



TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2022



Shangton Grange

British TREC competition

Qualifier for the National and Grassroots Championships 2022

In aid of

St Nicholas Church, Shangton

(by request of the venue owner)

Organised by Central TREC Group

On 9th and 10th July 2022

To be held at

Shangton Grange, Melton Road, Shangton, Kibworth, Leicester, LE8 0PL

By Kind permission of Ruth Holman

Technical Delegate – Jane Scott

Level 1, 2, 2A and 3 Affiliated British TREC Competition – Everyone welcome.

This competition gives you the chance to ride across some of the best riding and hunting countryside in the UK along a route that has been checked for accessibility. The competition will take place almost entirely off road, the views will be magnificent.

Classes for individuals and pairs.

There are classes available to those who have little or no TREC experience.

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

All classes carry points for the TREC GB Summer League

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Opening date for entries will be 10th May 2022 and will only be accepted on a fully completed online form and accompanied by payment via our online shop www.trecgroup.co.uk/store. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before **27th June 2022**. 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: Siobhan O'Toole, shangton@trecgroup.co.uk. Schedules can be downloaded from www.trecgroup.co.uk and entries made via <https://form.jotform.com/221286471001041>. Please make payments for entry fees etc. through the shop www.trecgroup.co.uk/store via PayPal or using a debit or credit card (if you don't have a PayPal account). Cheque payments are subject to a surcharge of £2.50.

Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza and that organisers of any events, involving equines insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and check passports before horses are unloaded. Full details of the TREC GB Equine Flu Vaccination requirements are available on the website (<https://trecgb.com/trec-gb-equine-flu-requirements/>)

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. 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 our website www.trecgb.com / www.trecgroup.co.uk

Classes:

- Class 1 **Level 1 Individual**, suitable for first timers
- Class 2 **Level 1 Pairs**, suitable for first timers
 POR route length up to 15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms
- Class 3 **Level 2 Individual**
- Class 4 **Level 2 Pairs**
- Class 5 **Level 2A Individual**
- Class 6 **Level 2A Pairs**
 POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
- Class 7 **Level 3 Individual**
- Class 8 **Level 3 Pairs**
 POR route length up to 30km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms

If any of the L2A or L3 classes has 3 or fewer entries by the closing date then that class will be amalgamated to the more popular level. If a L2A class is being amalgamated the riders entered will be contacted to ask if they wish to move to L2 or L3.

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

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2022 Grassroots 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 entries for the Championships in order to enter). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 3-8 will be qualifying classes for the 2022 National TREC GB Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 1-8 will count towards the 2022 TREC GB Summer League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at www.trecgb.com.

To be eligible for the league points or L2-4 qualification places, riders (both riders in the case of a pair) must be Red or Blue tier TREC GB members before the start of the event (ie be quoting X21/XXX membership numbers). To join TREC GB or renew your membership please visit the TREC GB website and join online or download a membership form.

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 TREC GB website <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/5.-TRECGBParentalConsent-form-v1.2-2.docx>).

Entry fees (per rider):	Central TREC Group members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
Classes 1 and 2	£60	£65	£70
Classes 3 to 8	£70	£75	£80

Non-member entry fees include day membership of Central TREC Group. TREC GB Red and Blue members must quote a TREC GB or club membership number or pay the non-member rate.

Non-members – why not join Central TREC Group and save £10? To join, go to www.trecgroup.co.uk and click on Join Us (Riding Membership costs £10).

Rosettes to 6th Place plus ‘Special’ Rosettes for best CTG or KTS members in each class.

All entries must be made via <https://form.jotform.com/221286471001041> (unless accepted by the organiser or Entries Secretary via some other means) and paid for via the Shop www.trecgroup.co.uk/store. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, as necessary. Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date and both entry form and payment must be received 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.

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on **27th June 2022** 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. For full details on Central TREC Group’s refund policy, please see www.trecgroup.co.uk. Any eligible refunds will not be made until after the competition.

If you cannot complete the jotform please email shangton@trecgroup.co.uk to request a copy of the entry form in Word and email that to shangton@trecgroup.co.uk or post to CTG, 8 Hardwick Drive, Shangton, Leics. LE8 OPS

Start times and directions

These will be available by email and on www.trecgroup.co.uk by the Wednesday before the event (6th July).

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday and Saturday nights at the venue at a cost of £10 per horse for the weekend 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.

For this competition, due to terrain, it will not be possible to park vehicles alongside corrals, parking will be on flat ground with corrals on slopes.

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 and humans will be available on site. Horses may be washed at the tap but please avoid hosing legs for protracted periods.

Catering

A social will be held on Saturday night in the map room, with catering by the Westerby Basset Hounds Supporters. Tickets will cost £10 and menu choices should be selected from the list on the entry form. Judges/stewards will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form.

If there is sufficient demand a caterer will be sought to provide breakfast/snacks on Sunday 10th July – please indicate on the entry form if you would patronise this. There will not be a caterer on site at other times.

Farrier

A farrier will be on call / attend at a time on Saturday / Sunday. 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 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 Town & Country at Market Harborough will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01858 465668, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday	2pm	Venue open. Please phone the organiser if you need to arrive before this.	
Saturday	All day	POR (levels 1, 2, 2A, and 3)	
	Tba	Evening social	
Sunday	Tba	Judges' briefing	
	Tba	MA and PTV (levels 1, 2, 2A, and 3)	
	Tba	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 Trish Donnelly on 07891 106425 or by e-mail, shangton@trecgroup.co.uk if you or anyone you know 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 CTG Volunteer Voucher as well as a ticket for the Saturday night social.

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 GB has adopted a Safeguarding Policy and expects every adult working or helping at, or taking part in, TREC GB events to support it and comply with it. The TREC GB Safeguarding Policy is available at <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/TREC-GB-Safeguarding-Policy-V1.1.pdf>

The Safeguarding Code of Conduct is available at [Appendix 1](#)

If you have a Safeguarding concern the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead can be contacted by email safeguarding@trecgb.com or telephone 07926 980022

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 (usually 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 comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 6th 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 2018 may compete in 2022). 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 <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/5.-TRECGBPARENTALCONSENT-FORM-V1.2-1.DOCX>).
- 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 £10 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 (6th edition 1 April 2022 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 starting on page 62 in the 6th edition TREC GB rulebook.

Safety Helmet Standards

A safety helmet conforming to one of the following standards must be worn, with the chinstrap fastened, at all times when mounted.

The approved standards for British TREC are

- 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
- SEI 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.

Please note that from the 31st December 2022, the following hat standards will no longer be accepted. This is due to the age of hats made to these standards:

PAS 015 1998

SNELL 2001

SEI ASTM 95

Hat cameras

A camera may not be worn on the hat when mounted.

Body protectors

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is

BETA Level 3 (with purple **2009** label or **turquoise/ blue 2018** label).

It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged.

Appendix 1 - Safeguarding Code of Conduct

- Anyone at a TREC GB event can report any concerns about or allegations of abuse or poor practice to the Designated Safeguarding Officer [Named Safeguarding Officer for this competition – Helen Martin] or the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead – safeguarding@trecgb.com

As a member or a volunteer for TREC GB you must;

- Respect your position of trust and maintain appropriate boundaries and relationships
- As an organiser of an event, ensure that officials, volunteers, and trainers/coaches are never placed out on course alone if out of sight of other people
- Not engage in any behaviour that constitutes any form of abuse
- Respect everyone's trust and rights whilst being honest and open with them
- Not discriminate against anyone, regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, or ability
- Call for help when necessary and if an injury occurs
- Challenge and address instances of poor, negative, aggressive, or bullying behaviour
- Help make TREC GB a friendly and welcoming organisation

As a member or volunteer, we understand you have the right to:

- Enjoy the time you spend with us and be supported in your role
- Be informed of our safeguarding procedures and what you need to do if something is not right
- Have access to ongoing training and support
- Be listened to
- Be respected and treated fairly
- Feel welcomed, valued, and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, or ability
- Be protected from physical or emotional abuse and be supported to resolve conflict

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If you wish to use CTG vouchers as part of your payment please contact helen.martin@trecgroup.co.uk