

# 2022 Middle California Tetrathlon Rally May 20-22, 2022

### Non-Qualifiers & Non-Members are welcome! UNMOUNTED COMPETITORS ARE WELCOME TOO! Unmounted competitors may compete in run, shoot, and swim phases!

**Deadline:** Registration will Open on Apr 15th and Close on May 9th. - **No refunds after entries close.** 

Location: Marina Equestrian Center, 2830 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Marina CA 93933

Regular Registration - \$100 "Triathlon" Pick 3 Phases (non-qualifying) - \$75 "Biathlon" Pick 2 Phases (non-qualifying) - \$50 Relay Member Registration (if already a registered competitor) - \$15 Relay Member Registration (if not a registered competitor) - \$25 Stabling - \$20/night Non-Pony Club member fee - \$5

\*\*NEW!!\*\* Relay Team – Build your own "Dream Team." Must be 4 different people, one to do each phase, can be a combination of any ages. Teams can be made up of moms, dads, siblings, friends... Members of the relay team will compete according to their age/gender specifications of that phase and their score will be added to the team's overall score. Highest team score wins! Relay team members do not have to be Pony Club members to compete. Competitors who are already competing in the entire rally can have their score count towards a team. Phase that each relay member is competing in must be declared prior to competition. Competition rules for each phase will still be followed. Horse Management scores will not be counted towards Relay Team scores but all riders must still receive a Safety Check and abide by all rules as stated for the Ride Phase of USPC Tetrathlon in the 2022 Rulebook. If any horses are not in the Rally they will be stabled separately from Rally Barn and barn remains closed to non-rally competitors.\*\*\*

Horse Management – Horse Management will start on Friday after official briefing and will continue through Sunday. Anyone bringing a horse and participating in the ride phase will be participating in Horse Management, which requires that horses be to the venue before official start time and Horse Inspections.

Tentative schedule (subject to change)

- Friday Arrival, Set Up, Briefing, Horse Inspections
- Saturday AM Ride Phase
- Saturday PM Shoot Phase
- Saturday PM Run Phase
- Sunday Mid-AM Swim Phase

**General Info:** Overnight horse accommodations are available. In accordance with facility rules vaccination records must be submitted prior to arrival for overnight stays. Designated overnight paddocks are large paddocks with pipe panel fencing, no cover, and deep sand footing (we are in the sand dunes). Members are expected to bring their own horse's feed and overnight equipment. Mornings and evenings can be foggy, bring warm clothes and possibly blankets for horses.

**Accommodations:** There are hotels close by in Marina. No tent camping allowed on site. Camping can be accommodated if in a fully self-contained living quarters or camper trailer. Facility does not have any hookups for electricity, water, or sewage. No showers at facility.

Some options located nearby: <u>Spring Hill Suites by Marriott</u> <u>Holiday Inn & Suites</u> <u>Ramada by Wyndham</u> <u>Marina Dunes RV Park</u>

#### **Pool Info:**

Swim phase will be held at Monterey Sports Center located at 301 E Franklin St, Monterey. Unfortunately, they do not have start blocks so we will not be starting off of blocks. Plan to start from in the pool. ALL SPECATATORS, COACHES, OFFICIALS, ETC MUST PAY TO ENTER - \$8/youth, \$13/adult. This will actually be giving you access to Family Rec Swim time at the Monterey Sports Center and you can stay after competition to swim until Rec Swim finishes at 3:30pm. Competitor's registration fee includes the entry fee for the pool.

#### **Championships Eligibility:**

Championships: C1 and above, 12 years old and up. Must meet minimum point requirements Modified Championships: D2 and above, 10 years old and up. No minimum point requirements Championships West: July 5-8, 2022

#### **Divisions:**

Senior: 18 years old and above, maximum 3'3" jump height, 3000m run, 200m swim, 20 shots Junior: 16-17 years old, maximum 3' jump height, 3000m run, 200m swim, 20 shots Intermediate: 14-15 years old, maximum 2'9" jump height, 2000m run, 100m swim, 20 shots Novice: 12-13 years old, maximum 2'6" jump height, 1000m run, 100m swim, 20 shots Modified Pre-Novice: 10-11 years old, maximum 2'3" jump height, 500m run, 50m swim, 20 shots **Non-Qualifying** 

Under 11: 11 yrs and younger, maximum 18" jump height, 500m run, 50m swim, 10 shots Under 8: 8 years and younger, poles/cross rails jump height, 500m run, 25m swim, 10 shots

**Competing Down:** Competitors may compete down a height/distance in the ride, run, and swim. Competing down one height/distance will incur 200 penalty points, and any drop there after will be an additional 100 points. For example a senior wishing to jump 2'6" will take a 400 point deduction (200+100+100).

**Teams:** Each team will consist of three or four riding competitors. Any Pony Club Members in Good Standing with a suitable mount and the maturity to handle competition at this level is welcome. We will attempt to combine individuals from different clubs to make up teams if necessary. Teams may be a mix of all rating levels and ages.

#### Rules:

- Rulebook (2022)
- 2022 Newsletter
- Horse Management Rulebook 2022
- Horse Management Newsletter 2022

#### **Entry Forms:**

- USPC Medical Card
- Marina Equestrian Liability Waiver
- <u>Coach's form</u>
- <u>Chaperone form</u>

**Contact Rally Organizer:** Nichole Fisher at <u>nm84@aol.com</u> or 831-239-3067 To Register: Complete the <u>online registration</u>. Club check, MEA release, chaperone and coaching forms to be sent to.

Make check payable to SCCPC

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# 2022 USPC Championships Tetrathlon Information

### USPC Handbook and Rules For Tetrathlon 2022

### Article 32—Championships Eligibility Process

Each individual Pony Club member who desires to compete at Championships must compete in a regional rally and be judged at the minimum HM level and same competition level in which they intend to compete at Championships. This constitutes the "individual eligibility" of the competitor. Members wanting to become eligible for Championships must meet the below division criteria.

Modified Pre-Novice—Participate in a standard or modified Tetrathlon rally at the competition level. Modified Novice—Participate in a standard or modified Tetrathlon rally at the competition level. Novice—Complete a standard regional Tetrathlon rally at level; earn a total minimum score of 2600 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase.

Modified Intermediate—Participate in a standard or modified Tetrathlon rally at the competition level. Intermediate—Complete a standard regional Tetrathlon rally at level; earn a total minimum score of 2600 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase.

Modified Junior—Participate in a standard or modified Tetrathlon rally at the competition level. Junior—Complete a standard regional Tetrathlon rally at level; earn a total minimum score of 2800 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase.

Modified Senior—Participate in a standard or modified Tetrathlon rally at the competition level. Senior—Complete a standard regional Tetrathlon rally at level; earn a total minimum score of 2800 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase

# Middle California Championships Qualifying Information

Our region supports eligible members attending Championships. Members who wish to attend must meet age and certification requirements for the discipline of their choice, which includes qualifying at a regional rally or the equivalent. All eligible members are invited to qualify for regional teams. Based on available funds, the Region will pay at least half the entry fee for Middle California competitors for any USPC Championships.