



Solution Saddles
TREC GB
Grassroots Championships
22nd – 24th July 2022

**To be held at Forty Foot Farm, Forty Foot Lane, Souldrop, Bedfordshire
MK44 1HB**

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Organised by TREC GB with Keysoe & Three Shires TREC Club

Entries open 6th June 2022

Entries close 4th July 2022

Enquiries and Entries – via email to champs@trecgb.com or telephone Mobile 07521 434599 before 9pm.



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TREC GB would like to thank Keysoe & Three Shires TREC Club for their assistance with organising and running the Grassroots Championships 2022.

Sponsors:



TREC GB is proud to be sponsored by Solution Saddles for the Grassroots Championships 2022.

Website: <https://www.smartsaddles.co.uk>



TREC GB would also like to thank Leucillin Animal Skincare for their kind donation of prizes for the Grassroots Championships 2022.

Website: [https://www.leucillin.co.uk/#googtrans\(en|en\)](https://www.leucillin.co.uk/#googtrans(en|en))

Classes:

Class 1 Level 1 Newcomer Individual Championship – Open to all qualified riders who have not competed in a full Summer TREC competition (3 phase affiliated TREC GB or BHS) before 1st April 2019.

Class 2 Level 1 Newcomer Pairs Championship - Open to all qualified riders who have not competed in a full Summer TREC competition (3 phase affiliated TREC GB or BHS) before 1st April 2019.

Class 3 Level 1 Intermediate Individual Championship – Open to all qualified riders who have competed in TREC before 1st April 2019 but have NOT competed in a Championship at Level 2 or above.

Class 4 Level 1 Intermediate Pairs Championship – Open to all qualified riders who have competed in TREC before 1st April 2019 but have NOT competed in a Championship at Level 2 or above.

Class 5 Level 1 Advanced Individual Championship – Open to all qualified riders who have not ridden at the 2019 or 2021 National Championships and are not entering the 2022 National Championships (on the same horse).

Class 6 Level 1 Advanced Pairs Championship - Open to all qualified riders who have not ridden at the 2019 or 2021 National Championships and are not entering the 2022 National Championships (on the same horse).

Class 7 - Veteran Horse Championship. Horses must be born in or before the year 2002 (20 years old) and must have completed at least one full three phase competition within the last 2 years. Please bring your horse passport with you; these must be available for examination. Individual class only.

Class 8 Non-Championship Open Individual Class. This class is open to all, members and non-members (no qualification required). If not a current Red member of TREC GB, you must be a current member of a TREC GB Affiliated Club. This class will be run as an ordinary Level 1 qualifier. Please note in the case of the Championships being oversubscribed, class 8 may be restricted by number.

Class 9 Non-Championship Open Pairs Class. This class is open to all, members and non-members (no qualification required). If not a current Red member of TREC GB, you must be a current member of a TREC GB Affiliated Club. This class will be run as an ordinary Level 1 qualifier. Please note in the case of the Championships being oversubscribed, class 9 may be restricted by number.

Team Competition - Teams of 4 riders. You may choose any combination (a pair counts as 2 riders, but must be in the same team). Entries to be handed to the secretary by 8pm Friday night. Cost £24 per team, payment in advance by BACS preferred (please contact admin for BACS details if required: admin@trecgb.com). **Late entries not accepted**

Jump height for classes 1 – 9 as per 6th Edition Rulebook page 42 rule 6.3.5

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>).

Only classes 5, 6, 8 & 9 will carry points for the Summer League 2022 and will count as qualifying classes for the 2023 Grassroots Championships.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each class, to be engraved and returned before the 2023 Championships. Rosettes will be presented 1st to 6th place in all classes except class 7 which will be 1st – 3rd.

Grassroots Championship Qualification Criteria 2022

- Entries are limited to riders who have qualified in the appropriate class at TREC GB qualifier events between 10th August 2019 to 03rd July 2022.
- A competitor will only be eligible to compete as an individual if they have qualified as an individual.
- Pairs will only be eligible to compete with the same partner they qualified with. In the case of pairs, both riders must enter the class of the higher qualified rider, for example: Rider A is eligible for newcomer pairs class 2 and rider B is only eligible for class 6 open pairs – the pair must only enter at class 6.
- All riders must be a current Red or Blue TREC GB member at the time of entering the Grassroots Championships 2022. Blue members also need to be a member of a TREC GB Affiliated Club.

For full qualification criteria, please visit our website <https://trecgb.com/summer-series/grassrootshampionships/>

Entry fees (per rider):	TREC GB members
Classes 1 to 9	<i>£95.00 via PayPal on the website</i>
Class 10	<i>£24 per team payable at the event by cash or cheque</i>

- Red or Blue TREC GB members must quote their current TREC GB CLUB membership number as well as their TREC GB membership number.
- Entry fees include corralling and camping fees.

- **Tickets for the meal and social event on the Saturday night are not included.**

Entries are accepted at the discretion of the organisers.

Entry Closing Dates - Entries close Monday 4th July 2022. Late entries from qualifying competitions on the 2nd/3rd July and 9th/10th July will be allowed to enter by Tuesday 12th July.

Refunds/Withdrawals - Once an application to the Solution Saddles TREC GB Grassroots Championships 2022 has been accepted

- A withdrawal before the closing date and acknowledged by phone or e-mail by the Entries Secretary will receive a full refund.
- A withdrawal made between the closing date for entries and the date that start times are due to be published will be refunded, but an administration fee of £20 will be retained.
- A withdrawal made after the start times have been published will not be refunded.
- Where a doctor's or vet's certificate is produced stating that the rider or horse was unable to compete, TREC GB may consider issuing a full refund.
- Refunds will be processed normally within 2-4 weeks after the event.

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.

Health Status – TREC GB respectfully ask that if either you or your horse are unwell, exhibiting signs of a temperature, nasal discharge or any other symptoms, please do not attend the event and inform the organiser.

Start Times and Competitor Information - These will be available on TREC GB website on Tuesday 19th July 2022

Camping and Corralling - Overnight parking and corralling is available on Friday / Saturday nights at the venue, the cost is included in your entry fee. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and energiser (all corrals to be electrified when horses are within them) and your horse and 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.

Corralling is also available on Thursday and/or Sunday night at a cost of £10 per night, please contact Monica Russell on 07775 770428 directly to book in advance (please no late calls).

Tents - Tents being used as overnight accommodation must be pitched in the separate area provided. This is for health and safety reasons. Any person found to have pitched a tent in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately.

Stabling – There is no stabling available on site.

Toilets and Showers - There will be toilets available in the corralling field. Showers are not available.

Water - Water for horses will be available on site. Please bring your own water for human consumption.

Farrier - A farrier will be on call. Their contact number will be in your Competitors Information Pack.

Vet - The local veterinary practice will be on call in case of emergency. Their contact number will be in your Competitors Information Pack.

Feeds - Grass coverage in corralling field is likely to be sparse but will be confirmed in Competitor Information. Please supply your own hay/haylage.

Pre-Competition Vetting - Will be carried out for all competitors on Friday evening only. Please bring your horse's passport with you.

Catering

Friday Evening – Pizza & Salads. Please pre-book and pay at Secretary's tent on the day.

Saturday Night Social – A 2 course meal with a choice of Beef Bourguignon, Rustic Chicken in Mushroom Sauce or Bean Stew (Vegan/Dairy Free) with Halloumi, all served with Rice/Crusty Bread and a selection of Cold Desserts. Please let admin know via your entry form. Meal cost: £10. Please pay with your entry.

Sunday - Catering van available for breakfast, drinks & snacks

Photographer – The official photographer's details will be in your Competitors Information Pack.

Bespoke Commemorative Clothing – Polo shirts / zipped sweatshirt / hoodie may be purchased from the TREC GB Website, provided they are ordered in advance. These will have the TREC GB logo embroidered on the front and the names of all the competitors' horses on the back. Orders will be taken on the TREC GB website, through the Shop on the Home page.

Polo Shirts available in unisex or Ladies fit in Navy or Sunflower Yellow, £21. Zipped sweatshirt available in Navy Unisex fit, £31. Hoodie available in Electric Yellow Unisex fit, £31.

Please note orders for the clothing will only be taken up to 20th June 2022.

Dogs - are welcome, but must be under control **AND** on a lead at all times. Any competitor found with a loose dog will be liable to pay a £30 fine to the local air ambulance and may be asked to leave the venue. Please pick up and dispose of dog waste.

Directions– Full directions will be provided in the Competitors Information Pack.

Accommodation – Suggested websites to check: www.airbnb.co.uk or www.booking.com

Outline Timetable

All timings are provisional and will be confirmed in the Competitors Information Pack.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday	15.00	Venue open. If you are arriving on Thursday or need to arrive earlier due to travelling long distance, please advise admin@trecgb.com . Follow directions for parking and corralling.
	16.00– 19.00	Secretary open
	17.30– 20.00	Pre-event Vetting / Horse Health Check
	20.00	Riders’ briefing followed by Judges’ briefing
Saturday	7.30	POR
	17.30	PTV Course walk
	19.30	Social / Meal
Sunday	7.30	Vetting / Horse Health Check
	8.30	MA and PTV
	17.00	Prizegiving

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.

First Aiders will be present at the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. Paramedics will be available on Sunday.

Competitors are asked to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times. Neither the organiser nor the land/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

If the competitor is under 18 a parent or guardian must sign a Parental Consent Form, which is available on the TREC GB website:

<https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>

Safeguarding

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

Helpers

All TREC competitions rely heavily on the support of volunteers and helpers. If you can assist us over the weekend, please follow the link below to register via the TREC GB website.

Packed lunches are provided and those judging on both days will receive a free Saturday Night Meal.

<https://trecgb.com/championships-volunteers>

Entries

Entry Form please follow the link below to fill in the electronic entry form and payment.

<https://trecgb.com/grassroots-championships-entry-form/>

There will be PayPal options which will be provided to you once you have completed your entry form and is based on whether you opt to have the Saturday evening meal(s).

Clothing

If you wish to order Commemorative Clothing this must be purchase separately from your entry using the following link:

<https://trecgb.com/product-category/gr-champs-clothing/>

If you have any questions regarding the Championships, please contact admin on admin@trecgb.com

Appendix 1 - Safeguarding Code of Conduct

Anyone at a TREC GB event can report safeguarding concerns, allegations of abuse or poor practice; however, as a TREC GB member or a volunteer for TREC GB you must:

- Report any safeguarding concerns, allegations of abuse or poor practice to the Designated Safeguarding Officer Amy Ransley 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