



British TREC competition

# Park Farm

# Grassroutes Series

# English Championships

In aid of

**Cynthia Spencer Hospice**

**Organised by Central TREC Group and Keysoe and Three Shires TREC Club**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

at

**Park Farm Equestrian, Cold Ashby Road  
Stanford On Avon, Northamptonshire, NN6 6JR**

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Technical Delegate – Claire Pollard

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Levels 1, 2, 2A, 3 and 4 Affiliated British TREC Competition – Everyone welcome. This competition gives you the chance to ride across picturesque countryside along a route that has been checked for accessibility. The competition will take place almost entirely off road. Classes for individuals and pairs.

**Level 1 is particularly suitable for those who have little or no TREC experience.**

**Levels 2a, 3 and 4 may include sections where bearings and/or grid references are used for navigation**

**Enquiries** – Sarah Vaughan, 48 West End, Welford, Northampton, NN6 6HJ

Opening date for entries for this competition will be 10 July 2021 and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 13 August 2021. 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:** Helen Martin - [entries@trecgroup.co.uk](mailto:entries@trecgroup.co.uk)



<b>Entry fees (per rider):</b>	<b>Central TREC Group &amp; Keysoe and Three Shires TREC Club members</b>	<b>TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club</b>	<b>Non-members</b>
Classes 1 & 2	£55	£60	£65
Class 3 - 9	£60	£65	£70

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

Non-members – why not join Central TREC Group or KTS and save up to £10? Membership form available at [trecgroup.co.uk](http://trecgroup.co.uk).

All entries must be in writing and accompanied by the correct entry fee. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, as necessary. Entries are on a strictly first come basis, enter early to avoid disappointment.

Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date on 10 July 2021 and 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 13 August 2021 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.

### **Start times and directions**

These will be available on the club websites by the Wednesday before the event. If you do not have access to the internet, please enclose a first-class SAE with your entry. If start times are published early they may be subject to change, please check again on the Wednesday or Thursday before the event.

### **Camping and corralling**

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night at the venue at a cost of £5 per horse per night 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.

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, but not humans, will be available on site.

### **Catering**

A meal will be offered on Saturday night, for which rider and spectator tickets can be purchased at £10 per meal. Volunteers who help on all of Saturday will be offered a meal free, please indicate if you would like to have a meal or not via the Helper Form. CTG's Winter Series League prizes will also be presented at the Saturday night meal.

Helpers on Saturday will be offered a packed lunch made by members of Keysoe and Three Shires TREC Club, or a small cash payment in lieu of lunch. Please indicate which you would like on the Helper Form. There will be catering on site on Sunday and food will be offered to those helping to judge the MA and PTV.

### **Vet**

The local veterinary practice will be on call in case of emergency. The organiser should be informed if the vet is required during the event.

## Photographer

Ruth from Indiepics will attend the event and photos will be available from their website.

## 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 the organiser on 07827 812311 or by e-mail 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 as appropriate.

## 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. 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.

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.

## 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 (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 agree to comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 5th 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 2015 may compete in 2019). 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 \(available on the TREC GB website <<link>>\).](#)
- 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 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 (5<sup>th</sup> edition 1 February 2019 and the changes to it) can be found on the TREC GB website, <https://trecgb.com/rules/>**

Tack and equipment will be checked. Please see Appendix 3: Equipment List on page 62 5<sup>th</sup> edition TREC GB rulebook.

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## Competition Entry Form

27, 28 & 29 August 2021

If possible, please enter via the CTG [JotForm](#) and pay via the [online shop](#). You may pay via the shop using a debit or credit card, you don't have to have a PayPal account.

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Level:</b>	Individual / Pairs (please delete as appropriate) Pairs Partner:	
<b>Riders Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Postcode</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Telephone No / Mobile</b>			
<b>Date of Birth</b>			
<b>Central TREC Group Membership No</b>			
<b>Keysoe and Three Shires TREC Club membership No</b>			
<b>TREC GB Membership No</b>			
<b>Other TREC GB Club Membership No</b>			
<b>International Rider (please circle)</b>		Yes / No	
<b>Horse Name</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Height</b>		<b>Breed:</b>	
<b>My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register</b>	Yes / No	Flu register ref: If no, please include a copy of your horse's registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport with your entry. Please also complete the <a href="#">CTG Flu Vac Checker</a> and send it in with your passport page photos and this entry.	
			FEE £
Classes 1 & 2	CTG & KTS Members £55 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £60 fee Non Members £65 (includes day membership of Central TREC Group)		
Class 3 - 9	CTG & KTS Members £60 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £65 fee Non Members £70 (includes day membership of Central TREC Group)		
Corralling per night	£5 per horse per night		
Saturday night meals	£10 per rider/spectator meal Helper meals should be requested via the Helper Form (link available on the Calendar page of the CTG website).		
Donation to Cynthia Spencer Hospice			
<b>Total</b>			<b>£</b>

Please indicate how you are paying your entry fee:

- CTG online shop (preferred) (click on [www.trecgroup.co.uk/store](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk/store) and choose Summer Competition)
- PayPal (send your payment to [paypal@trecgroup.co.uk](mailto:paypal@trecgroup.co.uk) and include the rider's name in the Comments box)
- BACS (sort code 08 92 99, account number 65796977, use the ref PF2 21 + *your surname*)
- CTG vouchers (please quote the code(s) below)

Your name, membership number and contact details will be passed to TREC GB. TREC GB may contact you but they will not share your details with other organisations. Please contact TREC GB if you do not wish your details to be held by them.

I understand that photographs and videos may be taken during the event and may be used for press releases, printed publicity and published on the TREC GB (and affiliated clubs) website and Social Media pages.

I give / do not give permission for any photographs or videos of me taken at the event may be used for the above purpose.

I enclose a cheque for £..... **made payable to 'Central TREC Group'** for entry fees, corralling and meal tickets. [Cheques must include a £2.50 surcharge to cover admin costs.]

**I have read and agree to abide by the Club and TREC GB Rules including current Covid 19 guidelines. Any competitor not complying with National Government Guidelines may be asked to leave the venue.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact details in case there's an accident during the competition:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
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If the competitor is under 18 on the day of the competition a parent or guardian must sign. A Parental Consent form must also be sent for any riders under 18. The form is available on the TREC GB and CTG websites. Starting times and full directions will be on the Central TREC Group web site by the Wednesday prior to the competition. If you do not have internet access, please enclose a SAE with your entry for this information. If you have not received your info by 20 July 2021 please phone Claire Pollard on 07703 647472.

**To help us with planning and catering if you are bringing a helper with you please give their details below or by completing the Helper Form available via the Calendar page of the website:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Level of Experience:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Will have a vehicle available</b> (please circle)	No   Car   4x4
<b>Any special dietary requirements:</b>	