## Entry Information:

* The COMPETITOR entry fee for 2016 is $300.00 per competitor plus a $5.00 number deposit that will be returned when you return your number. Total is $305.00 for the 3-day competition.
* The entry fee includes food, billeting, social activities and competition fees.
* The deadline for entries is July 18, 2016. A late charge of $50.00 will apply to entries received after July 18, 2016. Entry fees will NOT be REFUNDED after July 18, 2016 **WITHOUT A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**.
* Complete one Individual Entry form for each competitor.
* The Regional Tetrathlon Chair or committee must approve the members chosen to represent their Region at National competitions. Entry forms must be signed by the District Commissioner, Regional Tetrathlon Chair and by a Riding Instructor who has seen the proposed competitor(s) riding over fences. Only applications sent in by the Regional Tetrathlon Chairperson will be accepted. Applications sent in by branches or individuals will not be accepted.
* Each Region should mail the compiled entry forms of all competitors and accompanying persons along with payment (please make cheques payable to **Western Ontario Region Pony Club**) to:

Anthony Yu 760-304 Stone Rd W, Guelph, Ontario N1G 4W4 (tel) 1-519-835-5546

## Qualification

As a guideline, competitors selected to a Regional Team should be capable of attaining a minimum of 3200 points at their Regional Championship or at a previous Regional Competition or Clinic in their current division. Please note that this is a guideline only and is not meant to exclude capable athletes.

## Divisions

Divisions are determined by the competitor’s gender (**M**en, **W**omen) and age as of January 1, 2016. Competitors may compete in any age division above their own. A participant may not switch divisions during the course of the competition. IF A COMPETITOR WANTS TO RIDE in a lower division, they may do so, but they will be penalized 250 points per phase ridden at a lower height and the competitor cannot place higher than other competitors that ride at the appropriate height for their division.

**National Tetrathlon Competitors:**

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| **Age as of January 1, 2016**  12 – 14 years old | **Division**  Junior (JM, JW) D2 level riding competently at a minimum of the E.C. Entry level with a maximum fence height of 0.85m (2’9”). Run is 2km; swim is 200m; shoot is 20 shots single-handed. |
| 15 – 24 years old | Senior (SM, SW) C level riding competently at the E.C Training  level with a maximum height of 1m (3’3”). Run is 2km; swim is 200m; shoot is 20 shots single-handed. |

**Teams:** All tetrathletes will register as individuals. They will later be placed into teams of 2 to 4 depending on registration numbers. Do not worry if your Region cannot send a complete team. Because of low numbers of Pony Club members within Canada, ALL qualified tetrathletes will be accepted even if you are the only one in your Region. Similar to other disciplines, you will be scrambled onto a team. We hope to return to having so many members in the Canadian Pony Club, that a selection of a team from each Region will once again become a reality. Until then, we are encouraging ALL qualified junior and senior members to participate.

**Tentative Schedule of Events:**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Activity** | **Venue** |
| **Wed August 3** | Afternoon | Arrival of competitors |  |
|  | 6:00 PM | Welcome BBQ | Yu Farm |
|  | 7:00 PM | Find your billets | Yu Farm |
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| **Thurs Aug 4** | 7:00 AM | Breakfast with Billet Families | Billet homes |
|  | 8:00 AM | Leave for "Get to know you" Fun and Friendly activity | Niagara Falls and Marineland |
|  | 12:30 PM | Lunch at restaurant | Near Marineland |
|  | 6:00 PM | Dinner on own. Return to billet homes or hotels - get ready for riding competition |  |
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| **Friday Aug 5** | 7:00 AM | Breakfast with Billet Families | Billet homes |
|  | 9:00 AM | Riding competition | Old Orchard Farm |
|  |  | Demo/Competition ride by horse owners |  |
|  | 10:00 AM | Competition Ride #1 Stadium course | OOF |
|  | 12:00 PM | Lunch | OOF |
|  | 1:30 PM | Competition Ride #2 Short course with gate and rail | OOF |
|  | 5:00 PM | Finish Competition ride. |  |
|  | 7:00pm | Lasagna dinner | Yu Farm |
| **Sat Aug 6** | 7:00 AM | Breakfast with Billet Families | Billet homes |
|  | 9:00 AM | Run Phase | U of G Arboretum |
|  | 11:30 AM | Lunch | U of G Arboretum |
|  | 1:00 PM | Swim Phase | U of G Gold Pool |
|  | 3:00 PM | Shoot Phase | Guelph Rod & Gun Club or Yu Farm |
|  | 6:00 PM | Evening Banquet and Awards presentation including billet families and horse lenders | Aberfoyle Mill Restaurant |
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| **Sunday Aug 7** | 7:00 AM | Breakfast with Billet Families | Billet homes |
|  | 9:00 AM | Ripley's Aquarium | Toronto |
|  | 11:30 AM | Lunch at 360 restaurant - CN Tower | Toronto |
|  | Afternoon | Safe journey home |  |

**Lodging:**

We will be doing our best to billet all athletes and accompanying persons to enhance the Pony Club National Competition exchange by housing tetrathletes with other member families within the Western Ontario Region. We hope that this will help foster friendships and collegiality. To help provide a positive experience, please let us know below if you have any particular allergies (e.g. allergic to dogs, cats, rabbits, feathers, have any particular food allergies or aversions, etc.) or have any other health concerns that we should be aware of.

**Acceptance of Risk**

I acknowledge that the sport of horses is a high-risk sport and that I am participating at my own risk and in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards inherent in this sport. I further acknowledge the inherent risks in riding and working around horses, which risks include bodily injury to both horse and rider, which can result from normal use, competition or schooling.

In consideration of being allowed to participate, I hereby assume all risk, and I hereby release and absolve the Canadian Pony Club Inc. et al, and its affiliated Provincial Club officials, volunteers, Officers, Directors, agents, representatives and employees, and the owners and occupiers of the land upon which the competition/activity is held, from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature and kind which I may have arising from my participation, including but not limited to bodily injury or death to myself or my horse(s) and damage to property arising from any cause whatever.

I hereby declare that we have reviewed the foregoing Acceptance of Risk paragraphs and have consulted our branch D.C. sufficiently to understand the risks involved in Canadian Pony Club Inc. membership and in Regional and National events and activities. I hereby declare that in signing this document I agree to the conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

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| Signature of Rider | Signature of Parent or Guardian  (if participant is under 18) |
|  | Name of Parent or Guardian (please print) |

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Region\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Rider’s Name: | | | Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): | |
| Address: | | Tel.#: | | |
| Email: | | |
| CPC Testing level: |  | Are you sharing a pistol? | | Yes or No |
| Tetrathlon Division: |  | If yes, indicate name of person: | |  |
| Riding Division: |  | Division he/she is entered: | |  |

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| **Entry Fee**: | $300.00 |  |  | (for branch use) |  |
| Number Deposit (refundable on return of the number) | $ 5.00 |  |  | Cash/ Cheque | $ |
| **Total Fee:** | **$305.00** |  |  | Payment Rec’d |  |
| Please make your cheque payable to YOUR Pony Club Region  (One cheque will be submitted payable to Western Ontario Region Pony Club for the total of all regional entries.) | | | | | |

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| Signature of Rider | Signature of Parent or Guardian  (if participant is under 18) |
|  | Name of Parent or Guardian (please print) |

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| I certify that this tetrathlete is qualified to compete at the level stated for riding, running, swimming and shooting, and is a member in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pony Club | |
| Signature of Branch Tetrathlon Representative  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ­­­­­­­­ | Signature of Riding Instructor  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Please remember that in signing this form you acknowledge having read and understood the rules of Tetrathlon as published on the Canadian Pony Club website.**