

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

CTG Park Farm 2017

NB There was a typo on the schedule and the correct postcode for Park Farm is NN6 6JR

**Emergency Numbers: Technical Delegate – Claire Pollard 07703 647472
Organiser – Trish Donnelly 07891 106425**

There is a sponsored ride on the Chasers course on Sunday, 30 April 2017. Because of this the venue will not be open before 4.00 pm. If you wish to take part in the sponsored ride details are on <https://m.facebook.com/thehelpingharrytrust>

We are aware that this is a first time competition for a number of people. We are a friendly bunch, if you have any questions please ask us.

Park Farm is a working farm, you will not be asked to ride on any growing crops (so please do not do so). There is also a cross country course at the venue, unfortunately you are not allowed to jump any of the fences. If you do so this may result in elimination.

Parking - Hopefully, weather permitting, you will be able to park in the corralling field. Water for horses will be available but please bring your own supply of drinking water for human consumption.

If it is necessary to park on the hard standing the space will be limited so please park as tidily as possible, and follow instructions from the Organiser.

Corralling – You must bring your own corralling equipment with you. The corral fencing must be electrified. CTG has an excellent reputation for leaving the corralling field in a good, clean condition. Please poo-pick your corral and deposit droppings in the trailer or place provided by the venue. You will need to bring your own poo-picking equipment with you.

Food - There will be caterers at the event on Monday, please support them.

On Sunday night Central TREC Group are holding the Winter Season Awards. There will be a fish and chip supper available at 7.30pm. If you wish to order food please contact Trish Donnelly (trishydonn@gmail.com) with your selection by lunchtime on Saturday 29 March and either pay by BACS or PayPal in advance (preferred) or bring cash on the day to pay for your meal.

Also there are various pubs around the area for food on Sunday night in the villages of West Haddon, Swinford, Welford and Shawell. We recommend The Pytchley at West Haddon for a steak. There is also a very good Indian Restaurant in Long Buckby.

Competitors' briefing – this will be at 7.00pm on Sunday night. If you are unable to attend this you will be able to ask questions at the Secretary's tent between 8.00am and 8.15am on Monday morning.

Please visit the Secretary to pick up your competitor number, wristbands (one to go on your wrist and one to be attached to your horse's tack in an accessible place). At this time you will be asked to sign to say that the hat (and body protector if you are wearing one) you will be wearing adheres to the standards listed in the TREC GB Rulebook (3rd edition).

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New 2017 Rulebooks will be available to purchase at the cost price of £5.

POR – There will be no horse holders or tying up of horses whilst in the map room- instead you will have 30 minutes after you leave the map room to tack up your horse and present at the tack check. You will then start the POR immediately after tack check. Please ask if you have any questions.

There will be several PTV obstacles and the MA on the POR route, these may or may not be at a check point. There will also be a shortened PTV course in the outside school, this will be open for walking on Sunday evening or on Monday morning before the Level 1 competitors commence their class. Check points will be marked using red and white flags. Entrance and exits to and from obstacles on the POR will be marked with small red and white cones.

Details of the obstacles on the POR will be available at the Secretary's tent on Sunday evening and on Monday.

Level 2A competitors We advise that, in the interest of safety, should you decide to dismount and lead your horse across bridges spanning a major dual carriageway, you would not incur any penalties. A step will be provided to aid remounting. CTG recommends that riders assess the experience and temperament of their horse in order to proceed safely.

Please be advised that the use of GPS devices, including smartphones and watches to measure speed or verify location on the POR is against the rules and will result in elimination if discovered.

Directions

NB, There are major roadworks at Catthorpe, M1/M6/A14 junction. You can no longer get onto the minor roads at this junction.

Do not follow your SATNAV

The recommended route is to leave the M1/M6 at the Catthorpe junction, onto the A14, and follow the A14 to Junction 1 (Welford A5199).

(If travelling from the South on the M1 go onto the M6 to the next junction and go round the roundabout such that you come back down the M6.)

Turn right onto the A5199 towards Welford.

**After approx. 1 mile take the first road to the left, and almost immediately turn left again

Follow this road for about 1 mile and turn right at the T junction.

Park Farm is about 2 miles down this road, on the left, shortly after going over a canal bridge.

If travelling from the East take the A14 to Junction 1 (Welford A5199)

Turn left onto the A5199 towards Welford and continue from ** above.

Vet - Should you require a vet, contact Claire Pollard 07703 647472, who will provide you with contact details for an emergency vet.

Prize giving - We will have provisional scores out as soon as possible after the end of each phase. The prize giving will be approximately 30 minutes after this. Please try to stay for the prize giving. If you cannot do this please leave a stamped addressed envelope for your rosette.

Dogs - Dogs are welcome, on a lead. Please keep your dog under control at all times and clean up after it.