



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

## Victorian Country Pentathlon Festival

Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th 2018

**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, Laser/Run

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), Laser/Run  
                                      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

60+	35 +	Senior	Junior	17/18	15/16	13/14	10/12	11/12	under 11
50m	100m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	100m	100m	50m

### Laser/Run - Pentathlon

60 plus	35 +	Senior	Junior	17/18	15/16	13/14	12 and under
2 X 400	3 X 800	4 X 800	4X800	4X800	3X800	2X800	2X400

### Run Distances - Tetrathlon, Equathon, Biathlon

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

### Ride Heights ( Pentathlon)

35 +	Senior	Junior	17/18	15/16	13/14	12 and under
85cm	1.20cm	1.10cm	1.00cm	90cm	80 cm	65cm

### Ride Heights (Tetrathlon)

17- 25	13 - 16	10 -12	Novice
90cm	85cm	80cm	Graded height

Note: Equathon competitors will jump their Show Jumping grade - cards required

General Information:

1. Fencing - Saturday at North Melbourne Recreation Centre, Melbourne, 1pm warm up, 1.30 Competition
2. Transport available from the Fencing in Melbourne for Pentathletes to Benalla on Saturday afternoon, overnight in Benalla and returning Sunday following the completion of the competition  
**Transport needs to be booked with Kate by 1st April**
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
Triathle	1. Fence, Swim, Run	\$ 50.00
	2. Swim Laser/Run	
Biathle	- Run, Swim	\$ 20.00
Hire of Laser Pistol - non Victorian competitors		\$ 20.00

**Pentathlon competitors requiring Accommodation and/or Transport on the Saturday night in Benalla need to notify Kate Thompson by 1st April 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 Waddell on 0407949488 or arwaddell@iinet.net.au



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### Entry Form:

Event Entered \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Swim distance time \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE/MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### EQUATHON COMPETITORS:

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

AGE	PLEASE TICK	SHOW JUMPING GRADE
under 11		
11/12 years		
13/14 years		
15/16 years		
17/18years		
19 - 25years		
26 plus		
35 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 Director,  
 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 20th April 2018**

## Additional Information for competitors in PCV endorsed Equathon and Tetrathlon events.

### Conditions of Entry:

#### General

1. Entering the competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
2. Competitors must be current PCV 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 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. 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 fee of \$10 will be deducted from any refund
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 PONY CLUB 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:

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. **Competitors opting to jump at a height lower than their age group will be penalised 100 points**

Run:

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

***Further information, including the scoring system can be found under Tetrathlon on the PCA website.***