

Green Spring Hounds Pony Club
 2009 Maryland Regional Tetrathlon
 June 27 & 28, 2009
 Shawan Downs
 1401 Shawan Road
 Cockeysville, MD 21030

Opening Date: May 1, 2009
 Closing Date: Postmarked by June 13, 2009
 Entry fee: \$65.00

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Secretary: Cheryl Toms 410-374-3697
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 27	7:00 AM	Registration and stadium course walk for Seniors and Pre-Novice
	7:45	Briefing
	8:30	First Turnout
	9:15	Riding phase begins with 3'7" course in Ring 1
		Riding phase begins with 2'3" course Pre-Novice in Ring 2
	12:00 PM	Competitors' Lunch
	2:00	Official Course Walk of the Running Course
	2:30	Caravan to Goucher College
	3:30	Swimming phase begins
Sunday, June 28	6:30 AM	Arrive and turn in pistols , Competitors' breakfast available
	7:00	Shooting phase begins for Seniors
		Running phase begins for 10 and Under
	12:00 PM	Competitors' Lunch and Awards

ENTRIES: Space is limited. Only the first 90 complete entries will be accepted. To avoid disappointment, do not wait for the closing date to send in your entry. Partial refunds will be allowed for scratches on or before the closing date. No phone entries, please. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

DIVISIONS

8 and Under Boy or Girl	8 years and under; unrated or D1
10 and Under Boy or Girl	10 years and under or first year; a strong D1, or D2
Pre-Novice Boy or Girl	11 years and under; a strong D2
Novice Boy or Girl	11 years and under; must be at least D3
Wild Card Boy or Girl	11 years and older; must be at least D1
Intermediate Boy or Girl	12 years and older; must be at least D3
Junior Boy or Girl	12-14 years old; must be at least D3
Senior Boy or Girl	15 years and older; must be at least C1

HORSE SHARING: Horses may be shared; a horse may only be ridden 3 (three) times.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 10 and Under is open (but not required) for any new competitors to Tetrathlon who are 10 or under. Returning competitors may compete as a "10 and Under" provided they are 10 years of age or less as of Jan 1, 2009.
- Older new competitors or those who "just don't have time to train" for Tetrathlon may want to try the Wild Card division (this is a non-qualifying division for Championships).
- Seniors and Juniors may take at 200 point penalty and jump one level lower.

NOTE: The competition will follow the USPC Handbook and Rules for Tetrathlon Competition 2006, Addendums A through G, and 2009 Tetrathlon Committee Newsletter.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Competitors should bring their own water for horses. Delicious food will be available for sale to spectators. Lunch on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday are provided for competitors at no extra charge. Souvenir T-shirts will be available. There will be a vet, farrier and physician on call. Safety glasses are required for the Shooting Phase. Novice, Pre-Novice, 10 and Under, and 8 and Under competitors are required to have a loader for the Shooting Phase of the Tetrathlon. Please make arrangements in advance; the Shooting Phase is run on a very tight schedule and we cannot wait for your child to find a loader. If your child is sharing a gun or loader please indicate this on the entry. Dress for the Riding Phase of Tetrathlon must be in compliance with Pony Club standards except that a polo shirt may be worn instead of a riding shirt.

OPTIONS FOR TAKING CARE OF PONIES: Riding will be completed in the morning and ponies will be taken care of before moving on to the next phase of competition. Following the completion of the Riding Phase, you may:

- Take your pony home and return for swimming,
- Have your parent take the pony home and you can go to swimming with your host family,
- Take your pony to stabling which we have arranged.

SCORING FOR THE WILD CARD DIVISION:

This is a non-qualifying division for Championships. The scoring is benchmarked against the Intermediate Division. You choose the level at which you ride (requires approval of your DC), run, swim, and shoot. When you choose an easier option than the Intermediate level (i.e., jump down or swim down one or more levels), you incur 200 penalty points for each level you drop. If you choose a harder option than the Intermediate level (i.e., run or swim farther), you can gain bonus points but cannot exceed the maximum points available for a phase. The standard for each phase is bolded in the chart below.

OPEN TEAM DIVISION:

This is a non-qualifying division for family fun. Teams consist of 1 to 4 individuals that are family members (parents or siblings) of pony clubbers. (Sorry, no pony clubbers in this division!) Team members do not have to be from the same family or pony club. Be creative! Choose a different individual for each phase or some may want to do multiple phases. Ride or buy the ride score of any competing pony clubber (must specify at time of entry) for \$20.

HOST FAMILIES: Pony Clubbers are invited to stay with a Green Spring Hounds family with kids your age on Saturday evening after completion of the swimming phase. You will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow and your running shoes. Your parents should bring the pistol in the morning. We hope all competitors will take advantage of this opportunity to get to know kids from other clubs. Please RSVP on the Entry Form.

LOCAL	Marriott Hunt Valley Inn – Hunt Valley	410-785-7000
ACCOMODATIONS	Hampton Inn – Cockeysville	410-527-1500
	Courtyard by Marriott – Hunt Valley	410-584-7070
	Embassy Suites Baltimore – Hunt Valley	410-584-1400

STABLING: Stabling will be available for \$20/night per horse. Please bring the following items for your pony: water & feed buckets, grain, hay, bedding. You are responsible for the care of your pony and for removing all manure and bedding when you leave the stable.

DIRECTIONS:

- Shawan Downs: From south of Baltimore, take I-695 (Baltimore beltway) to exit I-83 North. Exit 20B off I-83. Go west on Shawan Rd for 1.4 miles. Entrance to Shawan Downs is on the right, 1401 Shawan Road. From Pennsylvania, I-83 South to Exit 20B and proceed as directed above.
- Goucher College Pool: Take I-83 South to Beltway I-695 East toward Towson. Take exit 27A – Dulaney Valley Road south. The college entrance is on the left, ½ block from exit. From the entrance, turn left on Campus Loop Rd. Follow it around to the back side of the campus to the Sports and Recreation Center where the swimming pool is located. Maps will be available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 410-374-1976. Thank you and we hope to see you all at the Tetrathlon!

Pam Stocksdales, DC, Green Spring Hounds Pony Club

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Division	Shooting	Swimming	Running	Riding
Senior Boy (15 and over)	20 shots timed 1 hand	200 yards (8 lengths)	3000 meters	Show jumping at 325 m/min Max 3'7"
Junior Boy (12 to 14 yrs)	20 shots slow fire 1 hand	200 yards (8 lengths)	2000 meters	Show jumping at 325 m/min Max 3'3"
Intermediate Boy (12 and over)	20 shots slow fire 1 hand	100 yards (4 lengths)	1000 meters	Show jumping at 300 m/min Max 2'9"
Novice Boy (11 and under)	20 shots slow fire 2 hands, stand	100 yards (4 lengths)	1000 meters	Show jumping at 300 m/min Max 2'9"
Pre-Novice Boy (11 and under)	10 shots slow fire 2 hands, stand	100 yards (4 lengths)	1000 meters	Show jumping Untimed Max 2'3"
10 and Under Boy (10 and under)	10 shots slow fire 2 hands, resting	50 yards (2 lengths)	500 meters	Show jumping Untimed Max 18"
8 and Under Boy (8 and under)	10 shots slow fire 2 hands, resting	25 yards (1 length)	500 meters	Show jumping Untimed Ground poles
Wild Card Boy (11 and over) Non-Qualifying Division	Choose: 20/timed/1h/stand 20/slow/1h/stand 20/slow/2h/stand 20/slow/2h/resting	Choose: 25 yards 50 yards 100 yards 200 yards	Choose: 500 meters 1000 meters 2000 meters 3000 meters	Choose: Ground poles 18" 2'3" 2'9" 3'3" 3'7"
Senior Girl (15 and over)	20 shots timed 1 hand	200 yards (8 lengths)	3000 meters	Show jumping at 325 m/min Max 3'7"
Junior Girl (12 to 14 yrs)	20 shots slow fire 1 hand	200 yards (8 lengths)	2000 meters	Show jumping at 325 m/min Max 3'3"
Intermediate Girl (12 and over)	20 shots slow fire 1 hand	100 yards (4 lengths)	1000 meters	Show jumping at 300 m/min Max 2'9"
Novice Girl (11 and under)	20 shots slow fire 2 hands	100 yards (4 lengths)	1000 meters	Show jumping at 300 m/min Max 2'9"
Pre-Novice Girl (11 and under)	20 shots slow fire 2 hands	100 yards (4 lengths)	1000 meters	Show jumping Untimed Max 2'3"
Rookie Novice Girl (10 and under)	10 shots slow fire 2 hands	50 yards (2 lengths)	500 meters	Show jumping Untimed Max 18"
8 and Under Girl (8 and under)	10 shots slow fire 2 hands, resting	25 yards (1 length)	500 meters	Show jumping Untimed Ground poles
Wild Card Girl (11 and over) Non-Qualifying Division	Choose: 20/timed/1h/stand 20/slow/1h/stand 20/slow/2h/stand 20/slow/2h/resting	Choose: 25 yards 50 yards 100 yards 200 yards	Choose: 500 meters 1000 meters 2000 meters 3000 meters	Choose: Ground poles 18" 2'3" 2'9" 3'3" 3'7"

Closing Date: Postmarked by June 20, 2009

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Entries must be postmarked by the closing date and must be complete. **Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis up to the first 90 complete entries.** \$35 of entry fee is refundable if the organizer or secretary is notified of scratch on or before the closing date. There will be no refunds after the closing date.

Competitor:			
Date of birth:		Rating:	
Address:			
Email: Print clearly!		Phone:	
Division Entered:		Pony Club:	
Wild Card Levels	Ride:	Swim:	Run: Shoot:
Horse/Pony:			
Sharing mount with:			

Check the appropriate boxes:

- Jumping with your division
 Senior taking 200 point penalty and jumping 3'3"
 Junior taking 200 point penalty and jumping 2'9"
 Other division taking penalty and jumping down _____ levels
- Stabling Friday night Saturday night
- Sharing a gun No Yes, with _____ (names)
- Stay with a host family No Yes

Optional: I would like to pre-order Tetrathlon T-shirts

____ # shirts at \$10 ea, sizes Adult S M L X-L Total: \$_____

I agree to hold harmless Shawan Downs, Land Preservation Trust, Green Spring Hounds Pony Club, USPC and the organizers from all liability for accidents, illness or death suffered during or in connection with this competition.

Signature of Competitor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Club DC: _____ Date: _____

Mail entries to: GSHPC
 c/o Cheryl Toms
 2539 Bert Fowler Rd, Hampstead, MD 21074

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For you entry to be complete, you must include the following:

- Signed entry form (3 signatures)
- Signed Rally Release form
- 2009 Emergency Medical Release form
- 12 month negative Coggins test (as of date of Tetrathlon rally)
- Check made payable to GSHPC including the following fees
 - \$65 entry fee
 - \$20 per night stabling (if applicable)

