



TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2025

Cannock Chase

British TREC competition

Qualifier for the TREC GB National Championship 2025

Organised by Jackie Bennett on behalf of

Central TREC Group

19th & 20th July 2025

To be held on land belonging to Moor Covert Farm

Venue on Common Lane

Bednall, Staffordshire. ST17 0SF

By kind permission of Dom Bloxham

Technical Delegate – Mark Kendrick

Tracer – Lynne Mabbitt

Level 2 / 2A / 3 / 4 Affiliated British TREC Competition – Everyone welcome. This competition gives you the chance to ride on the beautiful Cannock Chase along a route that has been checked for accessibility. The competition will take place almost entirely off road. **The distances will not be to length to take into account the technicality of the orienteering.** There will be one manned main road crossing to get access onto the Chase. Classes for individuals and pairs.

Competitors at Level 2A / 3 / 4 may be asked to navigate using bearings and/or grid references only. L3&4 may ride through an area where clay pigeon shooting can be heard nearby.

All classes carry points for the TREC GB Summer League

Enquiries – Jackie Bennett jackie@sitwellgarage.com 07729688743 before 8.00pm

Opening date for entries will be Friday 9th May and entries will only be accepted on a fully completed Jotform with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before Friday 30th June. 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 **strictly limited at this event due to Forestry Commission restrictions on numbers**. In the event the competition is full, a waiting list will be kept.

Entries via Jotform only <https://form.jotform.com/251155281519052>

Payment Please make payments for entry fees etc. through the shop www.trecgroup.co.uk/store via Paypal or using a debit or credit card (via the Paypal system whether you have a Paypal account or not). 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 can be registered by the Entries Secretary for this event by sending a copy of the vaccination certificate and horse registration details to the organiser. jackie@sitwellgarage.com.

For more information visit our website www.trecgb.com / www.trecgroup.co.uk

Classes:

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| Class 1 | Level 2 Individual |
| Class 2 | Level 2 Pairs
POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms |
| Class 3 | Level 2A Individual |
| Class 4 | Level 2A Pairs
POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms |
| Class 5 | Level 3 Individual |
| Class 6 | Level 3 Pairs
POR route length up to 30km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms |
| Class 7 | Level 4 Individual- Run under FITE rules and POR modelled on FITE Competitions.
POR route length up to 40km, PTV Obstacle height up to 1.00m |

Classes 1-7 will count towards the 2025 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. To join TREC GB 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/parental-consent-form/>).

Because of the fee structure the Forestry Commission have imposed for running horse events on the Chase, the entry fee is split into entry for the POR (£20) and an entry fee for everything else, however you must enter the whole event.

Entry fees (per rider):	CTG members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members (must have 3 rd Party Public Liability Insurance)
Classes 1-7	£20.00 + £65.00= £85.00	£20 + £70.00 = £90.00	£20.00 + £75.00 = £95.00
Evening Meal	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00

All competitors must have their own Public Liability Insurance cover (suggested minimum cover of £10 million), be a TREC GB Red or Blue member, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club to participate in TREC events.

Only current Red or Blue members of TREC GB will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Summer League.

All entries must be in writing via the Jotform link <https://form.jotform.com/251155281519052> and accompanied by the correct entry fee. 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. The organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry.

Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date on 9th May. 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 30th June 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 Groups refunds policy see website.

<https://www.trecgroup.co.uk/about-us/withdrawal-refund-policy/>.

Start times and directions

Start times will be emailed out to competitors by the Wednesday before the event. Please only telephone for times if you have not received them by the Thursday immediately before the event, in which case call Jackie 07729688743 before 8.00pm.

Camping and corralling

Overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday / Saturday nights at the venue and is included in your entry fee. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing which 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.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead and under control at all times. Please clean up after your dog.

Toilets and showers

There will be toilets on site.

Water provision

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site. All water is supplied from a bore hole that the farm use for human and animals. If you do not wish to use water from a bore hole for human consumption, please make sure you bring adequate supplies.

Catering

We are very fortunate to have secured Matthew Rose Catering Ltd (look him up on Facebook) to cater for us at this event. They will be catering a hot buffet with a choice of lasagne, chicken curry and vegetable lasagne. All mains come with a choice of rice, naan bread, garlic bread or chips all with optional salad. For dessert there is chocolate fudge cake or New York cheesecake. Cost is £15 per head. The Saturday social will be at around 7.00 pm in the map room area. Judges judging both days will have a choice of a free evening meal or an extra bottle of wine or an extra CTG voucher.

Farrier

There is no farrier on call. Please ensure your horse is sufficiently shod for this event.

Vet

Details of the on call vets will be in the competitors` information and on the notice board outside the map room.

Photographer

Emma Wilding has kindly offered to be the photographer for this event. Please support her.
www.skylimitphotography.uk.

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event	
Friday	3.00pm	Venue open. Please contact the organiser if you wish to arrive before.	
	7.00pm	Competitors Briefing	Marquee
	7.20pm	Judges Briefing	Marquee
Saturday	All Day	POR (Levels 2, 2A, 3 and 4)	
	7.00pm ish	Evening social	Marquee
Sunday	8.00am	Judges' briefing and getting to stations	Marquee
	9.00am	MA and PTV (Levels 2, 2A, 3 and 4)	
	5.00pm	Prize giving	Marquee

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 Jackie 07729688743 or by e-mail jackie@sitwellgarage.com if you can assist us with judging or stewarding on the day. Alternatively please fill in the helpers Jotform <https://form.jotform.com/251212274722044>

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 will provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary 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 Designated Safeguarding Officer for this event is Jackie Bennett (organiser on site) or 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 7th 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 2021 may compete in 2025). 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/parental-consent-form/>)
- 4) All competitors who are not TREC GB Red, TREC GB Blue or Club members need to provide evidence that they have the suggested minimum of £10m of personal public liability cover which does not exclude TREC, to take part in TREC events (subject to Insurance terms and conditions on TREC GB website <https://trecgb.com/members-area/red-members-insurance-documents/>)
- 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 (7th edition issued in 2024 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 61& 62 in the 7th 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 (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 F1163 (2015 or 2023) providing it has an SEI mark
- SNELL E2016 (or later), providing it has a SNELL label and number
- AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark
- EN 1384 : 2023 (provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC mark
- Any hat used must conform to one or more of these standards.

Hat cameras

A camera may not be worn on the hat when mounted. Body cameras may not be worn on the MA or PTV phases. A camera may be worn on the body for the POR, for safety purposes only

Body protectors

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is
BETA Level 3 **turquoise/ blue 2018 label**.

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

