

2018 Intermountain Region

## **TETRATHLON**

Hosted by Park City Pony Club

Sept. 1-3, 2018

Location: Oakley Arena,

4300 North SR 32

Oakley, UT 84055

<http://www.oakleycity.com/recreation-complex.htm>

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**ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY BY AUG 15  
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE PENALIZED WITH A \$20.00 LATE FEE**

No Entries after Aug. 30 will be accepted

Refunds only with RS approval after closing date

### **\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\***

This prize list is being sent only to DCs and Regional Officers

The DC is responsible for distributing it to club members.

**Entries and all required forms must be submitted by the DC**

#### **Entry Fee:**

\$80.00/pony Club competitor. Stabling for Sat/Sun is \$50. Each additional night: \$25.

Electronic PayPal entry here: <https://www.paypal.me/ParkCityPonyClub>

No mail entries accepted.

**\*\*\*Bring your own pinney event vest [link to buy](#)**

**\*\*\*Appoint one volunteer per child**

**\*\*\*Bring these forms with you:**

1. **Negative coggins and Health Inspection if coming from out of state**
2. **USPC chaperone duties form (one per club)**
3. **USPC coaches guideline form (one per club)**

**Grounds open at 7 a.m. Opening meeting & barns closed to non-competitors at 10 a.m.  
Sunday when Rally starts.**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. **Medical armbands are required for all phases of the competition**
2. This rally is open to all Pony Club Members in good standing
3. Age is as of January 1, 2018. All competitors (except in the adults division) must be current Pony Club members. We will have some open classes in addition to pony club specific divisions listed in this prize list.
4. This rally will be held as a team competition
  - a. Teams will be composed of 3 or 4 riders with no horse manager
  - b. Teams can be made up of riders with different ratings and competing in different divisions
  - c. Scramble teams for competitors without a team will be created
5. Adults must be a graduate of Pony Club, Pony Club parent or sponsor, or Regional or Local Pony Club Officer.

6. Adults must compete in all four phases individually or may assign each phase or combination of phases to a different individual. In either case one award will be given for the best total score.

Tetrathlon is a sport which combines the skill of jumping and pistol shooting with the endurance test of cross-country running and swimming. This is an individual competition for the phases and team competition for horse management. This event is open to all ages and abilities. This is not a Championship qualifying event. The USPC 2018 Tetrathlon Rulebook, The USPC Uniform Officiating Rules and the 2018 USPC horse Management Rulebook govern this Regional Tetrathlon.

Scoring: At the regional level, Tetrathlon is an individual competition. Points are awarded in each phase. The overall winner in each division scores the highest combined total for the four phases. The Maximum score possible in any phase is 1100 points, based on predetermined optimum performance criteria. Penalties are assessed against the perfect score for failing to achieve the optimum.

**DIVISIONS:**

| LEVEL              | RATING         | SHOOT      | RUN  | SWIM | RIDE      |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|------|------|-----------|
| Stick Horse        | UR/D1          | 10/Resting | 500  | 25   | p/x-rails |
| Ground Poles       | UR, D1& up     | 10/Resting | 500  | 50   | ground    |
| cross rails        | UR, D2 & up    | 10/2 hands | 500  | 50   | x-rails   |
| Beginner<br>Novice | UR, D1 & up    | 10/2 hands | 500  | 50   | 2'0       |
| Novice             | D3 & up        | 10/2 hands | 1000 | 100  | 2'9"      |
| Parent             | Build your own |            |      |      |           |

**Horse Management:**

Horse management is required for the duration of the rally with tack room set up in the trailers. There will be a formal turnout and turn back for everybody. Horse Management forms #1-HM First Check, Set up and Safety, 2A-HM Required Equipment Checklist for Overnight Rally, 3A,3B, 3c-HM Formal inspection , 4A-HM Daily sheet, #7-HM Turn Back. Stall cards are required. Official Horse Management judging will end on Monday afternoon and those local competitors wanting to take their ponies home can do so. The Pony Club members are allowed to leave the grounds and stay with their parents during the night.

**Phase Specifications:**

**(For Beginner Division – please refer to Pre-Novice times)**

**Swimming Freestyle:**

Kickboards may be used in all division. Six points are deducted for the maximum of the 1100 point for each second slower than the optimum time.

| Level              | Distance  | Boys Optimum Time | Girls Optimum Time  |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Parent             | BYO       |                   |                     |
| Novice             | 100 yards | 58 seconds        | 1 minute 00 seconds |
| Beginner<br>Novice | 50 yards  | 30 seconds        | 30 seconds          |
| Cross Rails        | 25 yards  | 20 seconds        | 20 seconds          |
| Ground Pole        | 25 yards  | 20 seconds        | 20 seconds          |
| Stick Horse        | 25 yards  | 20 seconds        | 20 seconds          |

**Running-Cross-country running:**

Three points are deducted from the maximum of 1100 point for each second slower than the optimum time

| Level | Distance | Boys Optimum Time | Girls Optimum Time |
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| Novice             | 1000m          | 3 minutes 08 seconds | 3 minutes 18 seconds |
| Beginner<br>Novice | 1000m          | 3 minutes 30 seconds | 3 minutes 45 seconds |
| Cross Rails        | 500m           | 2 minutes 00 seconds | 2 minutes 00 seconds |
| Ground Pole        | 500m           | 2 minutes 00 seconds | 2 minutes 00 seconds |
| Stick Horse        | 500m           | 2 minutes 45 seconds | 2 minutes 45 seconds |
| Parent             | Build your own | Build your own       | Build your own       |

### **Shooting:**

Compressed air or CO2 pistols at a distance of 10 meters. Intermediates, Juniors and seniors must fire from a freestanding position with the pistol held and discharge with one hand. Novice and Pre-Novice, 10 & 8s may use two hands. **SHOOTING INSTRUCTION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. PRIOR FAMILIARITY WITH PISTOLS AND SHOOTING TECHNIQUE IS A MUST!** Loading assistance will be permissible however you must furnish your own assistant. Competitors are permitted and encouraged to use their own guns.

Seniors will fire 20 shots to be fired in 4 strings of 5 shots; with 5 seconds per shot.

Novices, Intermediates and Juniors, will fire 20 shots slow fire to be fired in 4 strings of 5 shots at 3 minutes per string.

All others will fire 10 shots slow fire to be fired in strings of 5 shots at 5 minutes per string.

Scoring will be done after each five shots.

Pistols must be checked in at registration. Safety glasses are required for the shooting phase for all competitors. Novice, Pre-Novice and Stick Horse and Ground Pole competitors or required to have a loader of the shooting phase. Please make arrangements in advance; the shooting phase must be run on a very tight schedule. If you are sharing a pistol, please indicate this (and with whom) on the entry form.

### **Riding:**

Jumping course is approximately 500-800 meters with minimum of 8 to 14 jumping efforts. Riding Phase will not include a slip rail at this event, but it's something clubs should practice. Competitors will be allowed to choose the jumping level best suited to the ability of the horse and/or rider with penalty points assessed for a course lower that specified per division. Horses may be shared by up to three competitors. If you are sharing a horse, please indicate this (and with whom) on the entry form. The rider of the higher jumping level will ride before the lower jumping level of a shared horse. There will be a vet, farrier, and EMT on call.

### **Riding division Level and jumping height must be declared on entry form**

See above table for rating, jumping heights and possible penalty points in riding at a lower level.

**No changes at event.**

**Dress:** dress for the Riding Phase must be in compliance with Pony Club Standards. Polo shirts may be worn instead of a riding shirt and coat. Proper footwear must be worn at all times in the barn. Pony Club pins and pinneys must be worn at all times. Medical armbands are required (these can be ordered off the USPC website).

**Awards:** Ribbons from first through sixth place for overall scores. Phase and horse management ribbons from first through third place.

**Sharing Horses:** The horse/pony can be shared by up to 3 riders during the riding phase. The rider jumping the highest level will ride before the lower jumping level of a shared horse. If you are sharing a horse, please indicate this (and with whom) on the entry form.

**Coaches:** Coaches are **REQUIRED** in the warm-up area. Pony Club competitors **MUST** provide their own coach and may share a coach. The enclosed Coaches' Guideline form **MUST** be signed by your coach and returned with your entry.

**Chaperones:** Each club **MUST** provide at least one designated chaperone. The enclosed Chaperones' Duties form **MUST** be filled out and signed by each chaperone and returned with your entry.

**Volunteers:** Please send the names of at least 2 volunteers per club. If there is a job preference please list or email the organizer

**Food:** Please bring your own food. There will be some basic concessions (cold drinks and snacks) provided for additional charge.

**Accommodations:**

**Closest Hotels Kimball Junction Park City, UT**

Best Western Plus Landmark Inn

Park City, 2.5 star

6560 N. Landmark Drive, Park City

866-925-8648

\*About \$110 a night

**Camping at Oakley Complex:**

\$35/night RV hook up pads

[\*\*\(435\)783-5734\*\*](tel:(435)783-5734)

**Tentative Schedule:**

Saturday, Sept. 1:

8-10 AM arrive and set up

10-12 AM Learn About Tet Camp for non-PC members -Fundraiser for Park City Pony Club.

12-2 PM lunch and welcome

2-6 PM jumper practice rounds (\$5 PC members) -Fundraiser for Park City Pony Club.

6-8 PM Potluck

Sunday, Sept. 2

8-10 AM schooling rides, no jumping

10 AM rally begins

12 PM running phase

3 PM shooting phase

Monday, Sept. 3

8 AM swimming phase

10 AM riding phase

1 PM lunch and awards

Electronic Entry Form: [Electronic Entry for Tet 2018](#)

Paypal Link for Payment: [Payment here](#)