

2008 Sierra Pacific Tetrathlon Clinic and Rally
Hosted by Redwoods Pony Club
Novato, CA
Sunday, March 30, 2008

Looking for a small, affordable rally to attend? New to Pony Club? Perhaps your club has a lot of younger members.

At our upcoming tetrathlon rally, you can trailer in for a one-day event for minimal cost. And the one-day tetrathlon rally offers an excellent introduction to the sport of tetrathlon.

This is a good rally for young beginners because competitors will be separated by age and ability. Kids as young as 5 can attend (with parental supervision).

Younger competitors will ride (on lead line, if necessary) in a smaller arena, plus up to three competitors can share a mount. D1s will do ground poles. D2s can also go over ground poles with a point deduction.

Younger Pony Clubbers will shoot with assistance at a closer distance than older kids. We have extra guns for those who do not have their own. For the swim, young competitors may wear swim vests or use a kickboard and parents can walk or swim alongside. Safety is paramount.

Meanwhile, the older competitors will still enjoy the full tetrathlon experience.

Tentative Schedule
Sunday, March 30, 2008

6:30 a.m.	Earliest check-in time
7:00 a.m.	Registration
7:15 a.m.	Jumping course open for walking
7:30 a.m.	Official rally briefing
8 a.m.	Jogouts begin; course closed
8:30 a.m.	Formals begin
9:30 a.m.	Riding phase begins
Noon	Lunch
1 to 3 p.m.	Shooting phase
3 p.m.	Course walk for running phase
3:15 p.m.	Running phase
4 p.m.	Swim
5:15 p.m.	Awards ceremony

Each discipline will have awards given at the completion of that segment with the overall at 5:15 p.m. at the Novato Horsemen's Association clubhouse.

Teams may set up tack rooms as soon as they arrive. Tack rooms in trailers. Horses may leave as soon as the Horse Management judge releases them.

Tet Clinic

For newbies to tetrathlon, Redwoods is hosting a one-day clinic on Saturday, March 29. Participants will ride with Shirley Antrobus, and shoot and run under the direction of Carmelo Felix. Cost is \$50. Fun starts at 9 a.m. at 171 H Lane in Novato, CA. No food will be provided.

This clinic will provide a great introduction to tetrathlon for beginners as well as an opportunity to hone skills for experienced competitors.

For those wishing to stay overnight, there are nine pipe stalls available at Novato Horseman's Association for \$10. Priority will be given to those who are trailering in from other areas. Camping is available and there are bathrooms and a full kitchen at the clubhouse.

For more information on the clinic or the rally, please call or e-mail Pat Duffy, DC of Redwoods Pony Club.

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Checklist of Forms to Be Returned

- _____ Team Entry Form
- _____ Individual Entry Forms (1 per team member)
- _____ Volunteer Job Sheet
- _____ Competitor's Activity and Rally Release and Equine Release (1 per team member)
- _____ 2008 Medical Release Forms (1 per team member)
- _____ Uniform Chaperone Duties Forms (1 per team)
- _____ 2008 Guidelines for Coaching
- _____ Financial Summary Form
- _____ Club check payable to Redwoods Pony Club

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Please email Pat or Connie (ballardcon@aol.com) ASAP and let us know how many kids you're sending and their divisions so we can begin setting up schedules.

Sierra Pacific Tetrathlon Rally
2008 Individual Entry Form

Name _____ Rating _____

Pony Club _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Age as of 1/1/08 _____ Date of birth _____ Sex _____

Division _____

(Sr, Modified Sr, Jr, Modified Jr, Intermediate, Novice, Pre-Novice, Rookie Novice, Mini)

Horse's Name _____

Age _____ Height _____ Sex _____

Jumping level _____

(For a 200-point penalty, you may drop one division level)

Sharing a horse? _____ If so, with whom? _____

Sharing a pistol? _____ If so, with whom? _____

Tank top: Youth small __ Youth medium __ Youth large __ Youth XL __

Adult small __ Adult medium __ Adult large __ Adult XL __

_____ \$100 Entry Fee (includes food and tank top)

_____ Total (Make your check payable to your club)