

Rebecca Young selected for UK and Ireland Tetrathlon Championships.

Rebecca, a Year 11 pupil, has been selected to represent Area 7(South Warwickshire & Borders) in the girls' Intermediate section (under 21's) of the UK and Ireland Regional Tetrathlon Championships at Hartpury College in Gloucestershire on 20th, 21st and 22nd August. Tetrathlon is used by most as an introduction for the sport of Modern Pentathlon, a highly competitive sport with a huge uptake in the UK. The majority of our GB Pentathletes have come up through the Pony Club Tetrathlon scene. Heather Fell, from the Spooner's and West Dartmoor Branch, established herself as one of Britians top Pentathletes having attended the National Tetrathlon Championships for 4 consecutive years in her youth.

Intermediate Tetrathlon consists of four events: running 1500m cross-country, swimming for three minutes [most lengths in that time], shooting at a turning target with an air pistol, and riding a course of 1.05m high cross-country jumps within a time limit.

Rebecca competed at an Area competition held at Whitfield Farm, Ettington over the 9th & 10th July and was selected to attend the Championships.

Rebecca is also a member of Stratford-on-Avon Athletics team and a keen swimmer. She and her horse Hallie hone their cross-country skills competing in Inter-schools competitions and at Pony Club One Day Events.

We all wish her the best of luck at her first National Championships and wait to see where she comes in the National standings at the end of the competition. All those who finish in the top 15 in their class are in contention for a place in the International team and the chance to compete in Canada with team GB later in the year.

