



TREC GB
2022



Home Farm Alconbury

British TREC competition
PTV (obstacle) and MA (control of paces) only

Organised by *Central TREC Group*

Sunday 21st August 2022

To be held at

Home Farm, Alconbury, PE28 4DP

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By Kind permission of *the Ayres Family*

Technical Delegate – *Helen Martin*

*Newcomers pairs, Novice, Intermediate and Open obstacle only competition –
Everyone welcome.*

*This competition gives you the chance to ride a full size TREC Obstacle (PTV) course
with a combination of terrain and flat obstacles in the lovely setting of the Home Farm
cross country course – all obstacles are optional. Classes for individuals and pairs.*

***Optional chance for riders to have a go at bearings after completing their round –
designed for level 2a and above.***

Enquiries – Sarah Wynn, entries@trecgroup.co.uk

Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 7 August 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: Contact Sarah Wynn with any questions, entries@trecgroup.co.uk –

Entries https://form.jotform.com/Sarah_CTG/home-farm-alconbury- and payment via <https://www.trecgroup.co.uk/store/>

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 / <https://www.trecgroup.co.uk/calendar/>

Classes:

- Class 1 **Newcomer Pairs**, Obstacle height up to 60cm
- Class 2 **Novice Individual**, Obstacle height up to 60cm – set as for level 1.
- Class 3 **Intermediate Individual**, Obstacle height up to 70cm – set as for level 2
- Class 3b **Intermediate bearings** – Not judged – but chance for you to practice bearings after your round
- Class 4 **Open Individual**, Obstacle height up to 80cm – set as for level 3/4
- Class 4b **Open bearings**, Not judged – but a chance for you to practice bearing after your round

Class 1 aimed at those who are new to TREC, or lack confidence riding on their own. Both parts of the pair will ride round the course together – pair 1 will complete the first 8 obstacles and pair 2 the last 8 obstacles.

Classes 2-4 open to any rider (you may compete in more than one class) – jumps are unlikely to be full up to height, but course is slightly more complex/challenging as you go up the levels.

Classes 3b and 4b are unjudged training exercises - they both follow same route with more hints given for 3b than 4b – fairly simple bearings route for you to practice using your compass (bearings are only ever used at level 2A and above in full TRECs).

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):	Club members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
Class 1	£16	£18	£21

Classes 2,3,4	£22	£24	£27s
Classes 3b & 4B	£5	£6	£7

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 up to £10 and get 14 months for the Price of 12. Membership form available at <https://www.trecgroup.co.uk/join-now/>

All entries must be completed on the jot form and accompanied by the correct entry fee paid via the CTG shop. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, as necessary.

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 *7 August 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 refund policy, please see here <https://www.trecgroup.co.uk/about-us/withdrawal-refund-policy/> . Any eligible refunds will not be made until after the competition.

Start times and directions

These will be available on <https://www.trecgroup.co.uk/calendar/> and sent out via email by the Wednesday before the event. If you have not seen start times by Thursday morning please email Entries@trecgroup.co.uk and we will resend.

Camping and corralling

There will be no overnight camping or corralling on site. If this is required please contact entries@TRECgroup.co.uk and we can see if it is possible to negotiate with the venue.

Toilets and showers

There will be portaloos on site.

Water provision

Water for horses will be available from livestock drinking troughs on site, however, we strongly recommend that you bring your own water for both horses and humans. No drinking water is available on site.

Catering

There will not be a caterer on site – however we encourage competitors to contribute a cake or similar to share amongst one another!

Farrier

There will be no farrier on call for the day.

Vet

The local veterinary practice Cambridge Equine Vets will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01223 760535, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Photographer

TBC.

Outline timetable

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Course building (CTG team)</i>	
	<i>5pm</i>	<i>Course available for walking – guided course walk</i>	<i>Secretary's tent</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30am</i>	<i>Judges' briefing</i>	
	<i>9am</i>	<i>Judges onto course</i>	
	<i>9.30</i>	<i>First horses on course – estimated class times – will vary depending on entries Newcomer pairs 9.30-11 Novice – 11.30-13.00 Intermediate 13.30 – 15.00 Open 15.15-16.00.</i>	
	<i>16.00</i>	<i>Clear course</i>	
		<i>Results will aim to be out within an hour of the class completing – technology permitting!</i>	

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* by e-mail, entries@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, 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*.

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.

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) 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 **£5 per class** for day membership to Central TREC Group.
- 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:

1. PAS 015 1998
2. SNELL 2001
3. 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

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

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

