitor with the lowest total score, in seconds, after the three phases"

FIRST PHASE Swimming

Time taken over distance for section entered converted to seconds.

FIRST PHASE Show-jumping

The course will be between 450 metres and 1000 metres in length. Maximum time allowed is calculated by an average speed of 350 mpm.

Errors are converted to seconds and added to the competitor's time. Time faults are penalized as double time. A course plan with length, speed and maximum course time will be posted on the day of the competition.

SHOWJUMPING SCORING:

1. Show Jumping round completed within the time allowed shall give the competitor a score of "0"
2. All penalty seconds (rails, time etc) are added to this sum.
3. In the case of the ride being terminated, the competitor will earn double time allowed in seconds.
4. Positions are decided solely on the total time recorded taking into account all penalties.

PENALTIES:

4 seconds added

- Disobedience (after two at one fence, horse and rider go around the jump and continue)
- Obstacle knock down

8 seconds added

- Disobedience leading to knockdown
- Starting before the bell or before a refused jump is rebuilt
- Not stopping when the bell is rung during the round
- Any unauthorized assistance

Rider "eliminated"- double time allowed will be added, so the rider finishes with a score

- Exceeding the time limit (which is twice the time allowed)
- Leaving the arena before the end of the round
- Competitor or horse not able to continue the course
- Fall of horse or rider
- Competitor retiring from the competition during the ride
- Three refusals, and most other typical forms of elimination in Show Jumping

NOTE: there are no additional points for completing the course in under the course time,

The show jump phase is not a time trial. Riders will be penalised 8 seconds for completing the course in less than half the course time.

THIRD PHASE

Running

Time taken over the prescribed distance entered, divided by 4 (four), thus giving equal weighting to all three phases.

All competitors commence the run phase as a group.

Tetrathlon Information Sheet

Tetrathlon is a four phase event developed by the Great Britain Pony Club Association. In 2015 Victorian Pony Club Association in partnership with Modern Pentathlon Victoria introduced the sport to the state with the intention of preparing a team for the National Pony Club Championships in South Australia. This was successfully achieved.

The Tetrathlon is a pathway leading into the International, Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon, designed by the founder of the Modern Olympics, Pierre de Coubitan .The sport, as the founder said, is the ultimate sport upholding the Olympic Ideals of faster, further and higher.

What is a Tetrathlon?:

Tetrathlon is a four phase event where competitors score points for each phase. The winner is the competitor with the highest score at the end of the event.

Swim:

4 minute swim , any stroke.

or a distance 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 sets of 5 shots with 2 minutes for each set.

Show Jumping:

This phase is on the competitors 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 90 cm., 85 or 80cm depending on age group

Run:

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

Notes:

* Format to be used at Tetrathlon on 9th April.