

From chemotherapy to TREC championships

Happy hacker overcomes cancer to excel in competitive career

DOUGAL was bought as a happy hacker after the birth of my second baby. Aged five, he was diagnosed with an aggressive tumour on his eye socket, which was removed under general anaesthetic, then treated with two courses of chemotherapy.

After his recovery, we took up TREC and eventually found ourselves competing as members of the British Team at the 2022 TREC World Championships in France. Dougal has won the British Level 3 TREC pairs title, has also raced in the Man versus Horse race in Wales and completed the 500th Kiplingcotes Derby. At 15.1hh, he's only little but has a huge heart.

Kirsty Adams

Dougal has a new lease of life after successful treatment for an aggressive tumour at the age of five

