



## **MODERN PENTATHLON REGIONAL SERIES** **COMPETITION NUMBER THREE**

HOSTED BY ROLLING ROCK HUNT PC  
LIGONIER, PA  
**June 11-12, 2011**

### **Held in conjunction with the United States Pony Club Tri-State Regional Tetrathlon Rally**

USA Pentathlon is pleased to announce the launch of the 2011 Youth and Junior Regional Series. A five-state regional series for youth and juniors is set to kick off April 27-30, 2011, at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. This regional series, a first for USA Pentathlon, will provide instruction and competitive experience for young pentathletes in the United States. In addition, these competitions will allow Youth and Junior athletes the opportunity to earn points toward the selection of the USA Youth and Junior Teams which will ultimately represent the USA at the Youth and Junior World Championships in 2011.

**Entries to Secretary: May 31, 2011**

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**Secretary:** Tammy Colt  
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**Entry fee:** Junior Division \$95 (if not entered in the USPC Rally)  
Youth Division A-E \$75 (if not entered in the USPC Rally)  
*If you are not a member of USA Pentathlon or USPC, you will be required to purchase a "weekend membership" in USA Pentathlon for \$20 in order to be covered by USAP insurance. Please include this in your total fee calculation.*

*(To cross enter in BOTH tetrathlon and the regional pentathlon qualifier divisions Youth A-E, the entry fee is \$65. To cross enter in Junior Division, the entry fee is \$75. Please fill out individual entry forms for both events. USPC Rally information can be found at [www.tristateponyclub.org](http://www.tristateponyclub.org) )*

Please send check for entries; make checks payable to RRHPC. Please mark number of entries in the memo line.

## Required paperwork:

### For Individuals who are only registering for the Pentathlon Event

- Regional Series Competition 3 Entry Form
- USAP Waiver
- Negative Coggins (If you are bringing a horse)

**Stabling:** Stabling on grounds, **\$30 for Saturday-Sunday, plus \$25 deposit (separate check) refunded if stall is cleaned before leaving grounds.** Make stabling checks payable to RRHPC. Please indicate on memo line of each check “Stabling Fee” or “Stabling Deposit.” Friday night arrival is OK—no additional stabling fee. **Please bring your own bedding.**

**Awards:** Gold, Silver, and bronze medals for each division.

## GENERAL NOTES REGARDING THE COMPETITION

The competition will be run and officiated using the 2010 USPC Tetrathlon Rulebook (<http://www.ponyclub.org/resource/collection/65AC54CA-44ED-44A6-B35C-2F976AFB729A/TETrulebook.pdf>). Competitors who are USPC members and are participating in both the qualifying rally and the pentathlon competition will be competing as in a normal USPC Tetrathlon Qualifying Rally. *IF YOU ARE TRYING TO QUALIFY FOR USPC NATIONALS, YOUR COMPETITION RULES WILL BE THE CONVENTIONAL RULES FOR A USPC TETRATHLON RALLY.* Your scores will be converted to pentathlon points after the competition.

Pentathlon competitors who are not USPC members will be integrated into the two-day competition as follows. The rules governing tetrathlon competitions are very similar to those governing pentathlon competitions. Substantial exceptions will be noted below. However, please be aware that in the case of a conflict in the rules, the USPC Tetrathlon Rulebook will be followed.

Please contact Joach Saksen at [saksen@zoominternet.net](mailto:saksen@zoominternet.net) if you have specific questions which are not addressed in these notes.

*All* Pentathlon competitors please read the following very carefully:

### Divisions:

You must specify a division on the pentathlon entry form. Your division is specified by your age. A potential point of confusion here is that ages in Pentathlon are calculated slightly differently than in USPC. Your pentathlon age is determined by the age that you will turn on your birthday in that calendar year. (For example if you will turn 16 on November 11, 2011, you are considered to be 16 during the entire 2011 competition year). NOTE: This only applies to the pentathlon application form.

Junior	19-21
Youth A	17-18
Youth B	15-16
Youth C	13-14
Youth D	11-12
Youth E	(under 10)

## **Swimming:**

Non-USPC member pentathletes will be swimming the following distances. Please note: The pool is 25 yards. Your time will be converted to a meter time using the USA Pentathlon accepted conversion factor of **xxxx**.

Junior	200 yards
Youth A	200 yards
Youth B	200 yards
Youth C	100 yards
Youth D	50 yards
Youth E	25 yards

## **Fencing:**

ALL FENCERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT. There is a very limited amount of equipment available to borrow and may be supplied strictly on a first-come first served basis. We will not be sharing equipment.

Fencing pool will be mixed gender and will be either two-touch or three-touches per hookup depending on the total number of registered entrants. There may be participants from the local fencing club who are not taking part in the entire pentathlon event.

We will attempt to have two pools if the number of entrants is sufficient. They will be broken into Junior, Youth A & B in one pool and Youth C, D, and E in the second pool.

## **Riding:**

Only the Junior pentathlon division will be riding. The ride will be judged and scored according to USPC rules. The rules are very similar to pentathlon rules, but there are some subtle differences. It is your responsibility to download a copy of these rules and be aware of any differences.

There will NOT be a random horse draw as in UIPM competitions.

You will be allowed to bring and use your own horse if you so desire and are able.

If you cannot bring a horse, we will attempt to have you borrow a suitable mount. You will be matched to a horse that fits your abilities. PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning on riding a borrowed horse, you must let us know as soon as possible and please plan on arriving on Friday afternoon so you can try the horses that are available.

If you are borrowing a horse which is being used in the rally, you will be the second rider on that horse during the competition.

You will be riding a course which is appropriate for your skill level and the horse which has been chosen.

You will not be required to negotiate the slip rail and gate obstacles during your ride. These obstacles will be open during your ride. (If this is unclear, please ask an official for explanation before you ride.)

## Combined Event-Running-Shooting:

Junior, Youth A & B will be competing in the combined event

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE ALSO COMPETING FOR AWARDS IN THE TETRATHLON RALLY, YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE NORMAL RUNNING AND SHOOTING EVENTS DURING THE RALLY. THE COMBINED EVENT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AFTER THE REGULAR RUNNING EVENT. If you need clarification here, please consult with appropriate officials.

Juniors and Youth A will be knocking down 15 targets and running 3 x 1000 yards.  
Youth B will be knocking down 10 targets and running 2 x 1000 yards.

Youth C, D, and E Divisions will be not be competing in the combined event.

Youth C & D:

Shooting--will be using regular paper targets 20 shots total-(4 sets of 5 shots in 3 minutes)  
Youth C—standing and shoot one-handed  
Youth D—standing and may shoot with two hands  
Running—1000 yards

Youth E:

Shooting—will be using regular paper targets 10 shots total-(2 sets of 5 shots in 3 minutes)  
9-10 year olds—may be seated and shoot with two hands  
8 and under—must be seated and may shoot with two hands  
Running—500 yards

## Schedule:

<u>Friday June 10</u>	
2:00 pm	Grounds Open. Tack room set up can begin. (This applies to tetrathlon competitors only.)
7:00 pm	Briefing.
<u>Saturday June 11</u>	
7:00 am	Grounds Open
7:30 am	Riding Course Walk
8:00 am	Shooting Phase Begins
10:00 am	Formal inspections begin
10:45 am	Riding Phase Begins
1:30 pm	Fencers travel to YMCA (remaining competitors have until 5:00 to get to YMCA)
2:00 pm	Fencing Phase Begins
5:00 pm	Swim Phase Begins
<u>Sunday June 12</u>	
7:00 am	Grounds Open
9:00 am	Running Course Walk
9:30 am	Running Phase Begins
12:00 pm	Tetrathlon Awards (St. Clair Show Grounds)
1:00 pm	Combined Event Begins
2:00 pm	Pentathlon Awards (St. Clair Show Grounds)

**Airports:**

Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)

Approximately 65 miles

Latrobe Regional Airport (LBE)

Approximately 18 miles (there are limited connections through here, but it is possible)

**Accommodations:**

Antiochian Village Conference and Retreat Center

140 Church Camp Trail

Bolivar, PA 15923

724 238 3677

[www.antiochianvillage.org](http://www.antiochianvillage.org)

Holiday Inn Express

3695 Route 31 East

Donegal, PA

724 593 1881

(This hotel is currently under construction, but is currently accepting reservations for arrival after May 27)

<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/donegal/donpa/hoteldetail?sittrackingid=220333846&siclientid=1962>

Ligonier Country Inn

Route 30 E.

Laughlintown, PA

724 238 3651

[www.ligoniercountryinn.com](http://www.ligoniercountryinn.com)

Ramada Inn Ligonier

216 W. Loyalhanna St.

Ligonier, PA 15658

724 238 9545

[www.ramadalignonier.com](http://www.ramadalignonier.com)

Wingate by Wyndham

3970 Route 30 West

Latrobe, PA 15650

724 539 1491

**Concession:**

Breakfast and Lunch available on grounds Saturday and Sunday

Restaurants within driving distance

Grocery store approximately 3 miles

**Directions:**

PA Turnpike to EXIT DONEGAL. LEFT off exit. FIRST LEFT onto RT 711 NORTH. 12 miles to Ligonier. At light, turn RIGHT onto RT 30 EAST. Go 2 miles. Turn RIGHT onto RT 381. Go a half mile and turn LEFT onto "HUNTER TRAIL."



### Regional Series Competition 3 Entry Form

Name:  Division:

Address:  Email:

Cell phone:

Age:  Birth Date:  Gender:  USAP Member: Yes  No

If competitor is a minor, please provide the following parent/guardian information:

Name:  Email:

Address:  Cell phone:

**ENTRY FEES:**

To make this event a success, we need to know the number of participants very soon. Please indicate your interest in the camp and/or competition by returning the entry form as early as possible. **Deadline is May 31, 2011.**

Competition registration fee (for competitors not registered for the tetrathlon rally)

\$95 (junior), \$75 (youth)

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Competition registration fee (for competitors also registering for the USPC tetrathlon rally)

\$75 (junior), \$65 (youth)

Late registration fee (after May31, 2011): Additional **\$50**

**TOTAL FEES:**

Please make check payable to RRHPC.

Mail entry form and payment to:

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