

# Outdoor Arena Trec – The College Equestrian Centre, Church Road, Keysoe, Beds, MK44 2JP

Saturday 17 October 2020

Thank you for entering the first of our winter series competition. Any queries please email [ktstrec@gmail.com](mailto:ktstrec@gmail.com)  
Emergency Number – Angela 07841687808. Good Luck.

Detailed directions to the venue can be found at the end of this document. Please only use Church Road (off B660) to access the venue.

## Venue Layout



Horses + Pedestrian 

Horse Boxes 

To enable the smooth and safe running of the competition, we ask everyone to respect and adhere to the measures put in place.

We also ask everyone attending, to familiarise themselves with the current up to date COVID-19 Guidelines. If unwell and displaying symptoms or anyone in your household, then please stay away.

The College Equestrian Centre is a competition centre and livery yard please stay in the marked areas

on the map and be respectful of the other competitions that are running and the liveries.

It is preferable that dogs don't attend but if they do, they must be kept on a lead. None will be allowed at all in the competition areas.

If sharing any equipment, sanitise before and after use. Sanitiser bottles will be available, but it is recommended all have personal use ones to use regularly. Please bring water for human and horse consumption and take all rubbish home.

The warm up area is in the same arena as the MA please give priority to the MA competitors. No more than 5 horses + riders (+1 judge) can be in the arena at any time. Please warm up in order of your place in the class.

On completion of your MA head directly towards the adjacent PTV ring there will be no ring steward please wait to be invited in the by the judge.

There will be a guided course walk for Class 1 Newcomers Only this will be walked with 5 competitors at a time. All other classes can be walked but restricted to groups of 6.

Scores & rosettes will be available on the day please collect from the marked area only one person at a time. Sanitise your hands before and after collection.

### Special Requirements

- You are required to carry with you face covering/mask and hand sanitiser. You do not need to wear your mask whilst riding but please have one to hand in case you are unable to socially distance. Eg if someone has a fall and needs assistance. The hand sanitiser should be used if you need to open or close a gate or touch anything that is not yours.
- You must not become part of a **group of more than 6**, including judges/helpers.
- We will not be asking you to wear your number bib either for the MA or PTV
- Please leave the field clear of droppings/hay – there will bins by the arenas/parking for this. We would like to be welcomed back
- **No spectators are permitted – should you want to bring anyone with you they must complete the jot form below and be registered as a helper**

### Helpers

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand?

Please complete the helper jot form 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. depending on Covid-19 regulations. 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.

<https://form.jotform.com/202206354873049>

## 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

## GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

Placing will be decided with the rider gaining the highest combined score from the PTV and MA phases taking the first prize. In the event of equality the highest score from PTV will take precedence. RULES AS PER THE TREC GB RULEBOOK AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM [WWW.TRECGB.COM](http://WWW.TRECGB.COM)  
Your attention is particularly drawn to Appendix 7 p92 2019 TREC GB Rulebook (5<sup>th</sup> edition)

1. Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of 4 years old for ridden classes and 1 year old for in hand classes.
2. Riders any age, juniors may ride horses and seniors may ride ponies.
3. No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the event unless wearing a correctly fitted hard hat with the chin strap correctly fastened meeting one or more of the current standards as 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

**You will be responsible to wear the correct standard of hat and body protector and no checks will take place**

4. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, Beta 3 2009 or 2018 standard is strongly recommended.
5. Tack & dress informal but safe. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
6. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. If a running martingale is used, horse must be led from headcollar and lead rope for led PTV obstacles.
7. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length and must not point upwards.
8. The judges and officials decision is final and must be complied with at all times. Un- corrected error on PTV course will result in a ZERO score for the PTV. Elimination may result for any of the following reasons: excessive use of whip, abusive language, dangerous riding,
9. No horse or pony may compete more than once in any affiliated class.

There will be no fixed obstacles in this competition – body protectors are recommended

## Directions to the venue

### From East

A428 to St Neots, carry on past St Neots on A428, you will go under road & railway bridges, past a crane storage on left, then over a roundabout by Tesco. At next roundabout turn Right on to B1428 (Great North Road), over at least 3 mini roundabouts then at mini roundabout immediately after pedestrian lights turn left on to Bushmead Road. Follow that for about 3.5 miles, then straight over crossroads, and after 1.5 miles you come to a T junction, turn Right. Church Road in Keysoe is 2 miles on the left

### From South M1

J13 A421, and stay on that road for 13 miles until the last Bedford exit (A428 Bedford & Great Barford). First exit on roundabout at top of slip, then at next Roundabout (by "Go Outdoors" store on Right) Turn Right, carry straight over roundabouts for 2 miles, then at Roundabout for Kimbolton Road (it has trees in the middle and a pub called The Pheasant on other side) Turn Right, past Golf Course and carry on for 8 miles to Keysoe. Church Road is one mile into the village on the left.

### From the South A1

After Tempsford bridge, take the A421 for Bedford at the Black Cat Roundabout (sign Milton Keynes A421) after 4 miles take the Bedford A428 exit (signed Bedford A428 Great Barford) Right at roundabout at top of slip, over other slip roundabout then at next Roundabout (by "Go Outdoors" store on Right) Turn Right, carry straight over roundabouts for 2 miles, then at Roundabout for Kimbolton Road (it has trees in the middle and a pub called The Pheasant on other side) Turn Right, past Golf Course and carry on for 8 miles to Keysoe. Church Road is one mile into the village on the left.

### From the North M1 J15

A45 past Northampton & Wellingborough to Rushden, at big roundabout take third exit for A6 south. At next roundabout take first exit for Kimbolton (this route is subject to an 18 ton limit) take this road for 10 miles, then on the far side of Kimbolton turn right onto the B660 on the far side of Kimbolton turn right onto the B660 (sign Bedford Pertenhall B660). Church Road in Keysoe is 5 miles on the right

### From the North M6

A14 Past Kettering carry on to J16 (Old Weston Kimbolton B660) take the exit slip and at T turn left for Kimbolton. Follow B660 to end T junction, then turn left through Kimbolton (18 ton limit) on the far side of Kimbolton turn right onto the B660 (sign Bedford Pertenhall B660). Church Road in Keysoe is 5 miles on the right

### From the North A1

Past Huntingdon to Buckden roundabout, turn right for Grafham (Kimbolton B661) Follow that road to T junction at end in Great Staughton (by Snooty Tavern) Turn right for Kimbolton, as you approach Kimbolton turn left on B660 on the far side of Kimbolton turn right onto the B660 (sign Bedford Pertenhall B660). Church Road in Keysoe is 5 miles on the right