

2021 Middle California Tetrathlon Rally June 4-6, 2021

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

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

Location: Marina Equestrian Center, 2830 5th Ave, Marina CA 93933

Regular Registration - \$100 Pick 3 Phases (non-qualifying) - \$75 Pick 2 Phases (non-qualifying) - \$50 Stabling - \$20/night Non-Pony Club member fee - \$5

Saturday and Sunday lunch will be provided for competitors. All other meals will be the responsibility of the chaperones or competitors. Additional meals for family and/or non-competitors - \$30 for lunch Sat & Sun

Saturday Night Fundraiser Dinner! - \$25 per person, proceeds will go to the Strassburger Fund, used to support the activities of the International Tetrathlon Teams of USPC. 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 Swim Phase
- Sunday AM Run Phase
- Sunday Mid-AM Shoot 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. There are hotels close by in Marina. Mornings and evenings can be foggy, bring warm clothes and possibly blankets for horses.

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 Champs East: Tryon International Equestrian Center – July 24-28 Champs Central: Colorado Horse Park – August 5-11

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 Member 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:

- <u>Rulebook (2021)</u>
- 2021 Newsletter
- Horse Management Handbook 2021
- Horse Management Newsletter 2021

Entry Forms:

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

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.

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2019 USPC Championships Tetrathlon Information

USPC Handbook and Rules for Tetrathlon 2019

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.