



SEIB Summer Series 2018



Sandringham TREC

British TREC competition

Organised by Keysoe & Three Shires TREC Club

On Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July 2018

To be held at

The Royal Estate, Sandringham

Norfolk, PE35 6EH

By gracious permission of Her Majesty The Queen

Technical Delegate – Jill Perry

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Level 2 / 2A / 3 / 4 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 mostly / almost entirely off road. Classes for individuals and pairs.
There are classes available to those who have little or no TREC experience
Competitors at Level 2A / 3 / 4 may be asked to navigate using bearings or grid references only.

All classes carry points for the V-Bandz Ltd Summer League, kindly sponsored by V-Bandz Ltd
<http://www.v-bandz.co.uk>

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Entries must be received by Wednesday 20th June 2018. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and may be subject to a surcharge. Please enter early as places will be limited. Priority will be given to competitors that can provide a helper. If full a waiting list will be kept.

Entries and schedules: Bain McLeod, Walnut Tree Farm, Pertenhall Road, Keysoe, Bedford, MK44 1HR

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For more information visit our website www.trecgb.com / www.ktstrec.co.uk



Sponsors:

TREC GB is proud to be sponsored by **SEIB** for the **2018 Summer Series**, which will culminate in the prestigious SEIB National Level 1 Championship on 17th to 19th August 2018 at Hamley Hagg Farm, Appleton Le Moors, York YO62 6TG and the SEIB National TREC GB Championships on 14th to 16th September 2018 at Treborough Hill,

Treborough, Somerset, TA23 0QW. SEIB is generously providing rosettes for the 1st-3rd prize winners in each class at every full TREC competition in 2018.



TREC GB is proud to be sponsored by **V-Bandz Ltd** for the **2018 Summer League**. V-Bandz Ltd are generously providing rosettes and prizes for the 1st-10th prize winners for each level in the league.

Classes

Class 1	Level 2 Individual
Class 2	Level 2 Pairs
Class 3	Level 2A Individual
Class 4	Level 2A Pairs POR route length 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
Class 5	Level 3 Individual
Class 6	Level 3 Pairs POR route length 25-35km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms
Class 7	Level 4 Individual POR route length 35-45km, PTV Obstacle height up to 90cms
Class 8	Team Competition Teams of 4, made up from whole pairs or individual riders

Competitors at Level 2A / 3 / 4 may be asked to navigate using bearings or grid references only.

Competitors at Level 3 / 4 may be asked to navigate using alternative maps.

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

Classes 1-7 will be qualifying classes for the 2018 SEIB National TREC GB Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 1-7 will count towards the 2018 V-Bandz Ltd TREC GB League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at www.trecgb.com.

To be eligible for L2-4 qualification places or the league, 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.

Entry fees (per rider):	KTS Members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non members
Classes 1 to 7	£60	£65	£70
Class 8	£10		

Non-member entry fees include day membership to Keysoe & Three Shires TREC Club. 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 Keysoe & Three Shires TREC Club and save up to £10? Membership forms are available at www.ktstrec.co.uk

Entries can be made in writing or sent via email, but must be accompanied by the correct entry fee, payable either by cheque or BACS. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes as necessary. Entries are on a first come basis, but priority will be given to those competitors who are able to provide a helper. In the case of oversubscription, a waiting list will be kept.

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on Wednesday 20th June 2018. 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.

Entries for the Class 8 can be made up until 8pm on Friday 29th June 2018.

Start times and directions

These will be available at www.ktstrec.co.uk / emailed to competitors / listed on the TREC GB events page by Wednesday 27th June 2018. If you do not have access to the internet please enclose a first class SAE with your entry. [Please only phone for times if you have not received them by Thursday 28th June 2018, in which case call Bain on 07920797500.]

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available for the duration of the event 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 display your name and contact phone number on your corral. If you want to corral your horse but do not intend to be 'on site' (in vehicle or tent) overnight, please ensure that someone who will be on 'on site' is responsible for your horse and that their name and contact number is also displayed on the corral. Corralled horses must wear a head collar or halter at all times.

Tents being used as overnight accommodation must be pitched in the separate area provided. This is for health and safety reasons. Any person found to have pitched a tent in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately.

Stabling

Portable stabling will be available in the corralling field for those that need it, but must be booked well in advance. The cost of a stable is £85 for the duration of the weekend. You must provide your own bedding.

Muck and Rubbish

An area will be marked out for muck. Rubbish must be placed in the bins/skips provided.

Toilets and showers

There will be toilets available in the corralling field. Showers are also available on site.

Water provision

Water for horses will be available on site. Please bring your own water for human consumption.

Catering

There will be caterers on site for the duration of the event, although they will be a short walk from the corralling field. A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the marquee, with a hog roast. A vegetarian option will also be available. Tickets will cost £15 and any special dietary requirements should be indicated on the entry form. Judges/stewards who are helping for the whole weekend will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form.

Farrier

A farrier will be on call on Saturday afternoon. Riders needing the services of the farrier should contact the organiser. Riders must pay the farrier for any required shoeing at the time. [Please note – it is advisable to have suitable shoes for your horse with you if possible, particularly if your horse wears an unusual size or type. A set of shoes that has some wear left in them when they are removed is ideal to keep as an emergency set.]

Vet

The local veterinary practice will be on call in case of emergency. Their number will be available at the secretary's tent, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Photographer

We hope to have a photographer in attendance at the event.

Outline timetable

All times are approximate at this stage. An up to date timetable will be published with the competitor's information.

Day	Time	Event
Friday		Venue open. If arriving before midday, please let the organiser know.
	5:00pm	PTV course open
	7:00pm	Competitor's briefing
	7:30pm	Judges' briefing
Saturday		PTV course closed
	All day	POR (levels 2,2A, 3 and 4)
	6:30pm	Guided PTV course walk
	7:30pm	Evening social
Sunday	8:30am	Judge's briefing
	9:00am	MA and PTV (levels 2 and 2A)
	1:00pm	MA and PTV (levels 3 and 4)
	5:00pm	Prize Giving

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 Bain on 07920797500 or keysoetrec@gmail.com 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 and lots of cake. Judges who are able to help both days will also receive a free ticket for the Saturday night social.

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)

The three phases:

POR (mounted orienteering)

You are provided with a map, onto which you copy the route. Then you follow the route at pre-determined speeds (usually between 6 and 12 kph). Along the route there are checkpoints, where you are likely to be given a change of speed. There also may be markers, or tickets, to be noted on your record card, which is also provided. Riders usually start at 5 minute intervals. In Pairs classes this phase is ridden as a pair, with MA and PTV ridden separately.

MA (control of paces)

This is a test to determine the rider's control of the horse's paces. Canter as slowly as possible and walk as fast as possible. This will be timed over a marked corridor, up to 150 meters long.

PTV (cross country trials)

A timed course involving up to 16 obstacles aimed to simulate what you may meet on a hack. Some of the course may take place dismounted. You can decline to do an obstacle without being eliminated but must stop and tell the judge at that obstacle.

After the three phases the points gained by the individual/ pair are totalled and the highest total wins.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Tack and equipment will be checked. The following should be carried on the POR phase.

POR Compulsory Equipment (for all riders) Riders will not be permitted to start the POR without carrying ALL the items on this list:

- Approved hard hat. (**Hat approval changed 2017 please check current required standard**)
- Headcollar and leadrope or combination bridle
- Medical armband with emergency phone numbers for the event
- Horse ID with rider details and emergency phone numbers for the event
- First aid kit for horse and rider **Human kit to be carried on the rider.**
- Torch (suitable for riding after dark. A head torch or similar to read the map and a light to make you and your horse visible to car drivers/walkers are recommended.)
- High vis clothing (minimum of fluorescent strips on the rider's torso)
- Whistle (for use in emergencies) **to be carried on the rider .**
- Level 3 & 4 riders: correctly sized hoof boot or similar and (for shod horses) a set of emergency farrier's tools suitable for the removal of a shoe. Level 1 & 2 competitors are advised to carry these but it is not required.

POR Additional Equipment (for all riders) Failure to have these items incurs a 2 point penalty for each item up to a maximum of 10 penalty points:

- Compass
- Hoof pick
- Pens (for map marking – ideally two colours, permanent ink with thin nibs, red and fluorescent orange are popular for route marking and black or blue for notes)
- Waterproofs
- Mobile phone – If a rider chooses to carry a mobile phone must **it must be carried on the rider.**

Every competitor whether competing as an individual or as part of a pair should carry all of the equipment listed except the farrier tools (one between the pair is sufficient).

Helpful equipment for the POR phase

Map case, Drink/snack for rider, Coins for emergency phone call, Digital watch (or stopwatch).

*Hard hat and medical armband are required for ALL phases of the event. Tack used must remain the same for all three phases. For 2018 hard hats must comply with one of the standards listed below.

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

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 mark
Any hat used must conform to one or more of these standards

PTV Equipment

For 2018 Riders must wear a BETA level 3 standard body protector **Purple label, body protectors must have a label dated 2009 or later for the PTV phase.** From April 1st 2018 an approved body protector must be worn for the PTV at all levels unless the course includes no ridden fixed jumps. The definition of a fixed jump includes jumps such as hedges, path crossings, steps up, steps down and tree trunks which cannot be knocked down. Body protectors are recommended on the PTV phase even when no fixed jumps are used.

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 RULES

Rules as per the 4th edition TREC GB rulebook, which can be found at www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html.

- 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 (ie for levels 1, 2 and 2A, a horse born in 2014 may compete in 2018). 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 16 will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website).
- 4) All riders competing must be members of either KTS TREC Club, TREC GB or a GB TREC Club. Non members will pay an additional £5 to become members of KTS TREC Club 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.
- 6) No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the competition unless wearing a hard hat, which meets a standard currently approved (listed in Appendix 2 TREC GB Rulebook). The appropriate hats should have the BSI 'KITE' mark and/or Inspec IC Mark and/or the American equivalent, the 'SEI' mark securely (non-removable) attached to the hat. Medical armbands must also be worn for all phases.
- 7) Riders must wear a BETA level 3 standard body protector for the PTV phase. **From 2018 all body protectors must have a purple label dated 2009 or later.** An approved body protector must be worn for the PTV at all levels unless the course includes no ridden fixed jumps. The definition of a fixed jump includes jumps such as hedges, path crossings, steps up, steps down and tree trunks which cannot be knocked down. Body protectors are recommended on the PTV phase even when no fixed jumps are used. It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged.
- 8) Riders must wear clothing that is suitable and practical for riding out in the countryside. Horses must wear the same tack (saddle and biting arrangement) for all three phases.
- 9) Horses may compete shod or unshod. Horses with loose or badly fitting shoes will not be allowed to compete. The state of shoeing will be noted at the vetting or tack check and this will be considered the minimum shoeing for the POR for that horse. If a horse loses a shoe on the POR and no hoof boot/ similar is available to replace it then the rider will be eliminated and the horse must be led/walked back to the venue by the shortest route or transported in a horsebox/trailer.
- 10) Standing martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. For led PTV obstacles the horse must be led using the reins taken over the head or a headcollar and leadrope. If a horse is ridden in a running martingale it must be led from a headcollar and rope for any led obstacles on the PTV, unless the martingale can be unclipped from the neckstrap so that the reins can be taken over the horse's head.
- 11) Whips must not exceed 75cm (1m for side-saddle) overall length (including any thong or tassel). Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3cm in length and **must not point upwards.**
- 12) Mobile phones may be carried for use in emergency but must be declared prior to start of POR and be switched off. Level 1 competitors may be asked to ride with their phones turned on and provide their mobile number to the organisers at the tack check.
- 13) During the POR phase riders must wear fluorescent/reflective hi-vis clothing. The minimum requirement is clearly visible fluorescent strips (or garment) on the rider's torso. It is strongly recommended that this is also reflective, and is supplemented by a fluorescent/reflective hatband and fluorescent/reflective hi-vis on the horse.
- 14) Medical armbands and ID are compulsory and must be worn for all three phases of the competition. The medical armband should include basic information to help any First Aid staff to assist you and should be easily visible. Information should include: name, address, next of kin with contact details, competitor number, emergency telephone number for event and any relevant medical information (such as allergies, any current medication).
- 15) If a rider / pair returns to the venue without having passed through the finish checkpoint (ie still in possession of their record card) they must report to the map room or an official immediately.

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (4th edition 1 February 2018) can be found on the TREC GB website, www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html.

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Competition Entry and Membership Form

British TREC competition

29th June to 1st July 2018

Class Level (please circle) 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4 Individual / Pairs (Pairs partner)

Rider's name: D.O.B:

Address:

..... Post code.....

Email:..... Telephone.....

I am / am not a KTS member (please circle) Membership No.....

I am / am not a member of another TREC GB club (please circle)

Club Membership No.....

I am / am not a TREC GB member (please circle) Membership No.....

Your TREC GB membership numbers MUST be quoted in order for qualification and league points to be awarded.

Horse name:..... Horse Age:.....

Height:..... Breed:.....

		FEE	£
Classes 1 – 7	KTS Members £60 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £65 fee Non Members £70 (includes day membership of KTS)		
Class 8	£10 per team (please include details of other team members)		
Corralling for the weekend	£10 per horse		
Stable for the weekend	£85 per stable		
Number of meal tickets required	Tickets (£15 each) Judges (free) Any special dietary requirements (please state)		
Total		£	

TREC GB will keep your personal information and may contact you. TREC GB will not share your details with other organisations. Please tick the box if you do **NOT** want TREC GB to hold your information.

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I enclose a cheque for £..... **made payable to 'Keysoe & Three Shires TREC Club'**, for entry fees, corralling/stabling and meal tickets. I have read and understood the rules and agree to abide by them.

I have paid £..... **via BACS transfer (sort code 20-45-45 account 43299783) using 'Sandringham' and my name as the reference** for my entry fees, corralling/stabling and meal tickets.

SIGNED:

If the competitor is under 16 a parent or guardian must sign. A parental consent form must also be sent for any riders under 16. The form is available on the TREC GB website.

Starting times and full directions will be on www.ktstrec.co.uk by Wednesday 27th June. If you do not have internet access please enclose a SAE with your entry for this information. If you have not received your info by Thursday 28th June please phone Bain on 07920 797500.

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 address Mobile

Will have a vehicle available (please circle) No Car 4x4

Any special dietary requirements