



TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2022

Wykeham

British TREC competition

Organised by White Horse TREC Group

Saturday 9th July 2022

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Technical Delegate – Peter Bean

Level 1 Affiliated British TREC Competition – Everyone welcome.

Level 1 is the lowest level, suitable for those who have little or no TREC experience.

This competition gives you the chance to ride across picturesque countryside along a route that has been checked for accessibility. The orienteering will take place on headland (field edges), green lanes and quiet roads, with obstacles around a well maintained XC course. Classes for individuals and pairs.

TREC is a fun riding event comprising three phases to test the skills required for situations a rider might encounter on a hack, including map reading (using Ordnance Survey maps usually 1:25000 scale)

For more information about TREC, please visit the TREC GB website <http://trecgb.com/>

Enquiries by email only please – evietrec@gmail.com

Entries will open at 5pm on 5 May 2022. Entries will only be accepted with a fully completed electronic form with payment and proof of vaccinations, plus parental consent form for riders under 18. Entries will close when competition is full, no later than 1 July 2022. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and will be subject to a surcharge. Please enter early as places are limited. In the event the competition is full, a waiting list will be kept.

Classes

For class 1 & 2 the POR route length is 10-15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms:

Class 1 **Level 1 Individual** suitable for first timers. Riders must be 14yrs or older & competent hacking alone.

Class 2 **Level 1 Pairs**, suitable for first timers. Any rider under 14 must pair with someone over 18.

Class 3 **Level 1B Assisted** - no map room (a pre-drawn map will be provided). The POR will be shorter (around 6-8km with slower optimum speeds), so that a friend/parent can comfortably accompany the rider on foot. The MA & PTV may be done on the lead rein or helper walking along. Open to all ages, but any rider under 14 may only be assisted by someone over 18.

YOUNG RIDERS - parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form in addition to the entry form.

| Entry fees (per rider): | WHTG members | TREC GB Red or members of any other TREC GB club | Non-members including TREC GB Blue members |
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| Adults 18 & over | £40 | £45 | £50 |
| Young riders under 18 | £30 | £35 | £40 |

Non-member entry fees include day membership to WHTG. TREC GB Red or club members must quote a valid TREC GB or TREC club membership number or pay the non-member rate. Non-members – why not join WHTG and save? Membership form available on the club website [White Horse TREC Group](http://WhiteHorseTRECGroup.com). It's only £15 to join for adults over 22; £10 for 10-21yrs; and £5 for under 10s - this will run right through to 30th September 2022, - why not join now and save on your entry fee? Click here for the form: <https://whitehorsetrecgroup.wordpress.com/join-us/>

Equine Flu Requirements TREC GB requires that all events involving equines should insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and passports are checked before horses are unloaded. Horses that have had their annual vaccination or a booster, within the last six days of the event will not be allowed to compete. For unvaccinated horses to be able to compete, a new programme takes a minimum of 28 days.

1. The 12-month cycle means that a horse's vaccinations should be dated on or within 365 days (twelve months), for each year recorded on the passport, after the initial cycle of three injections were originally completed. For example, a horse vaccinated on 15th March one year needs to be vaccinated on or before 15th March the following year. This also applies in leap years.
2. Horses with several years of annual booster vaccinations can have gaps in their record provided that **a)** the first two primary injections were administered correctly before 1st January 2017. (2nd injection between 21-92 days after the 1st injection) **AND b)** all annual boosters since 1st January 2017 are within time.

If your horse's vaccinations are not currently compliant the last date of possible restart for this competition is 1st on 10th June with 2nd at 21 days on 1st July. You must provide proof of the second vaccination/booster no later than 1st July or your entry will be withdrawn.

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, or you can send these with your entry.

For more information visit our website www.trecgb.com

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals - entries close on 1 July or before, if full - places strictly limited to 40. Withdrawals up to and including 1 July will receive a refund less £5 admin fee. Withdrawals after the closing date will only be refunded (less £5 admin fee) if the place can be filled from the waiting list.

Start times, directions, site map, PTV course talk-round and other useful competitor information will be available on the WHTG website by 7pm on the Wednesday before the event.

PTV course walk - there will be a guided course walk on the Friday night (time TBC) which will be filmed and best efforts will be made to upload it to the WHTG website, subject to available mobile signal. Competitors may walk the course on Saturday but must stay out of the way of horses on course.

Camping and corraling - a small number of places will be available for an additional fee, please email evietrec@gmail.com for more details & to book. You will need to provide your own corraling equipment.

If you are coming from some distance away we will endeavour to give you a late morning start time to allow for travel without having to stay over.

Site facilities - there are toilets on site, but not showers. Drinking water for horses and humans will be available on site & marked on the site plan. There will not be a caterer, so please bring a packed lunch and plenty of snacks & drinks.

Training - Yorkshire training opportunities are available with Evie TREC Trainer <https://www.facebook.com/trectraining> before this event as follows:

POR training (on foot): 19 June (am) at Allerthorpe YO42 4DD £10pp

PTV obstacle training:

21 May (am) indoors at Brigg View, Filey YO14 9QW £25pp

28 May (all day) out on the XC at Hopton Horse Centre WF14 8EH £35pp

2 July (pm) indoors at Rascals Equestrian, Irton YO12 4RJ £25pp

3 July (all day) out on the XC at Thornton House Farm YO42 4DD £30pp

Helpers - all TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. We will have 40 riders but require at least 25 helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand? Please contact Evie on evietrec@gmail.com with subject line VOLUNTEER if you can assist us with judging or stewarding on the day. Competitors can also help us with setting up the obstacle field on Friday afternoon, so you'll get to walk it as soon as it's ready!

No judging experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! Even a few hours help can make a difference and there are 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.

Competition Rules - It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the rules. The TREC GB Rulebook can be found on the TREC GB website, <https://trecgb.com/rules/>. All competitors must agree to comply with the current TREC GB Rulebook & in addition, pay particular attention to the following:

- 1) Horses must be a minimum of four years old to compete at Level 1 (i.e. 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) Riders under the age of fourteen on the date of the 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.
- 4) All riders competing must be members of either WHTG, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non members will pay an additional £10 to become members of WHTG 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.

Required Equipment - every rider (even if in a pair) must carry all the required equipment on the list.

Tack and equipment will be checked - you will be required to bring your body protector and hat to the secretary before PTV (obstacle) phase, and the rest of your equipment will be checked before you start the POR (ride out). Please see Appendix 3: Equipment List on page 62 6th edition [TREC GB rulebook](#) for full details.

Compulsory Equipment for all phases:

- A safety helmet conforming to one of the following standards must be worn, with the chinstrap fastened, at all times when mounted. Where a rider wears a different hat for different phases, all hats must be presented for inspection at the equipment check. 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 markAny hat used must conform to one or more of these standards. **Hat cameras may not be worn on the hat.**
- Headcollar & leadrope, or combination bridle. NB– this will not be required for the PTV unless the horse wears a running martingale which can't be unclipped to allow the reins to be taken over the horse's head for led obstacles.
- Medical armband
- Horse ID with rider number and emergency phone numbers - **(will be provided by the organiser in this case)**

Compulsory Equipment for the PTV (obstacle) phase only - you will not be permitted to start without it:

- Approved body protector complying with current standard BETA Level 3 (with purple 2009 label or turquoise/ blue 2018 label). It is recommended that they are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged.

Compulsory Equipment for the POR (ride out) only - you will not be permitted to start the phase without it

- **First aid kit** for both equine and **human ***. The main purpose of the first aid kit is to help stop blood loss and it therefore must include: ● at least 5 sterile swabs ● 1 pair of round-ended scissors ● 1 elastic bandage, around 10cm wide ● 1 disinfectant or antiseptic solution.
- Torch suitable for riding after dusk (eg a headtorch - it would be very hard to hold a map, a hand-held torch and your reins all at once!)
- **Whistle ***
- Fluorescent / reflective high-viz clothing. The minimum requirement is clearly visible fluorescent strips on the area of the rider's torso. These must be clean and not faded
- Emergency telephone numbers and grid reference of known point (supplied by the organiser)

Additional Required Equipment for the POR - can start without it but get 2 penalties for each item not carried

- Hoof pick ● Waterproofs ● **Mobile phone *** ● Compass ● Markers/pens for the map and making notes

All equipment in yellow marked with * must be carried on the rider, not in the saddlebags or on the horse: human first aid kit, whistle and mobile phone.

Recommended Equipment - up to you whether you take the recommendation!

- Map case - without this the ink will smudge &/rub off the paper and your map will disintegrate if it rains.
- Saddlebag or suitable alternative - such as small rucksack, to carry the equipment
- Drink and snack - map reading is hard on the brain
- Digital watch or stopwatch - helps you keep to time
- Foil emergency blanket - just in case

Where to get kit?

- Dash4it do a very affordable map case, compass and whistle with free postage for £8.99 <https://dash4it.co.uk/accessories/duke-of-edinburgh-award-kit/compasses/trekmates-dry-map-case-c-w-compass-whistle.html> - they also offer discounts on RRP for a range of compasses etc.
- Bright orange gel pens suitable for accurate map marking will be available for purchase at the secretary on the day at £1 each. Bring a biro for any extra notes you might want to make, and for recording any tickets you find.
- The minimum required first aid kit is very basic & just to stop bleeding - see the list above - your local supermarket or pharmacy should be able to help.

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ENTRIES - ONLINE ONLY - <https://form.jotform.com/221046154433345>

Parental consent form for all riders under 18: <https://form.jotform.com/212746919638065>

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Bank transfer to: **White Horse TREC Group** Sort code: **40-44-12** account number: **01221213** with reference **WYKEHAM**

Your entry will only be accepted once your entry form, (+ consent form if u18), vaccination proof, and payment have all been received. It is your responsibility to ensure your horse's vaccinations are correct prior to entry. If you enter and pay but your vaccination record is then found to be inadequate, you will need to either restart the course (last date of possible restart is 10th June with 2nd jab at 21 days on 1st July to allow 7 clear days before competing) or withdraw. Any horse that has been vaccinated/boosted after 1st July will NOT be allowed to compete.