



## SEIB Summer Series 2019



# Oakham

## British TREC competition

Incorporating the 2019 English TREC Championships

Organised by Central TREC Group

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

To be held at

Hill Top Farm, Braunston Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8UH

By Kind permission of William Cross

Technical Delegate – Anna Lea (assisted by Trish Donnelly)

Kindly sponsored by SEIB <http://www.seib.co.uk>

Level 1, 2, 2A, 3 and 4 Affiliated British TREC Competition, incorporating European Cup competition –  
Everyone welcome. Classes for individuals and pairs.

This competition gives you the chance to ride across picturesque countryside along a route that has been checked for accessibility. The competition will take place mostly off road. Please note that this area is predominantly grass so the POR route will involve gates and grazing livestock - sheep, cattle, alpacas and/or llamas.

**Competitors at Level 2A, 3 and 4 may be asked to navigate using bearings or grid references only.**

All classes carry points for the Leucillin Animalcare Products Summer League

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**Entries must be received by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and may be subject to a surcharge. Please enter early as places will be limited. If full a waiting list will be kept and priority may be given to those riders who were Central TREC Group members before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 or competitors able to bring a helper.

**Entries and schedules:** Siobhan Mills, [oakham@trecgroup.co.uk](mailto:oakham@trecgroup.co.uk) (please email for the postal address for paper entries). Online entry form can be found via the CTG website [www.trecgroup.co.uk](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk).

For more information visit [www.trecgroup.co.uk](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk) or [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com)

**Equine Flu Requirements:** TREC GB requires that all events involving equines must insist that vaccinations are up to date (12 month cycle) and check passports before horses are unloaded. Horses that have had their annual vaccination or a booster within six days of the event will not be allowed to compete.

The twelve month cycle means that a horse's vaccinations should be dated on or within 365 days (twelve months), for each year recorded on the passport after the initial cycle of three injections were originally completed. For example a horse vaccinated on 15th March one year needs to be vaccinated on or before 15th March the following year. This also applies in leap years.

2. Horses with several years of annual booster vaccinations may have gaps in their record provided that;

a) The first two primary injections were administered correctly before 1st January 2014. (2nd injection 21-92 days after the 1st injection).

b) All annual boosters since 1st January 2014 are within time.

N.B. For unvaccinated horses to be able to compete a new programme takes a minimum of 28 days.

Please send a copy of the Flu Vac Checker Excel file (available via [www.trecgroup.co.uk/calendar](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk/calendar)), completed with the dates from your horse's passport (and vaccination card, if applicable) AND a copy of your horse's vaccination records (ie horse details page and all completed vaccination pages) to the entries secretary along with your entry before the closing date.

**Well-behaved dogs are welcome on site but must be kept on a lead AT ALL TIMES, as there are sheep on the venue. Any person whose dog is observed off the lead will be required to give a £20 donation to the Air Ambulance.**

### Sponsors:



TREC GB is proud to be sponsored by **SEIB** for the **2019 Summer Series**, which will culminate in the prestigious SEIB National Level 1 Championship on 30<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 at Bucklebury Equestrian, New Barn Farm, Bucklebury, Berkshire RG7 6EF and the SEIB National TREC GB Championships on 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at Edderston Livery, Peebles, Scotland EH45 9JE. SEIB are generously providing rosettes for the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners in each class at every full TREC competition in 2019.



TREC GB is proud to be sponsored by **Leucillin Animalcare Products** for the **2019 Summer League**. Leucillin Animalcare Products are generously providing rosettes and prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> prize winners for each level in the league.

### Classes:

Class 1 **Level 1 Individual**

Class 2 **Level 1 Pairs**

POR route length 10-15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cm

Class 3 **Level 2 Individual**

Class 4 **Level 2 Pairs**

Class 5 **Level 2A Individual**

Class 6 **Level 2A Pairs**

POR route length 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cm

Class 7 **Level 3 Individual**

Class 8 **Level 3 Pairs**

POR route length 25-35km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cm

Class 9 **Level 4 Individual – European Cup class, to be run under FITE rules**

POR route length 35-45km, PTV Obstacle height up to 110cm

**Competitors at Level 2A/3/4 may be asked to navigate part of the route using bearings or grid references only.**

**Riders who are under the age of 14 must ride in one of the pairs classes, with a pair who is over 18 on the day of the competition**

A team class may be offered, in which case this will be notified in the Competitors' Information with entries taken via email or on the Friday night. Please indicate on your entry form if you would be interested in entering or competing as part of a team.

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2019 SEIB National Level 1 Championship (Riders DO NOT have to be a TREC GB member at time of qualification, but will be required to join as a Red or Blue member before the closing date for those Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria, can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com). **Please note that the qualification rules have changed for 2019.**

Classes 3-9 will be qualifying classes for the 2019 SEIB National TREC GB Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

Classes 1-9 will count towards the 2019 TREC GB League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

To be eligible for L2-4 qualification places or the league (ALL levels), riders (both riders in the case of a pair) must be Red or Blue tier TREC GB members before the start of the event. To join TREC GB please visit the TREC GB website and join online or download a membership form.

Entry fees (per rider):	Central TREC Group members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non members
Classes 1 to 9	£70	£75	£80
Entry fees include corraling for the weekend and human camping accommodation			

Non member entry fees include day membership to Central TREC Group.

TREC GB Red and Blue members must quote a TREC GB club membership number or pay the non member rate.

Non members – why not join Central TREC Group and save up to £10? Membership form available via [www.trecgroup.co.uk/join-now](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk/join-now)

Entries may be made in writing (entry form by post or email) accompanied by the correct entry fee **OR** via JotForm (available via [www.trecgroup.co.uk/calendar](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk/calendar)) with the fee paid by BACS or Paypal.

All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if necessary. This competition is likely to be oversubscribed, enter early to avoid disappointment.

### Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund.

Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser, but will generally be in line with our Refunds and Withdrawals policy, available at [www.trecgroup.co.uk/about-us/withdrawal-refund-policy](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk/about-us/withdrawal-refund-policy)

### Start times and directions

These will be available via [www.trecgroup.co.uk](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk) by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

If you do not have access to the internet please enclose a first class SAE with your entry. Please only telephone for times if you have not received them by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, and then call Siobhan Mills on 07710 955781.

### Camping and corraling

Overnight parking and corraling are available on Friday and Saturday nights at the venue - cost for horse and a vehicle/tent for human accommodation included in the entry fee. Sunday night corraling may be available by prior arrangement with the organiser - please indicate with your entry if you would like to stay on Sunday. All corraling and camping must be booked in advance. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and charger and your corral must be labelled with your contact details (including a brief description of your vehicle or camping accommodation).

If your horse is corralled and you are leaving the site, you must organise someone to keep an eye on your horse while you are away and include this person's contact details on the label.

Tents being used as overnight accommodation must be pitched in the separate area provided for health and safety reasons. Any person found to have pitched a tent for overnight accommodation in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately.

### Toilets and showers

There will be toilets but no showers on site.

### Water provision

Water for horses will be available on site but it is from a well so you may wish to bring human water with you. Please do not wash horses off using a hose, as water may be limited if the weather continues to be dry. Washing with a bucket and sponge is fine.

### Catering

- The TREC GB international squad are providing food on Friday night for those who would like it, as part of fundraising for the next international competition. Food will be served at 7:30pm and will comprise a stew or similar type meal with cakes/pies for pudding. Price £10. Please order via the entry form.
- There will not be a caterer on site during the day on Saturday.
- A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the marquee or barn (please see noticeboard at the Secretary's tent), Lasagne, salad & French bread followed by puddings will be provided by the Westerby Hunt Supporters Club (renowned locally for the excellence of their puddings!). Tickets will cost £10 per head.
- Please indicate any special dietary requirements on the entry form.
- Judges/ stewards helping on Saturday will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form.
- The Westerby Bassets Supporters Club will be selling food on site on Sunday. Please support this local cause!

### Farrier

A farrier will be on call on Saturday night. Riders needing the services of the farrier should contact the organiser to confirm where and when he will attend. Riders must pay the farrier for any required shoeing at the time. Please note – it is advisable to have suitable shoes for your horse with you if possible, particularly if your horse wears an unusual size or type. A set of shoes that has some wear left in them when they are removed is ideal to keep as an emergency set.

### Vet

The local veterinary practice Oakham Veterinary Hospital will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01572 722647, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

### Photographer

Ruth Saunby of Indie Pics will attend the event on Saturday and Sunday. Photographs may be purchased from [www.indiepics.co.uk](http://www.indiepics.co.uk).

### Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event
Friday	3pm	Venue open. Please phone the organiser if you need to arrive before this.
	7:30pm	Evening meal provided by International Riders (for those who have pre-booked tickets)
Saturday	All day	POR (all levels)
	7:30pm	Evening social
Sunday	As published at Secretary's tent	Caterer on site
	9am-4pm	MA and PTV (all levels)
	5pm	Prizegiving

## Helpers

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand?

Please contact Bev Abbott via [oakham@trecgroup.co.uk](mailto:oakham@trecgroup.co.uk) if you can assist us with judging or stewarding on the day. Competitors can also help us with setting up, clearing equipment away, judging on Sunday, collecting scores etc. No judging experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! Even a couple of hours' help can make a difference and there are lots of jobs suitable for non-horsey mums/dads/partners. We provide all non-riding judges with free refreshments (including Saturday night meal tickets for those who help on POR day) and a thank you present or CTG Volunteer Voucher (please indicate which you would like when you volunteer if possible).

## What is TREC?

TREC is a fun riding event usually comprising three phases. The competition involves the skills and situations a rider might encounter on a hack, including map reading (using Ordnance Survey maps usually 1:25 000 scale)

### The three phases:

#### **POR (mounted orienteering)**

You are provided with a map, onto which you copy the route. Then you follow the route at pre-determined speeds (usually between 6 and 12 kph). Along the route there are checkpoints, where you are likely to be given a change of speed. There also may be markers, or tickets, to be noted on your record card, which is also provided. Riders usually start at 5 minute intervals. In Pairs classes this phase is ridden as a pair, with MA and PTV ridden separately.

#### **MA (control of paces)**

This is a test to determine the rider's control of the horse's paces. Canter as slowly as possible and walk as fast as possible. This will be timed over a marked corridor, up to 150 meters long.

#### **PTV (cross country trials)**

A timed course involving up to 16 obstacles aimed to simulate what you may meet on a hack. Some of the course may take place dismounted. You can decline to do an obstacle without being eliminated but must stop and tell the judge at that obstacle.

After the three phases the points gained by the individual/ pair are totalled and the highest total wins.

## **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Tack and equipment will be checked. The following should be carried on the POR phase.

**POR Compulsory Equipment (for all riders)** Riders will not be permitted to start the POR without carrying ALL the items on this list:

- Approved hard hat. (**Hat standards changed 2017, please check current required standard**)
- Headcollar and leadrope or combination bridle
- Medical armband with emergency phone numbers for the event
- Horse ID with rider details and emergency phone numbers for the event
- First aid kit for horse and rider **Human kit to be carried on the rider.**

- Torch (suitable for riding after dark. A head torch or similar to read the map and a light to make you and your horse visible to car drivers/walkers are recommended.)
- High vis clothing (minimum of fluorescent strips on the rider's torso)
- Whistle (for use in emergencies) **to be carried on the rider.**
- Level 3 & 4 riders: correctly sized hoof boot or similar and (for shod horses) a set of emergency farrier's tools suitable for the removal of a shoe. Level 1 & 2 competitors are advised to carry these but it is not required.

**POR Additional Equipment (for all riders)** Failure to have these items incurs a 2 point penalty for each item up to a maximum of 10 penalty points:

- Compass
- Hoof pick
- Pens (for map marking – ideally two colours, permanent ink with thin nibs, red and fluorescent orange are popular for route marking and black or blue for notes)
- Waterproofs
- Mobile phone – If a rider chooses to carry a mobile phone must **it must be carried on the rider.**

**Every competitor whether competing as an individual or as part of a pair should carry all of the equipment listed except the farrier tools (one between the pair is sufficient).**

#### **Helpful equipment for the POR phase**

Map case, Drink/snack for rider, Coins for emergency phone call, Digital watch (or stopwatch).

\*Hard hat and medical armband are required for ALL phases of the event. Tack used must remain the same for all three phases.

For 2019 all hard hats must comply with one of the standards listed below.

- PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark VG1 01.040 (2014-12) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
- SEI ASTM 95
- ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark
- SNELL E2001 OR E2016, providing it has a SNELL label and number
- AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark

Any hat used must conform to one or more of these standards

#### **PTV Equipment**

For 2019 Riders must wear a BETA level 3 standard body protector **Purple label, body protectors must have a label dated 2009 or later, or Blue/Turquoise Label dated 2018** for the PTV phase. **From April 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 an approved body protector must be worn for the PTV at all levels unless the course includes no ridden fixed jumps. The definition of a fixed jump includes jumps such as hedges, path crossings, steps up, steps down and tree trunks which cannot be knocked down.** Body protectors are recommended on the PTV phase even when no fixed jumps are used.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The event manager/organiser will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the officials and stewards on the day.

Trained First Aiders will be present at the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. The event manager/organiser may provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary and farriery services.

Competitors are asked to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times. Neither the event manager/organiser nor the land/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

## **TREC RULES**

Rules as per the 5th edition TREC GB rulebook, which can be found at [www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html](http://www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html).

- 1) Horses must be a minimum of four years old to compete at Level 1, 2 and 2A and five years old to compete at levels 3 and 4 (i.e. for levels 1, 2 and 2A, a horse born in 2015 may compete in 2019). Mares more than four months pregnant may not compete.
- 2) The welfare of horses competing in British TREC competitions is paramount. No horse may compete if it is unsound or unfit to carry the rider for any reason. Any rider who continues on a horse that they know to be unsound or that has been definitively stopped by the veterinary surgeon or designated competent official on fitness and/ or welfare grounds will be eliminated from the competition.
- 3) Riders under the age of fourteen on day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes and must be accompanied by a rider of **18 years or older**. Pairs ride together for POR and separately for the MA and PTV. Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 16 will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website).
- 4) All riders competing must be members of either Central TREC Group, TREC GB or a GB TREC Club. Non members will pay an additional £5 to become members of Central TREC Group for the duration of the competition.
- 5) Clearly visible coloured tail wraps/ribbons should be worn to advise other riders of a potential hazard – Red = kicker, Green = young/inexperienced horse, Blue = stallion. If the horse/pony is a stallion then stallion discs must also be worn on both sides of the bridle.
- 6) No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the competition unless wearing a hard hat, which meets a standard currently approved (listed in Appendix 2 TREC GB Rulebook). The appropriate hats should have the BSI 'KITE' mark and/or Inspec IC Mark and/or the American equivalent, the 'SEI' mark securely (non-removable) attached to the hat. Medical armbands must also be worn for all phases.
- 7) Riders must wear a BETA level 3 standard body protector for the PTV phase. **For 2019 all body protectors must have a purple label dated 2009 or later, or Blue/Turquoise Label dated 2018.** An approved body protector must be worn for the PTV at all levels unless the course includes no ridden fixed jumps. The definition of a fixed jump includes jumps such as hedges, path crossings, steps up, steps down and tree trunks which cannot be knocked down. Body protectors are recommended on the PTV phase even when no fixed jumps are used. It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged.
- 8) Riders must wear clothing that is suitable and practical for riding out in the countryside. Horses must wear the same tack (saddle and biting arrangement) for all three phases.
- 9) Horses may compete shod or unshod. Horses with loose or badly fitting shoes will not be allowed to compete. The state of shoeing will be noted at the vetting or tack check and this will be considered the minimum shoeing for the POR for that horse. If a horse loses a shoe on the POR and no hoof boot/ similar is available to replace it then the rider will be eliminated and the horse must be led/walked back to the venue by the shortest route or transported in a horsebox/trailer.
- 10) Standing martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. For led PTV obstacles the horse must be led using the reins taken over the head or a headcollar and leadrope. If a horse is ridden in a running martingale it must be led from a headcollar and rope for any led obstacles on the PTV, unless the martingale can be unclipped from the neckstrap so that the reins can be taken over the horse's head.
- 11) Whips must not exceed 75cm (1m for side-saddle) overall length (including any thong or tassel). Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3cm in length and **must not point upwards**.
- 12) Mobile phones may be carried for use in emergency but must be declared prior to start of POR and be switched off. Level 1 competitors may be asked to ride with their phones turned on and provide their mobile number to the organisers at the tack check.
- 13) During the POR phase riders must wear fluorescent/reflective hi-vis clothing. The minimum requirement is clearly visible fluorescent strips (or garment) on the rider's torso. It is strongly recommended that this is also reflective, and is supplemented by a fluorescent/reflective hatband and fluorescent/reflective hi-vis on the horse.
- 14) Medical armbands and ID are compulsory and must be worn for all three phases of the competition. The medical armband should include basic information to help any First Aid staff to assist you and should be easily visible. Information should include: name, address, next of kin with contact details, competitor number, emergency telephone number for event and any relevant medical information (such as allergies, any current medication).
- 15) If a rider / pair returns to the venue without having passed through the finish checkpoint (ie still in possession of their record card) they must report to the map room or an official immediately.

**It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (5<sup>th</sup> edition 1 February 2019) can be found on the TREC GB website, [www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html](http://www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html).**

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## Competition Entry and Membership Form

20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Class ..... Level (please circle) 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4 Individual / Pairs (Pairs partner .....

Rider's name: ..... D.O.B: .....

Address: .....

..... Post code.....

Email:..... Telephone.....

I am / am not a Central TREC Group member (please circle) Membership No.....

I am / am not a member of another TREC GB club (please circle and state Club name below)

Club ..... Membership No.....

I am / am not a TREC GB member (please circle) Membership No.....

Your TREC GB membership number MUST be quoted in order for qualification and league points to be awarded.

I am an International Rider

Horse name:..... Horse Age:.....

Height:..... Colour..... Breed:.....

		FEE	£
Classes 1 – 9	Central TREC Group Members £70 TREC GB Red or club Members £75 Non Members £80 (includes day membership of Central TREC Group) All entry fees include weekend corralling and human camping on site		
Number of Friday night meal tickets required	£10 per ticket (in aid of the TREC GB International Squad) Any special dietary requirements (please state)		
Number of Saturday meal tickets required	£10 per ticket POR Judges free Any special dietary requirements (please state)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>£</b>	

If you require to stay Sunday night please email oakham@trecgroup.co.uk



Your name, membership number and contact details will be passed to TREC GB. TREC GB may contact you but they will not share your details with other organisations. Please contact [admin@trecgb.com](mailto:admin@trecgb.com) if you do not wish your details to be held by them.

I enclose CTG Volunteer vouchers (codes.....) total value £.....

I enclose a cheque for £..... **made payable to 'Central TREC Group'**, for entry fees and meal tickets.

I have paid £..... by BACS. (BACS details 08-92-99, a/c 65796977 ref Oakham and rider's name)

I have paid £..... by Paypal to [paypal@trecgroup.co.uk](mailto:paypal@trecgroup.co.uk) with rider's name

I have read and understood the rules and agree to abide by them.

SIGNED: .....

Emergency Contact details in case there's an accident during the competition:-

Name..... Telephone.....

If the competitor is under 16 a parent or guardian must sign. A parental consent form must also be sent for any riders under 16. The form is available on the TREC GB website or via <http://www.trecgroup.co.uk/about-us/parental-consent-form>.

Starting times and full directions will be on the club web site by the Wednesday prior to the competition. If you do not have internet access please enclose a SAE with your entry for this information. If you have not received your info by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 please call Siobhan Mills on 07710 955781.

**To help us with planning and catering if you are bringing a helper with you please give their details below:**

Name ..... Level of experience.....

Email address ..... Mobile .....

Will have a vehicle available (please circle) No Car 4x4

Any special dietary requirements .....

Would prefer (please circle) CTG thank you present CTG Volunteer voucher