



# **W.O.R 2025 TETRATHLON AND SHOW JUMPING INFORMATION PACKAGE**

**TETRATHLON                  JUNE 28**

**SHOW JUMPING          JUNE 29**



**LOCATION:**

**MAPLEGROVE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
1065 MOLE RD ESSEX, ON N8M 2X5**

### General Entry Information:

- ✦ **Deadline for entries is Wednesday June 18, 2025.** Entries or changes submitted after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the committee and subject to a \$25.00 late fee.
- ✦ Tetrathlon and/or Show Jumping registration is to be submitted on the same entry form. There are three options: Show Jumping only \$90, Tetrathlon only \$80, Show Jumping and Tetrathlon \$160 plus a refundable \$5 number deposit per day. All entries include a \$10 non-refundable admin fee.
- ✦ Entry fees will NOT be REFUNDED WITHOUT A VETERINARY OR MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.
- ✦ Complete one Individual Entry form for each competitor ( pages 1 – 3 plus covid forms). Review the Parent information page as part of completing the entry form.
- ✦ Horse masters will be placed separately and divisions combined.
- ✦ Review the Volunteer Job Descriptions list and select two jobs you (parent or guardian) would be prepared to do during Tet Day and Show Jump Day. Rate the jobs in your order of preference on the Individual Entry form. **Each entry must have a volunteer listed for each day they compete.**
- ✦ **NEW THIS YEAR: Individual Names of Volunteers will not be listed; instead, A club name will be given to the task and number required; the intent is to reduce organizers time and to allow for flexibility within the clubs to cover tasks. Each club knows best what parents are best suited to the positions required; and on show day sometimes flexibility is helpful. Show organizers still need the volunteer sheets to give appropriate tasks to each club but this will just allow for substitution easily day of the event.**
- ✦ Submit your entry form and payment to your branch Tet/Show Jump representative. Individual cheques are payable to **your branch**.
- ✦ Warmup will be on a grass area adjacent to the competition ring. The competition ring will be sand/rubber. All barns will be closed to competitors. Please do not enter.
- ✦ **Stabling:** Stabling available on site in 20' x 100' individual paddocks with 10' x 10' run in shelter. Please only use straw bedding. Paddocks should be left clean but straw can stay in sheds Straw bedding available upon request; please add fee and number required to entry form. Paddocks are no climb fencing/or diamond mesh with top rail and electrobraid electric top strand. If you need indoor stabling. Please call for arrangements. Corral stabling is the only on-site option. No overnight corrals allowed in pasture/trailer parking areas.
- ✦ **Overnight parking/camping available:** free - no hookups
- ✦ Current negative Coggins test required if stabling on site. Please send with entry
- ✦ There will be no food concession available other than some freezies/water etc so come prepared with food. There are full restaurants etc. available 5km from the venue in the town of Essex.
- ✦ No entry will be accepted **WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT, SIGNATURES and VOLUNTEER LISTS**

**TETRATHLON****12pm start Saturday**

- WOR Regional Tetrathlon Chair: Karen Goetz [wortetshowjump@gmail.com](mailto:wortetshowjump@gmail.com) 519-981-9420
- Western Ontario Division specifications and National Tetrathlon Rules will be used.
- The requirement for participation in a mini-meet within the current calendar year has been waived provided that the participant has completed a club gun range safety practice and review and that the parent has signed off on the participants independent swimming capabilities. Participation in a cross country schooling or event does not apply as there is only show jumping in this tetrathlon.
- **Swimming:** Swimming will take place in a 25M indoor saltwater pool Nature Fresh Farms Recreation Centre located at 249 Sherk St, Leamington ON. Participants can choose to start on deck, racing dive, or in the water. Floatation devices are allowed at all levels and must be provided by participant. Floatation devices are strongly recommended if your child has not prepared w/ lap training. If the lifeguard deems the child needs to be removed for their safety they will not be able to complete that phase but can still complete the other phases of the tetrathlon.
- **Running:** running phase will be distances as per chart below and will be on grass terrain at Maplegrove Equestrian Centre.
- **Shooting:** some club guns will be available for use. Please request gun on entry form if needed. Refer to Tet rules for allowable gun sizes, speeds and pellets. Please note that no guns capable of shooting more than one pellet are permitted. ie revolvers. Location; Maplegrove Equestrian Centre

**National Qualifiers( Not applicable this year):**

Members that wish to qualify for nationals will be required to compete in either the Jr division or Sr Division. Additionally members will be required to show competency at a recognized event or D Rally. Jr's will have to show competency at Entry Level eventing or D2 at rally and Senior will have to show competency at Training level Eventing and be a C level pony clubber.

**Tetrathlon Divisions: Age is as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year**

Division	Age	Shoot	Run	Swim	Show Jump height (without penalty)**
Novice B	6-8	Two hands	1000	50	none
Novice A	9-11	Two hands	1000	100	.6M
Green Jr	12-14	Two hands	1500	150	.85M
Jr	12-14	One hand	2000	200	.85M
Green Sr	15+	two hand	1500	150	.85M
Sr	15+	One hand	2000	200	1.0M

\*\* competitors can opt to show jump at a lower Tetrathlon height with a 250 point penalty for that phase for each show jump level below their required height. Eg: a Green Jr that is supposed to Show jump at .85M and show jumps at .75M or 0.6M a 250 point penalty would be assessed. A Senior that show jumps .85M instead of 1.0M would receive a 250 pt penalty. If that senior dropped down 2 tet levels and show jumped at 0.75M or lower the penalty would be 500points.

**Prizes:**

- Medals ( gold silver and bronze) will be awarded to competitors in each age/gender category **3**
- Day 1 medals will be awarded and well as Day 2 full phase medals for those doing the show jump.
- Individual hi point swim, shoot and run medals

**SHOW JUMPING****8am start Sunday**

WOR Regional Show Jumping Chair: Karen Goetz

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Show Jumping Judges TBD

Course Designer Karen Goetz

Food Booth: limited Food Booth – snacks, water, pop, freezies.

- Western Ontario Region Supplemental Show Jumping Rules and National Show Jumping Rules will be used.
- The Speed and handiness Class rules can be found in the Equine Canada Jumper rules section G: FEI article 263.
- If there is a any instance where the rules pertaining to any particular situation are not found in the Canadian Pony Club National Show Jumping Rules, the Equine Canada Rules will prevail.
- Due to COVID restrictions, most competitors will not have had opportunities in the current calendar year to compete at many shows. It is important that the participant's Show Jump Rep and DC keep this in mind when signing off on their competency at the level entered.

**DIVISIONS:**

<b>Cross Rails</b>	<b>0.45m 18' max. Height</b>	<b>No Oxers</b>	<b>No water</b>	<b>300 mpm</b>
<b>Pre-Entry</b>	0.60m 2'0" max. Height	No Oxers	No Water	300 mpm
<b>Entry</b>	0.70m 2'3" max. Height	0.60m max. spread	No Water	300 mpm
<b>Starter</b>	0.75m 2'6" max. Height	0.70m max. spread	No Water	325 mpm
<b>Beginner</b>	0.85m 2'9" max. Height	0.75m max. spread	No Water	325 mpm
<b>Novice</b>	0.90m 3'0" max. Height	0.85m max. spread	No Water	325 mpm
<b>Intermediate</b>	1.00m 3'3" max. Height	0.90m max. spread	No Water	350 mpm

**X-Rails to Entry(x-rail - .070M)**

**1<sup>st</sup> class – Optimum Time Table A penalties** - Optimum Time classes are designed to help developing riders learn the skill of riding a course at the posted speed, rather than with the fastest time. Competitors with equal faults will be placed according to how close their time is to the optimum time, which is based on the course being ridden at the posted speed.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class - Table A with Immediate jump off**

- Horses and riders going clear in their first round are to remain in the ring and prepare for a jump-off over a shortened course. The riders must wait for bell or whistle from judge to start their second round ( jump-off round)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Class – Medal Class** - The purpose of the Medal class in the Canadian Pony Club Show Jumping Program is to encourage correct equitation in the jumper ring and on the flat.

- The CPC Medal is an equitation class in 2 parts; over fences and on the flat. Conformation of the horse is not to be judged.
- The Medal class will be judged 60% on the over fences ride and 40% on the flat ride. The competition must include both phases of the medal.
- Riders riding higher than their PC test level must be judged at the higher level. E.g. A C1 Rider competing in a 3'6" Medal class must be judged as a B level rider.
- A horse/rider combination may enter only 1 Medal class.
- Competitors may ride one horse only in the same Medal class; however, a horse may be used by more than one rider at the discretion of the organizing committee. (Consideration for management of shared horses would be dealt with during the flat phase.)
- Competitors should ride at the height level where they normally compete if that level is offered. i.e. members who regularly ride the horse they are competing at a level higher than the PC tested level should compete at that level.

#### **Medal Class Flat Class requirements:**

- Riders may be required to demonstrate the following skills:  

Cross Rails:	Walk, trot rising, trot sitting, halt, change of direction at walk or trot, walk on a loose rein.
Pre-Entry:	All of above, plus; walk without stirrups, canter in small groups if judge feels riders are capable.
Entry:	All of above, plus; sitting trot without stirrups, canter (no more than 10 at a time)
Starter:	All of the above, plus; Lengthen stride in trot.
Beginner:	All of the above, plus; rein back, simple change of lead through trot, canter without stirrups. May ask for individual showing of 20m circles at trot, posting or sitting.
Novice:	All of the above, plus; lengthen stride in canter. May ask for individual showing of leg yield at walk, 20m circles at trot without stirrups, and 20m circles at canter.
Intermediate:	All of the above, plus; trot from halt, shorten stride in trot, counter canter. Judge may ask for individual showing of 15m circles at trot and canter, with a change of direction through trot, turn on the forehand, leg yield at trot.

#### **Starter through Intermediate:**

##### **(0.70 – 1.0M divisions)**

- **1<sup>st</sup> class – Table A with immediate jump-off..** see above.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Class – Speed & Handiness Table C** – This is a single round against the clock. See Equine Canada Rules Section G
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Class – Medal Class** – as per above

**Table of Faults/Penalties:**

<b>Fault</b>	<b>Penalties – Table A</b>	<b>Penalties - Table C</b>
Knockdown	4 faults	4 seconds
1 <sup>st</sup> disobedience w knockdown	4 faults time stopped and restarted	Time correction of 6 seconds
1 <sup>st</sup> disobedience	4 faults	none
2 <sup>nd</sup> disobedience	Elimination	elimination
Fall of horse or rider	Elimination	elimination
Exceeding optimum time in 1 <sup>st</sup> round	1 penalty per 4 seconds over time	Not applicable
Exceeding optimum time in jump off	1 penalty per second over time	Not applicable
Exceeding time allowed	Elimination	elimination

**Prizes:**

- Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place in all classes.
- Medals to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in medal classes and ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup>
- Champion and Reserve in all divisions

**National Qualifying Medal Division - ( Not applicable this year) 8am start**

**Candidates need to be at least C level and working towards C1**

Candidates will compete in the 1.0M jumper division. After the medal round the top 4 candidates will compete in the switch ride.

**Switch Ride (national qualifier)**

The switch ride course will be a shortened course of maximum 8 to 10 fences. 1<sup>st</sup> round of 8 to 10 fences will be on their own mount and the 2<sup>nd</sup> round over the same course will be on a mount drawn from the remaining 3 horses.

Each competitor may warm up their switch alternate horse for 3 minutes in the competition ring over 2 selected fences one oxer and one vertical jumping each fence a max of twice. The signal that the end of the 3-minute warm up will be given by the judges, followed by the signal to commence the round.

- The Switch/alternate ride is judged as Equitation over fences with a time allowed.
- The warm up portion is also judged as a part of the round
- The course must include a double combination with at least one spread fence.
- Two other spread fences are required elsewhere on course.
- A Liverpool is optional at the organizers' discretion.
- The course should be more difficult than a regular horsemanship class.
- Time allowed based on 325 - 350mm.
- Coaches/parents may not walk this 'over fences' phase with their riders. Competitor only

**Scoring (national qualifier)**

The scoring is cumulative, i.e. scores from the medal round and the switch ride are totaled for a final score.

- The rider with the highest total score will be declared the Champion and the rider with the second highest score will be declared Reserve Champion.
- In the case of a tie for any position below Champion and Reserve Champion, the rider with the highest score in the Jumping phase will be given the award. If still tied the rider with the highest score in the Flat phase will be given the award.
- If the tie is for Champion or Reserve Champion the judges will be required to set an individual test, which will be the same for all tied riders. This test may be either on the flat or over fences. If on the flat, it must be from the table of Flat tests in 3.3.2 and appropriate to the level of riders being tested.
- Riders tied for positions below Champion or Reserve Champion that are still tied after all the phases have been examined will remain tied.

### Additional Parent/Club Information Page

\*\*\*Important Please read\*\*\*

Please remember this event is being hosted on private property at an Operating Equestrian Centre. All participants, family members and guests are expected to follow all rules and be respectful of property, owners, staff and volunteers while guests are on site. The hosts reserve the right to refuse entry or remove any guests that are not following rules and refunds will not be given.

In most Pony Club activities there is some element of risk that an accident could occur and result in injury or death to a member or their mount. During instruction at Branch and at Regional meetings and/or clinics, members are usually around horse, even when they are not riding. For example, they could be involved with grooming, checking for injuries, etc. There is always a risk of accidents when dealing with large animals even if extreme precautions are taken. Riding instruction often involves having riders attempt things, which they have never done before or at a more difficult level than they have done before. Prior to competing in a regional level riding competition, members will have passed one of more Pony Club tests. This means that they have successfully performed to a standard set of requirements. In most cases, their instructors will be preparing these members for the next level of accomplishment and they will therefore be attempting to do more difficult elements than the test level that they have passed indicates.

Although all competitors in Regional riding competitions are required to have passed a Pony Club standard test (e.g. "D" or higher), this is only a MINIMUM REQUIREMENT and does not in any way guarantee the capability or safety of the rider when competing in a specific event. The testing program is designed as a MINIMUM set of standards for all-round riders while Regional competitions are designed to provide good competition for the BEST Representatives of particular Branches in a specific discipline. In nearly all cases, a member who just meets the minimum requirement based on Pony Club test level will not be a suitable candidate for Regional competitions. Participation in a Regional or even Zone or National event is not a right but a privilege that must be earned by demonstrating the required capability.

All competitors and parents must also be aware that safe control of a horse under competition circumstances in the presence of crowds of people and other horses is MUCH more difficult than control in a non-competitive situation. Before entering ANY regional competition the ability of the rider to control the mount MUST BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED factoring in the effect of the excitement of the crowds of horses and people, and the stress of the competition itself. Many riders who can safely jump in an arena under instruction, who can safely "hack" across country, do the occasional open field jump, and can play competent games on their home or stable property may still be unprepared for regional riding competitions.

All competitors NEED to be reasonably familiar with the rules. Not knowing the rules and proper "etiquette" for such things as jumper warm-up rings can lead to serious accidents or disqualification.

Ponies and horse compete on the same courses. No special allowances are made for ponies. The poles division will be allowed leaders.

## WOR Regional Show Jump Volunteer Job Descriptions

Here is a description of the volunteer duties required to run Regional Show Jumping. Choose two duties and rate them in your order of preference. You can choose to perform this job before, during or after your child competes.

Record your choices on your child's individual Entry form.

Position	Requirements	Experience Level Required
<b>Safety Tack Check Steward</b>	. All competitors must report to the SafetyTack Check Steward before mounting for warmup. This person willcheck for approved helmets, all bits, girth and saddle are in good repair andthe general turn out of the competitor following the CPC guidelines. Failureto report to Tack Check before entering the ring will result in elimination.	Experience or knowledge of allowable and safe tack is required. A checklist will be provided.
<b>Gate Attendant</b>	This individual is responsible for opening and closing the arena gate for competitors and is also in charge of the ring should anything need attention. The Gate Attendant informs the Judge of any scratches, and informs the competitors that they may be riding early. Although this person is not in charge of making sure the competitors are ready they may call out the number of the next competitor and ask if they have been to tack check before entering the ring, informing the Judge of any scratches and informs the next rider that they might be riding earlier.	No experience required.
<b>Warm Up Ring Attendants</b> Stadium	This individual will assist in the smooth running of the Warm up ring. They will maintain the direction and number of riders in the warm up ring at one time to ensure safety and COVID number requirements. Keep warm up groups moving through the warmup areas ( 3 warmups rings will be avail on specified times	Some experience preferred.
<b>Parking attendants</b>	Ensure trailers parking in their numbered parking areas. Help w/ camper parking	
<b>Scribe</b> Stadium	These individuals fill in the tests or score sheets for the Judge and act as the Judge's assistant during the show. This person should be familiar with the tests/rounds being performed. Scribes should be instructed regarding errors and eliminations. Scribes should refrain from commenting on their personal knowledge of competitors. This person will also run the electronic timer system	Must have some knowledge of the dressage test or some experience.
<b>Stadium Timer</b>	There will be a back-up manual timer required for the electrical time system.	No experience required
<b>Runner</b> Stadium	<b>Stadium:</b> This person picks up the completed score sheets from the Judge and delivers them to the scorers after each class. Check with the Judge to see if any refreshments are needed and assist the Coordinator as required.	No experience required.
<b>Ring Crew</b> Stadium	These individuals are responsible for replacing jump poles if they are knocked down and assisting the Course Designer in any changes of the course.	No experience required.
<b>Set up/Take Down</b>	<b>This is one of the most important jobs to ensure the smooth running of the competition.</b> Warmup rings need to be divided and set up and taken down. Main ring timer set up and course set up ( Saturday night) Garbages, recycle bins, etc	Some experience preferred. Set-up done prior to the event.



## WOR Regional Tetrathlon Volunteer Job Descriptions

Here is a description of the volunteer duties required to run Regional D-Rally. Choose two duties and rate them in your order of preference. You can choose to perform this job before, during or after your child competes. Record your choices on your child's individual Entry form.

Position	Requirements	Experience Level Required
<b>Parking attendants</b>	Direct Trailers & car traffic at main entrance	No experience required.
<b>Scorer Shooting</b>	Score the individual shooting targets as they come in	Some experience preferred
<b>Runner</b>	Get targets to scorers . collect swim times etc..	No experience required.
<b>Tetrathlon Timers (xc and Swim)</b>	<b>Two timers required per lane on swim portion. Timers also required for the cross country portion</b>	No experience required
<b>Set up/Take Down</b>	<p><b>This is one of the most important jobs to ensure the smooth running of the competition.</b></p> <p>Warmup rings need to be divided and set up and taken down. Main ring timer set up and course set up ( Friday) Garbages, recycle bins, etc</p> <p>Take down xc run signage and shooting range when complete</p>	Set up done Friday, tear down sat afternoon