



**TREC GB SUMMER
COMPETITIONS
2021**

TREC Isle of Man

British TREC competition

Organised by *TREC Isle of Man*

11th September 2021

To be held at

Ballafayle Farm, Maughold, IM7 1ED

By Kind permission of *The Kerruish Family*

Technical Delegate – Peter Bean

Traceur – Wendy Corlett

PTV Course Designer – Paula Dowson

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

Opening date for entries will be 23rd August 2021 and will only be accepted on a fully competed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before Friday 3rd September 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. (2nd injection between 21-92 days after the 1st 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. 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 if you have any vaccination queries.

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

Classes:

Class 1	Level 1 Individual	Suitable for first timers	POR route length 10-15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms
Class 2	Level 1 Pairs	Suitable for first timers	POR route length 10-15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms
Class 3	Level 2 Individual		POR route length 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
Class 4	Level 2 Pairs		POR route length 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
Class 5	Level 2A Individual	(If sufficient entries)	POR route length 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
Class 6	Level 2A Pairs	(If sufficient entries)	POR route length 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms

Possibility of option to do PTV & MA only or POR only – please enquire if you are interested

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

Entry fees (per rider):	TREC IOM members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
Classes 1-6	£30	£30	£35

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 17th May 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 *3rd September 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 by the *Wednesday before the event*.

Camping and corralling

No Camping or Corralling available for this event

Toilets and showers

There will be a toilet but not showers on site.

Water provision

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site.

Catering

There will be a caterer on site.

A Social & Prize Presentation will be held at 7:30pm on Sunday night. Venue TBC. Details nearer the time.

Outline timetable

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>5.00pm</i>	<i>PTV Course available to walk - optional</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9am-10am</i>	<i>Course Walking Available</i>	
	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Caterer on site</i>	
	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Judges' briefing</i>	
	<i>10:00am</i>	<i>MA and PTV (All levels)</i>	
	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>POR Start</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Prizegiving</i>	<i>Venue TBC</i>

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 \(available on the TREC GB website\)](#)
- 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 (5th edition 1 February 2019 and the changes to it) can be found on the TREC GB website, <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

Required Equipment

Compulsory Equipment	Phase
Approved protective hard hat complying with current standards (listed in Appendix 2). Where rider wears a different hat for different phases, all hats must be presented for inspection at the equipment check.	All phases
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.	All Phases
Medical armband	All phases
Horse ID with rider number and emergency phone number	All phases
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.	POR
Torch suitable for riding after dusk	POR
Whistle *	POR
Emergency telephone numbers and grid reference of known point (supplied by the organisers)	POR
Approved body protector complying with current standard (stated in Appendix 2). See Rule 3.11.4	PTV

Additional Equipment	Phase
Hoof pick	POR
Waterproofs	PTV
Mobile phone * (sealed for Levels 2, 3 and 4 only, but always sealed when capable of acting as GPS)	POR
Compass	POR
Markers/pens for the map and making notes	POR

Recommended Equipment	Phase
Map case	POR
Saddlebag or suitable alternative	POR
Drink and snack	POR
Digital watch or stopwatch	POR

A3.1.1 Pairs riders

Pairs riders must each carry all the items except the farrier's tools, where one set of tools between the pair is sufficient (unless neither horse wears metal shoes).

A3.1.2 Equipment carried by rider

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

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Competition Entry Form

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Class:	Level: 1 2 2A (please circle)	Individual / Pairs Pairs Partner:
Riders Name		
Address		
Postcode		
Email		
Telephone No / Mobile		
Date of Birth		
TREC Isle of Man Member?		
TREC GB Membership 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)	
		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)	
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. 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.

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.