



**TREC GB SUMMER  
COMPETITIONS  
2021**

# ***TREC Isle of Man***

## **British TREC competition**

In aid of

Organised by ***TREC Isle of Man***

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

To be held at

***Eairy Mount, East Foxdale, Isle of Man IM4 3HL***

By Kind permission of *Mr G & Mrs J Vernon*

Technical Delegate – *Helen Wain*

*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.***

**Enquiries – Jo Ralston 24 Brewery Wharf, Castletown IM9 1EU [joralston@gmail.com](mailto:joralston@gmail.com)**

*Opening date for entries will be 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 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:** Jo Ralston 24 Brewery Wharf, Castletown IM9 1EU joralston@gmail.com

**Equine Flu Requirements:** TREC GB requires that all events, including training & camps, 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 should 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 2016. (2<sup>nd</sup> injection between 21-92 days after the 1<sup>st</sup> injection).
  - b) All annual boosters since 1st January 2016 are within time.

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](mailto: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.

Please email Jo Ralston [joralston@gmail.com](mailto:joralston@gmail.com) if you have any vaccination queries.

For more information visit our website [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com) / [www.treciom.com](http://www.treciom.com)

## Classes:

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| Class 1 | <b>Level 1 Individual (One day – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July only)</b> , suitable for first timers   |
| Class 2 | <b>Level 1 Pairs (One day – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July only)</b> , suitable for first timers<br>POR route length 10-15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms |
| Class 3 | <b>Level 2 Individual (Two day Competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> July)</b>  |
| Class 4 | <b>Level 2 Pairs (Two day Competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> July)</b>   |
| Class 5 | <b>Level 2A Individual (Two day Competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> July)</b>   |
| Class 6 | <b>Level 2A Pairs (Two day Competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> July)</b><br>POR route length 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms       |
| Class 7 | <b>PTV &amp; MA Only (One day – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July only)</b>  |

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

**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

<b>Entry fees (per rider):</b>	<b>TREC IOM members</b>	<b>TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club</b>	<b>Non-members</b>
Classes 1-6	£30	£30	£35
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](http://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 17th May 2021 and both entry form and payment must be received 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 *25th June 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 [www.treciom.com](http://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 £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 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.*

*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**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>Friday</b>	3.00pm	Venue open for camping	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Level 2 & 2a Competitor briefing	
	All day	POR (levels 2 and 2A)	
	5.30pm	Guided PTV Course walk	
	6.00pm	Level 1 Competitor briefing	
	7.30pm	Evening social	
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	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 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

### **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.

### **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 TREC Isle of Man, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non members will pay an additional £5 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 (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/>**

## **Required Equipment**

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

3rd/4th July 2021

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Level: 1   2   2A</b> (please circle)	Individual / Pairs 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>TREC Isle of Man Member?</b>		
<b>TREC GB 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 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)	
		FEE    £
Classes 1 & 6	TREC Isle of Man Members £30 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £30 fee Non Members £35 (includes day membership of TREC Isle of Man)	
Classes 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 for the weekend	£5 per horse per night (Fri/Sat)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£</b>

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 '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:

<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 website.*

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

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

<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>	