



Central TREC Group: Moulton College Equestrian Centre Arena TREC Series 2023-24

GENERAL COMPETITION INFO

We are in the outdoor arena for this month's competition and there is another event in the indoor, so please make sure that you come to the right place. It also means you need to dress for the weather.

The canteen will hopefully be open from 10-2pm and it is just opposite the outdoor arena so you will be able to get a hot drink and something warm to eat as well.

Please come forwards promptly for your time to complete MA and also PTV rounds. We will have the MA running alongside the obstacles so please be considerate to those competing in either phase. Courses will be available for walking between classes – please be ready to walk as soon as the last horse has finished their round (we number all the morning courses before we start and all the afternoon courses at lunchtime).

This event has training running in the middle of the day, which is a new innovation so we may need to ask everyone to bear with us if any unexpected issues arise. 30 minutes is going to fly by so please make sure that you are ready to go at the start time for your group. The MA kit and corridor will be de-rigged as the training progresses (it is not needed for the afternoon classes) so that will give a bit more room.

- Please ensure that your vehicle is locked when you are not with it.
- Please park in the area marked on arial photograph. Please clear up all droppings and spilt hay – we are using a car parking area so need to leave it as we found it. There is no muck heap nearby so please take muck home with you.
- Please ensure that you arrive in time for your round to minimise the risk of over running.
- The collecting ring is small (approx 20x20m), but with space to stand on the concrete and access walkway as well as the grass areas so please be considerate of others. If you are just spectating or chatting please do that in the walkway and grass areas and leave the surfaced area free for those warming up.
- The MA will be done first, followed by your PTV round for the TREC GB classes. Please report to the judge at the arena ready to start your MA at your start time.
- Those doing classes with just PTV should report straight to the PTV area slightly before their start time.
- In the warm up area please abide by the rules of the school passing left shoulder to left. Please do not enter the MA area until you are called.
- Rosettes will be available to collect usually by the end of the class following. Please collect your rosettes and sheets on the day or arrange for a friend to do so. We do not plan to post any rosettes out, however, if you would like to have any rosettes posted please leave a sufficiently large stamped

addressed envelope (marked with rider name and class numbers) at the trailer. Otherwise, rosettes will be retained for use at other competitions.

- **Any problems on the day please contact Bev Abbott 07968 692553 or Mary Weston 07712 557721**
- Please note that for Arena TREC competitions timing of rounds needs to be controlled in order to avoid serious delay to the day. Each competitor has a time slot in the arena which is shown on the plan for that class. Time penalties will be incurred if you exceed the time allowed and, if you are taking a particularly long time, it is at the judges' discretion to ask you to leave the arena after your time is up.
- If you would like your results to be included in the National TREC GB league, then it is a requirement that you are a member of TREC GB by the end of the day of the competition in which you are competing. You can join on the day via the TREC GB website www.trecgb.com.
- **You need to be a CTG member, or member of another TREC GB club to be insured to ride.**
- All morning courses will be numbered from the start of the day and all afternoon courses will be numbered after lunch. The heading for your class's start times is colour co-ordinated with the numbers that will be used for your class. Please check on course walk that you can see how to get from one obstacle to the next, do not enter any other obstacle in order to pass from one to the next (with the exception of bending if it is across the arena).

OBSTACLE LIST

- Please see <https://trecgb.com/obstacle-data-sheets/> for the current obstacle rules, at the bottom is the link to the temporary local obstacle sheets – of which we are using a number in this competition – please take a look at the rules in advance as we will not have a notice board at the venue.

The obstacles being used are:

Moulton 2	Scoring Guidelines sheet required
Bending	Gait
Corridor	Gait
Gate	Style
Low branches	Gait
Mount Near Side	Style
Neck Rein	Style
Road Closed	Style
S Bend	Style
Ticket Punch	Style
Turn About Box	Style
Water	Style

- Please note that there will 3 different coloured numbers used through the day. The headings on the start times correspond with the colour of numbers for each class.
- There will be a guided course walk before the In hand and Newcomers classes to explain the rules.

- The In Hand Take Your Own line class is another innovation – any feedback or suggestions are welcome. The class will use the same obstacles and numbers as the In Hand class (all obstacles are to be ridden in their flagged direction), the difference being that you can decide on your own order around the course. There will be a time limit (the same length as for the In Hand class) and you can only attempt each obstacle once. Scoresheets will record the obstacles in the order they are tackled number, with the identity of the obstacle shown by the obstacle's number board and the scores and comments for each.

A short time will be made available to those competing in the class for planning their round before the first horse goes.

Course plans will be included in the email that is sent out on Saturday so if you require a printed version please print at home.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE VACCINATIONS

Due to the risk of Equine Influenza, we need to check all horses' passports to ensure their vaccinations are up-to-date prior to a horse being unloaded from its trailer/box at the competition. We do not have time to check on the day, so it is important that all copies of passports and flu vac checkers are sent through in advance – a number of you have already done this either via sharing the code you got from TREC GB having placed your passport on the register or having sent photographs of the front page, vaccination record with the first three vaccinations clearly marked. If you have not presented a passport to us or Trec GB, then please email a copy of your horse's passport and vaccinations, your name and your horse's name on the start times (if different to the passport name) to moulton@trecgroup.co.uk by the Friday before the competition. You will receive an email if there are any issues with vaccinations.

Please see the latest guidance and clarification from TREC GB in relation to vaccinations: www.trecgb.com

You can also download the flu vac checker from the CTG website.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE COVID-19

If you are feeling unwell and suspect you may have covid please be considerate to others and refrain from attending.

Horse health

If your horse is showing any signs of ill health please do not bring it.

Directions

Venue Address

Moulton College Equestrian Centre
4, Pitsford Centre
Pitsford Rd
Moulton
NN3 7QL

Please note there is traffic calming in the village of Moulton so try and avoid it when planning your route.

Enter the college at Gate 4 marked with large arrow – it has two modern gate houses flanking it.

Please follow the route on the enclosed plan to the parking area nominated for us for this event, which is in the overflow car park.

Venue Plan



Outdoor
Arena