



**TREC GB SUMMER
COMPETITIONS
2021**

Park Farm – GrassRoutes Summer Series

British TREC competition

In aid of

Cynthia Spencer Hospice

Organised by Central TREC Group

Three competitions to be held on:

Sunday 20th June 2021, Saturday 10th July 2021 and
Friday 27th to Sunday 29th August 2021

at

**Park Farm Equestrian, Cold Ashby Road
Stanford On Avon, Northamptonshire. NN6 6JR**

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Technical Delegate – Claire Pollard

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Schedule for the first competition to be held on 20th June 2021

Level 1 Affiliated British TREC Competition – Everyone welcome.

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 almost entirely off road. Classes for individuals and pairs.

Level 1 is particularly suitable for those who have little or no TREC experience.

Enquiries – Sarah Vaughan, 48 West End, Welford, Northampton, NN6 6HJ

Opening date for entries for the first competition will be 20 May 2021 and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 10 June 2021. 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. In the event the competition is full, a waiting list will be kept.

Entries and schedules: Helen Martin - entries@trecgroup.co.uk

Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all events, including training & camps, involving equines should insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and passports are checked before horses are unloaded. Horses that have had their annual vaccination or a booster, within the last six days of the event should not be allowed to compete. For unvaccinated horses to be able to compete, a new programme takes a minimum of 28 days.

1. The 12-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 can have gaps in their record provided that:
 - a) The first two primary injections were administered correctly before 1st January 2016. (2nd injection between 21-92 days after the 1st injection).
 - b) All annual boosters since 1st January 2016 are within time.

Your horse can be registered on the TREC GB central register by sending a copy of the full vaccination record and horse registration details from the passport to admin@trecgb.com. If you have registered your horse on the TREC GB Flu Register, please include the reference number on your entry form. Alternatively, your horse will be registered by the Entries Secretary for this event, please include a copy of the vaccination certificate and horse registration details when sending your completed entry in.

For more information visit www.trecgb.com

Classes:

- Class 1 **Level 1 Individual**, suitable for first timers
 Class 2 **Level 1 Pairs**, suitable for first timers
 POR route length 10-15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms

There will be a Central TREC Group Grass Routes League. The two highest number of points scored at Level 1, over the three competitions, from each phase will count. The phases counting do not need to be from the same competitions (ie a rider/pair could count the POR from competitions 1 and 2, the MA from competitions 2 and 3 and the PTV from competitions 1 and 3). The competitor/or pair with the most points will win.

CTG TRECnicity – This will include levels of complexity normally only found at Level 4. The distance will be up to 20km. PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms (level 3 height).

- Class 3 **Individual**
 Class 4 **Pairs**

Competitors in the CTG TRECnicity will be asked to navigate part of their route using bearings or grid references only. This class is only open to competitors who regularly compete at levels 3 and 4. If you wish to try this, but have not competed at these levels, we will endeavour to find you a suitably experienced pair. [If you ride at level 3 or 4 and would be happy to be a pair, please indicate this on your entry form or email central@trecgroup.co.uk.]

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. Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the CTG website www.trecgroup.co.uk/about-us).

Entry fees (per rider):	Club members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
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Classes 1 and 2	£40	£45	£50
Classes 3 and 4	£40	£45	£50

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 at trecgroup.co.uk.

All entries must be in writing and accompanied by the correct entry fee. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, as necessary. Entries are on a strictly first come basis, enter early to avoid disappointment.

Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date on 20 May 2021 and both entry form and payment must be received to secure a place. Entries will be on a strictly first come basis, so enter early to secure a place. If entries are full before the closing date, a waiting list will be held based on the date the entry was received. All valid entries will be treated equally.

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on 10 June 2021 or before, if full. 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.

Start times and directions

These will be available on the club website by the Wednesday before the event. If you do not have access to the internet, please enclose a first-class SAE with your entry. If start times are published early they may be subject to change, please check again on the Wednesday or Thursday before the event.

We will set up a WhatsApp group for competitors to give relevant information prior to, and during, the event. A link will be circulated to enable you to join the group.

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Saturday night at the venue at a cost of £5 per horse per night including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. Please book in advance. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and charger and your corral must be labelled with your contact details.

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 must include this person's contact details on the label too.

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 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, but not humans, will be available on site.

Catering

There will be catering on site on Sunday.

Vet

The local veterinary practice will be on call in case of emergency. The organiser should be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Photographer

Ruth from Indiepics will attend the event and photos will be available from their website.

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event
Saturday	16.30	Venue open for corralling
Sunday	08.00	Caterer on site
	08.00	Judges' briefing
	09.00	Competition starts for all levels

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 the organiser on 07827 812311 or by e-mail if you can assist us with judging or stewarding on the day. Competitors can also help us with setting up, clearing equipment away, 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 judges with free refreshments and a thank you present as appropriate.

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.

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)

For more information about TREC, please visit the TREC GB website <http://trecgb.com/>

Competition Rules

All competitors must agree to comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 5th edition TREC GB rulebook (plus subsequent amendments), which can be found at <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

In addition, pay particular attention to the following:

- 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 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form \(available on the TREC GB website <<link>>\).](#)
- 4) All riders competing must be members of either Central TREC Group, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. 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.

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (5th edition 1 February 2019 and the changes to it) can be found on the TREC GB website, <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

Required Equipment

Tack and equipment will be checked. Please see Appendix 3: Equipment List on page 62 5th edition TREC GB rulebook.

Park Farm 1 British TREC competition

Competition Entry Form

20 June 2021

If possible, please enter via our [JotForm](#) and pay via the [online shop](#). You may pay via the shop using a debit or credit card, you don't have to have a PayPal account.

Class: 1 2 3 4 (please circle)	Level: 1 TRECnicality (please circle)	Individual / Pairs Pairs Partner:
Riders Name		
Address		
Postcode		
Email		
Telephone No / Mobile		
Date of Birth		
Central TREC Group Membership No		
Other TREC GB Club Membership No		
TREC GB Membership No		
International Rider (please circle) Yes / No		
Horse Name		Age:
Height		Breed:
My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register		Yes / No Flu register ref: If no, please include a copy of your horse's registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport with your entry. Please also complete the CTG Flu Vac Checker and send it in with your passport page photos and this entry.
		FEE £
Classes 1 & 2	CTG Members £40 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £45 fee Non Members £50 (includes day membership of Club)	
Classes 3 & 4	CTG Members £40 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £45 fee Non Members £50 (includes day membership of Club)	
Corralling for Saturday night	£5 per horse	
Donation to Cynthia Spencer Hospice		
Total		
Your entry fees may be paid via the online shop or via BACS (sort code 08 92 99, account number 65796977, use the ref PF1 21 + your surname)		£

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 TREC GB if you do not wish your details to be held by them.

I understand that photographs and videos may be taken during the event and may be used for press releases, printed publicity and published on the TREC GB (and affiliated clubs) website and Social Media pages.

I give / do not give permission for any photographs or videos of me taken at the event may be used for the above purpose.

I enclose a cheque for £..... **made payable to 'Central TREC Group'** for entry fees, corraling and meal tickets. [Cheques must include a £2.50 surcharge to cover admin costs.]

I have read and agree to abide by the Club and TREC GB Rules including current Covid 19 guidelines. Any competitor not complying with National Government Guidelines may be asked to leave the venue.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

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

Name:	Telephone:
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If the competitor is under 18 on the day of the competition a parent or guardian must sign. A Parental Consent form must also be sent for any riders under 18. The form is available on the TREC GB and CTG websites. Starting times and full directions will be on the Central TREC Group 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 17 June 2021 please phone Claire Pollard on 07703 6474172.

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:	Mobile:
Will have a vehicle available (please circle)	No Car 4x4
Any special dietary requirements:	