

Guelph Mini-meet Registration Checklist

_____ - Forms filled out in full including what height I wish for the riding section

_____ - Bag lunches selected if applicable

_____ - Old Orchard Farm riding waiver signed and included if participating in the riding phase

_____ - Fencing Clinic form included and separate cheque payable to Sharon Batista included if applicable

_____ - Cheque included for total (run/swim/shoot/ride events + bib deposit + lunches if applicable) payable to Guelph Pony Club

_____ - Q&A reviewed

_____ - Submitted to arrive before deadline of **April 1, 2014**

Guelph Pony Club Mini Meet

Saturday April 12 & Sunday April 13 2014

Organized and hosted by the Guelph Pony Club (GPC) ♦ Open to 2014 Members of Canadian Pony Club (CPC)

Division: Female & Male (all ages as of December 31, 2013)		Entry Fees Note: Swim, Run, Shoot, Ride under CPC Rules	
Senior	15-20 years	Swim, Run & Shooting	\$40.00
Junior	12-14 years	Riding	\$40.00
Green Junior (First yr Jr. participants)	12-14 years	Package Deal (swim, run, shoot, ride)	\$75.00
Novice	11 years and under	Bib Rental (refund on return)	\$5.00
Novice B	8 years and under	Pre-Ordered Lunch (Sunday only)	\$5.00

Saturday April 12, 2014 – Day 1

Timeframe	Activity	Location Details	Description
8:15 to 8:45 a.m.	Registration	University of Guelph W.F. Mitchell Athletic Centre Guelph	Pick up registration packet
8:45 to 11:00 a.m.	Swimming Event	University of Guelph W.F. Mitchell Athletic Centre Gold Pool East Ring Road, Guelph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking available on site Travel time to the Puslinch Community Centre is approximately 15 minutes 	Swimming Distances: Senior = 200 metres Junior = 200 metres Green Jr. = 150 metres Novice = 100 metres Novice B = 50 metres
11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Shooting Event (all times are approximate and order of shooting may need to be changed for some competitors to accommodate all phases)	Optimist Recreation Centre (beside Puslinch Comm. Centre) 23 Brock Road South, Aberfoyle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking available on site 	Order of Shooting: Senior, Junior, Green Jr., Novice & Novice B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 targets 5 shots per target 2 hand shooting for Novice B, Novice and Green Junior Please arrange to bring/share your own gun or club gun if available
12:00noon to 3:00 p.m.	Running Event (course walk times are approximate and may need to be altered depending on numbers of competitors per division – please be present at your stated time)	Optimist Recreation Centre (beside Puslinch Comm. Centre) 23 Brock Road South, Aberfoyle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking available on site 	Course Walk Times: Novice & Nov. B = 12:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. = 1:30 p.m. Green Jr. = 2:00 p.m. Running distances: Jr. & Sr. = 2 km Green Junior = 1.5 km Novice & Nov. B = 1 km
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea & Awards	Optimist Recreation Centre	Tea ♦ Treats ♦ Ribbons

Sunday April 13, 2014 – Day 2

Timeframe	Activity	Location	Description
8:30 to 12:00 p.m.	Fencing Clinic	Optimist Recreation Centre (beside Puslinch Comm. Centre) 23 Brock Road South, Aberfoyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to separate Fencing Clinic Entry Form Adults welcome to participate (excluded from prizes)
12:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Riding Event	Old Orchard Farm Moffat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horses provided E level clubbers may ride but may not accumulate competition points
5:00 p.m.	Awards	Old Orchard Farm Moffat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive home safely

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GPC MINI MEET ENTRY FORM

Competitor's Name:	Birth Date:	Club:	
Parent(s) Name(s):	Home Phone Number: ()	Region:	
Address: _____ _____ _____	Cell Phone Number: ()	Parent(s) Email:	
	1 st Time Competitor @ GPC MM? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Riding: What Fence Height are you comfortable with (see Stadium Jumping Heights)?	Current Pony Club Riding Tested Level:

Division Choice: Please check only 1 division per competitor

Female novice B novice green junior junior senior
Male novice B novice green junior junior senior

Event Choices: Riding competition open to participants who have tested to the D Level or higher. **E level (untested) clubbers may also ride for experience but may not accumulate points towards the competition (as per National Tetrathlon Rules)**

Female swimming shooting running riding *NOTE: The Fencing Clinic Entry is a separate Form*
Male swimming shooting running riding

I will be using my own air pistol. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	I will be sharing an air pistol with: _____	I will need to be supplied with an air pistol. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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I would like to pre-order a brown bag lunch for Sunday @ the Riding Event. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> _____ → (We cannot ensure that these lunches are nut-free)	There will be 2 varieties. Cost is \$5 each. Please indicate how many of each variety for a 12 noon pick up from the Snack Bar at Old Orchard Farm. Ham & cheese sandwich, fruit, treat and drink box: _____ Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit, treat and drink box: _____
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Fees: Please check off the payment(s) that apply, finalize the total and mail your cheque payable to **Guelph Pony Club** to the following address :

**Guelph Pony Club Mini Meet c/o Sharon Batista 4454 Sideroad 20 N RR 6, Guelph Ontario N1H 6J3
Telephone - 519-827-0382**

Snail mail with cheque or can be brought to WOR Regional Quiz March 29th (I will be there).

Package Deal (All 4 events)	\$75.00
Swimming, Shooting & Running	\$40.00
Riding Only	\$40.00
ALL ENTRIES ADD: Bib Deposit (refundable)	\$ 5.00
OPTIONAL: Pre-Ordered Lunch (Sunday) \$ 5.00 x _____ = _____	
TOTAL (events+bid deposit+lunches):	\$ _____



There will be a \$15.00 late registration fee for any entry received after April 4, 2013 up to April 11, 2014.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

TO: OLD ORCHARD FARM (Referred to in this agreement as the "Provider")
 AND TO: ALL PROPERTY OWNERS (PRIVATE, FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL, REGIONAL AND MUNICIPAL)
 On my behalf, and on behalf of any minor children participating in these activities, for whom I am legally responsible, I agree to the following.

I am aware and understand that activities involving these horses involve many risks, dangers and hazards, including, but not limited to the following:

1. Horses, which are powerful and potentially dangerous animals, may change their behavior at any time and may, without warning, jump, run wildly, buck, kick, bite, or step on people or things;
2. Horses may collide with other horses or objects or trip, stumble or fall even if being led, ridden, or attended to;
3. Negligence (which means, in general terms, a failure to exercise ordinary or proper care) of other riders or my or my child's own failure to ride safely, within my or my child's ability or within designated areas and trails;
4. Equipment may fail;
5. Weather conditions can change and can sometimes be dangerous;
6. The nature of the terrain can change and has certain risks associated with it including, but not limited to, exposed natural objects, trees, streams and creeks;
7. The activities can sometimes be in remote areas and injuries or illness may occur and it may be a considerable distance to doctors, hospitals, or any other type of assistance; and
8. Negligence on the part of A PROPERTY OWNER AND/OR THE PROVIDER OR THEIR STAFF

I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist throughout the trail, stable, practice and other areas and many are unmarked. I understand and acknowledge that no amount of caution, experience or instruction can eliminate all of the risks involved and I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and damages or loss resulting therefrom. Initials _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: In consideration of the Provider providing me or my child with their horse or other services and permitting my or my child's use of their equipment and other facilities and the Property Owners providing me or my child with the use of their property (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Services"), I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I or my child have or may in the future have against a Property Owner or the Provider, and their directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "THE RELEASEES") and TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for loss, damage, injury or expense that I or my child's next of kin may suffer as a result of my or my child's use of the services or due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING DUTY OF CARE OWNED UNDER THE "OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT" ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES.
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage to the property of or personal injury to any third party resulting from my or my child's use of the services.
3. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my or my child's death or incapacity.
4. The agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the province of Ontario, and
5. Any litigation involving the parties the Agreement shall be brought within the Province of Ontario. Initials _____

In entering into this agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I, MY CHILD, MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES
 Signed this _____ day of _____, 2010

	Name	Date of Birth	Signature of Customer	Date	Witness
1					
2					
3					
4					

**THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL, SIGNED, DATED, AND WITNESSED BEFORE ANY
ACTIVITY WITH HORSES MAY BE UNDERTAKEN**

Fencing Clinic by Pentathlon Ontario



NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED



Sunday April 13 2014 @ Optimist Recreation Centre

23 Brock Road South Aberfoyle (South of Intersection of Brock Road & County Road 34)

New building located on same site as the Puslinch Community Centre

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the Fencing Clinic will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon approximately

Instruction and Equipment will be provided for all participants

Participant's Name:	Birth Date:	Please note that registration begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. in order for all participants to be involved in the following activities from 9 a.m. onward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm up training exercises • Demonstration of equipment • Demonstration of technique • Small group fencing pistes based on skill
Parent(s) Name(s):	Home Phone Number: ()	
Address:	Cell Phone Number: ()	
Pentathlon membership #(if applicable):	Parent(s) Email:	

CLINIC FEE: \$20.00

(Includes a 1 day membership in Pentathlon Ontario)

Please send completed Fencing Clinic Entry and cheque payable to

Sharon Batista to the following address:

(separate cheque is required for the fencing clinic)

Sharon Batista

4454 Sideroad 20 N RR 6

Guelph Ontario N1H 6J3

Telephone: 519-827-0382

**** NEW AWARDS FOR 2014 ****

- The “Flying Fin” award** – overall competitor with the most points in the swimming phase
The “Sharpshooter” award – overall competitor with the most points in the shooting phase
The “Fleet of Foot” award – overall competitor with the most points in the running phase
The “Participation Challenge” award – awarded to the Pony Club with the most competitors with points awarded for each phase (Guelph Pony Club excluded)*

*the Participation Challenge points are calculated as follows: one point is given to each phase a competitor competes in to a maximum of 5 points per competitor. “E” level riders will be counted as participants for this calculation. For example, if one competitor entered the Run, Swim and Shoot phases, their club would be awarded 3 points.

STADIUM JUMPING – RULES AND HEIGHTS

For this mini-meet, the heights below will apply:

PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM YOUR PREFERRED HEIGHT

-Drop in regular height for your division = Half points

	<u>Full Points</u>	<u>Half Points</u>
Novice/Novice B	1' 6"	X's or Ground Poles
Green Junior	1' 9"	1' 6"
Junior	2' 0"	1' 9"
Senior	2' 6"	2' 0"

Penalties for Stadium Penalty Points – these rules have been adapted for the Guelph Mini-meet Stadium Phase from the National Tetrathlon Rules - Beginning score 750 points

- Knock-down (stadium course) - **25 points**
 - First refusal, run out or circle of horse at an obstacle on stadium - **50 points**
 - Second refusal, run out or circle of horse at the same obstacle on stadium - **75 points**
 - Third refusal, run out or circle of horse on the entire course on stadium - **Elimination**
 - Going around an obstacle without first having presented the horse three times - **Elimination**
 - Fall of rider while riding the stadium jumping competition - **Elimination**
 - Fall of horse while riding the stadium jumping competition – **Elimination**
 - Error of course, not rectified – **Elimination**
 - Omission of obstacle, boundary or compulsory marker flags - **Elimination**
 - Jumping obstacles in wrong order – **Elimination**
 - Retaking an obstacle already jumped – **Elimination**
 - Jumping an obstacle from the wrong side – **Elimination**
 - Jumping an obstacle flagged for another division - **Elimination**
 - Maximum penalty points for any stadium obstacle and or combination - **350 points**
 - Use of abusive or unsportsmanlike language while on course - **200 points**
 - *Any competitor riding at a lower division height - **375 points**
 - *Going over the 4 minute time allowance for course – **Elimination**
- *This rule has been adopted for our mini-meet only and does not appear in the National Tetrathlon Rules

Guelph Mini-Meet 2014

Q & A

Why does Guelph host a 2-day mini-meet?

Guelph has hosted a two day extravaganza for many years which has been extremely well attended by other clubs, regions and even provinces. We continue to host it because the competitors love it! Unique things we do include our Saturday afternoon tea, treats for all competitors, two days of awards and the riding phase allows those who haven't done much riding over the winter to get back in the saddle. For junior and senior competitors aspiring to National Tetrathlon, it gives them a taste of competing on a different new horse which will be expected at that level of competition.

How high are the jumps?

The maximum jump heights are as follows for the purposes of this mini-meet:

	<u>Full Points</u>	<u>Half Points</u>
Novice	1' 6"	X's or Ground Poles
Green Junior	1' 9"	1' 6"
Junior	2' 0"	1' 9"
Senior	2' 6"	2' 0"

The course will have turns and angles that will test the ability of the rider to direct their mount. Refusals are not only a result of height of the jump!

All efforts will be made to accommodate all riders, and the judge's decision as to points awarded may vary from the above formula. This is a mini-meet where all participants are accommodated and welcome.

Do I bring my own horse?

No, horses are provided by Old Orchard Farm. Part of the uniqueness of our Mini-meet is offering the opportunity to compete on a horse or pony that's not your own in a practice environment.

I don't have shooting experience...can I participate?

It is recommended that you have some experience in handling and loading an air pistol prior to competition. However, Novice division competitors are allowed assistance to load (not aim or shoot) while at the shooting line. Safety measures stated by the Range Master will be expected to be followed. All attempts will be made to group entries that have limited experience together, so that grouping is given appropriate instruction. Please answer the shooting information questions on the registration package. Guns can be borrowed but there is limited availability and it is recommended you bring your own or share whenever possible.

I've never fenced before...can I participate?

Yes! Demonstrations and coaching are given on site and all equipment is provided. This is often the first time for many competitors that they try fencing. We will usually ask parents who are in attendance to help children on and off with the equipment to keep the day moving along briskly. Feel free to give it a try and bring your camera!

Do I need to enter all events?

No. However, the prizes are awarded for Day 1 Total Points (Running, Swimming, and Shooting events only) and 2-day Total Points (first day plus riding). Opting out of one or more events will lower your total score.

Can I enter any events on the day if I didn't previously sign up?

Yes! There will not be a late registration fee if you wish to add an event to an already registered competitor. So, if you decide to hang around for the second day after all, let us know and we'd be happy to sign you up.

The schedule says the run and shoot take place simultaneously, but I have a Novice and a Senior that need to be in different places at the same time. What do I do?

Since both are held at the same venue this year, announcements will be made, but always ensure you are present for your running event scheduled course walk. The shooting can be fit in before or after your run.

What horse will I ride?

Each horse or pony will have an allocated number of rides for the event. During the fencing clinic, each competitor will draw the name of the horse or pony they will ride. For competitors not involved in the fencing clinic, we will catch up with them while the horse warm-up is occurring at the farm. Competitors will be assigned a mount suitable to their division and jump height. If it is determined during the warm-up that a mount is unsuitable, a substitution may be made.

Will you have a food booth at your event?

We do have a snack bar available during the Riding phase of the event on Sunday and brown bag lunches were available as part of the pre-registration options. We will also have our traditional "tea" at the end of day Saturday. Since we are between venues most of the day Saturday food is not able to be provided early in the day Saturday. Please be prepared to bring along your own or there are restaurants close to the site of the run and shoot.

Help! I'm hopelessly lost and my GPS isn't working...

Sharon's cell number is 519-400-1528...call or text. Also note that cellular reception is often patchy at Old Orchard Farm, so if you are trying to reach someone there and can't get through via cell, you can try the barn number at 519-763-8502 as a last resort.

Why are “E” level riders not able to compete for points in the competition?

Canadian Pony Club does not allow a rider who has not tested to the “D” level to compete in any riding competition until they have successfully completed their “D” level riding testing. However, to include everyone in attendance that wishes to participate, your child can ride, but can not accumulate points for the competition. They will be allowed to complete the course for their age requirement on a suitable mount. It’s lots of fun and great experience.

More questions?

Please direct questions to sharonbatista@hotmail.com or 519-827-0382.

Guelph Pony Club Mini Meet @ Old Orchard Farm on Sun April 13 2014

SNACK BAR

Pre-Ordered Brown Bag Lunches Available for pick up @ 12 noon from Snack Bar

(Some items may not be available and quantities will be limited. Prices subject to change.)

DRINKS

COFFEE/TEA	.....	\$1.00
POP	.....	\$1.00
WATER	.....	\$1.00

SNACKS

TWO BITE	.....	\$1.00
BROWNIES		
CHIPS	.....	\$1.00
CHOCOLATE BAR	.....	\$2.00
DONUT	.....	\$1.00
GRANOLA BAR	.....	\$1.00
LICORICE	.....	\$1.00
APPLE	.....	\$1.00
BANANA	.....	\$1.00
BAG O'	.....	\$1.00
COOKIES		
SANDWICHES	.....	\$3.00

SNACK BAR