



**TREC GB SUMMER
COMPETITIONS
2022**



TREC Isle of Man

British TREC competition

**Qualifier for the National/Grassroots Championship 2022/2023
Incorporating THE MANX HORSE COUNCIL TREC Challenge**

**Organised by TREC Isle of Man
2nd & 3rd July 2022**

**ENTRIES CLOSE
20th June 2022**

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To be held at

Grenaby Estates, Grenaby Road, Ballasalla, IM9 3DP, Isle of Man

Technical Delegate – Helen Wain

Trainee Technical Delegate - Wendy Corlett

Traceur - Cheryl Wrench

Chef D’Piste - Jo Ralston/Gillian Newey

Level 1 / 2 / 2A 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 on a mixture of road & off road. Classes for individuals and pairs.

There are classes available to those who have little or no TREC experience.

Competitors at Level 2A may be asked to navigate using bearings or grid references only.

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Entries and schedules: Jo Ralston 71 Malew Street, Castletown, Isle of Man IM9 1AP

Opening date for entries will be 25th May 2022 and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 20th June 2022. 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.

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.

For more information visit our website www.trecgb.com / www.treciom.com

<p>★ Class 1 Level 1 Individual POR route length up to 15km PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms Suitable for first timers</p>	
<p>★ Class 2 Level 1 Pairs (Sponsored by Ramsey Crookall) POR route length up to 15km PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms Suitable for first timers</p>	 <p>Ramsey Crookall <small>Established 1946</small> <small>Members of the London Stock Exchange</small></p>
<p>★ Class 3 Level 2 Individual POR route length up to 20km PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>	
<p>★ Class 4 Level 2 Pairs POR route length up to 20km PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>	
<p>★ Class 5 Level 2a Individual POR route length up to 20km PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>	
<p>★ Class 6 Level 2a Pairs POR route length up to 20km PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>	
<p>★ Class 7 PTV & MA Only PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms</p>	

Competitors at Level 2A may be asked to navigate part of their route using bearings or grid references only.

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2022 Grassroots Championship. (Riders DO NOT have to be a TREC GB member at time of qualification but will be required to join as a Red or Blue member before the closing date for entries for the Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 3-6 will be qualifying classes for the 2022 National TREC GB Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 1-6 will count towards the 2022 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

THE MANX HORSE COUNCIL

TREC Challenge

Supported by Milan Veterinary Practice



Team of 4 members to consist of Two Level 1 pairs

Maximum of 1 member per team to have competed at TREC GB Championships in UK

All 4 team member's scores will count towards the total score.

£100 per team (SPECIAL FEE to include day membership of TREC Isle of Man if required)

Entry fees (per rider):	TREC IOM members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
SPECIAL DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEES FOR THIS EVENT THANKS TO GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR SPONSORS			
Classes 1-6	£25	£25	£30
Classes 7	£10	£10	£15

Non-member entry fees include day membership to TREC Isle of Man 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 TREC Isle of Man and save on future competitions. Membership form available at www.treciom.com

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 25th May 2022 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 20th June 2022 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 www.treciom.com by the Wednesday before the event.

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday / Saturday at the venue at a cost of £10 per horse 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 not showers on site.

Water provision

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site.

Catering

There will be a caterer on site on Sunday providing hot drinks & snacks.

A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night at the venue. Details nearer the time - we will probably just order in a takeaway

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event
Friday	3.00pm	Venue open
	6.30pm	Level 2 & 2a Competitor briefing
Saturday	All day	POR (levels 2 and 2A)
	6.30pm	Level 1 Competitor briefing & Guided Coursewalk
	7.30pm	Evening social
Sunday	9.00am	Caterer on site
	9.30am	Judges' briefing
	10:00am	MA and PTV (level 1)
	10.30am	MA and PTV (levels 2 and 2A)
	12.00pm	POR (level 1)
	4.30pm	Prizegiving

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 Jo Ralston 466535 or by email 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 of 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

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.

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

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 comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 6th 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 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 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/wp-content/uploads/5.-TRECGBParentalConsent-form-v1.2-1.docx>).
- 4) All riders competing must be members of either TREC Isle of Man, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non members will pay an additional £15 to become members of TREC Isle of Man 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 (6th edition 1 April 2022 and the changes to it) can be found on the TREC GB website, <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

Required Equipment

Compulsory Equipment

- Approved protective hard hat complying with current standards. W
- Head collar, lead rope or combination bridle. Note – a headcollar and leadrope will not be required for led obstacles on the PTV unless the horse wears a running martingale which cannot be unclipped to allow the reins to be taken over the horse's head.
- Medical armband with emergency phone number TREC IOM 308272
- Horse ID with rider number with emergency phone number (Keyring, luggage label or similar) (Emergency number for this event - TREC IOM 308272)
- 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
- Fluorescent / reflective high-viz clothing. The minimum requirement is clearly visible fluorescent strips on the area of the rider's torso.
- Whistle (for use to attract attention in emergencies) to be carried on the rider

Additional Equipment

- A hoofpick or other tool for removing stones etc. from horse's hoof.
- Waterproofs – minimum of a waterproof jacket
- Mobile phone (sealed in an envelope for Levels 2, 2a, 3 and 4 only, but always sealed when capable of acting as GPS)
- Navigational compass (NOT A MOBILE PHONE APP COMPASS)
- Pens for map marking – ideally two colours. Thin nibbed, fluorescent orange or red gel pens are popular, and black or blue for notes

Recommended Equipment

- Map case
- Saddlebag/rucksack or suitable alternative
- Drink and snack
- Digital watch or stopwatch

You will lose penalties for every item missing. You will not be allowed to start the POR without the compulsory equipment.

Pairs riders must each carry all the items

The human first aid kit, whistle and mobile phone must be carried by the rider, not in the saddlebags/carried on the horse.

Appendix 1 - Safeguarding Code of Conduct

As a member or a volunteer for TREC GB you must;

- Anyone at a TREC GB event can report any concerns about or allegations of abuse or poor practice to the Designated Safeguarding Officer [Gillian Newey] 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

TREC Isle of Man British TREC competition

Competition Entry Form

2nd/3rd July 2022

Class:	Level: 1 2 2A (please circle)	Individual / Pairs Pairs Partner:
MANX HORSE COUNCIL TEAM (If Applicable)		
Riders Name		
Address		
Postcode		
Email		
Telephone No / Mobile		
Date of Birth		
TREC Isle of Man Member?		
TREC GB Membership No		
International Rider (please circle)	Yes / No	
Horse Name		Age:
Height	Breed:	
My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register	Yes / No If no, please include a copy of your horse's registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport with your entry (Contact Jo Ralston for more information)	

Classes 1 & 6	TREC Isle of Man Members £25 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £25 fee MHC Team Members £25 fee Non Members £30 (includes day membership of TREC Isle of Man)	FEE £
Class 7	TREC Isle of Man Members £10 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £10 fee Non Members £15 (includes day membership of TREC Isle of Man)	
Corralling & Camping for the weekend	£10 per horse	
Total		£

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 (unless for instance an insurance claim is made). Please contact TREC GB if you do not wish your details to be kept 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/Have made a BACS payment for £..... (made payable to 'TREC Isle of Man'), for entry fees and corralling.

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:

Name:	Telephone:
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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 website.

Starting times and full directions will be on the TREC Isle of Man web site by the Thursday prior to the competition.

To help us with planning and catering if you are bringing a helper with you please give their details below:

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