



## TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2022

# Earwig Farm Trec

## British TREC competition

Qualifier for the National/Grassroots Championship 2023

**Organised by Keysoe & Three Shires Trec Club**

27 & 28 August 2022

**To be held at**

Earwig Farm, East End, Pavenham, Beds MK43

By Kind permission of Mr & Mrs Dipplolito

Technical Delegate Claire Pollard

Level 2 / 2A / 3 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 off road, there will be some road work and a secure railway crossing.

Classes for individuals and pairs.

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

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

**All classes carry points for the TREC GB Summer League**

Enquiries – Sue Squirrell, [ktstrec@gmail.com](mailto:ktstrec@gmail.com) – or message us on Facebook

Opening date for entries will be 4 July and will only be accepted on a fully completed jot form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 20 August (usually 10-14 days before event). 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:** Entry by jot form only. Please email [ktstrec@gmail.com](mailto:ktstrec@gmail.com) if you would like to request a postal entry.

<https://form.jotform.com/221811929548059> copy & paste into browser

**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](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.

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

## Classes:

Class 3	<b>Level 2 Individual</b>
Class 4	<b>Level 2 Pairs</b>
Class 5	<b>Level 2A Individual</b>
Class 6	<b>Level 2A Pairs</b>
	POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
Class 7	<b>Level 3 Individual</b>
Class 8	<b>Level 3 Pairs</b>
	POR route length up to 30km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms

**Competitors at Level 2A /3 may be asked to navigate part of their route using bearings and / or grid references only.**

Classes 3-8 will be qualifying classes for the 2023 National TREC GB Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://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 (available on the TREC GB website <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/5.-TRECGBParentalConsent-form-v1.2-2.docx>).

<b>Entry fees (per rider):</b>	<b><i>Club members</i></b>	<b>TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club</b>	<b>Non-members</b>
Classes 3-8	£60	£65	£70

Non-member entry fees include day membership of KTS. TREC GB Red and Blue members must quote a TREC GB or club membership number or pay the non-member rate.

Non-members – why not join KTS and save up to £10? Membership form available at [ktstrec.co.uk](http://ktstrec.co.uk)

All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, as necessary.

Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date on 4 July 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 20 August 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.

Any eligible refunds will not be made until after the competition.

### **Start times and directions**

These will be available on the kts website by the Wednesday before the event.

### **Camping and corralling**

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday & Saturday nights 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 on site. No showers available

### **Water provision**

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site. Details about wash points for horses (if not in the corralling field).

### **Catering**

There will be a caterer on site on Friday & Saturday

A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the marquee with catering. Tickets will cost £10 and menu choices should be selected from the list on the entry form. Judges/ stewards will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form.

## Farrier

A farrier will be on call / attend at time on Saturday / Sunday. Riders needing the services of the farrier should contact the organiser to confirm where and when he will attend. 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 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 provided in the joining instructions and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

## Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday	3pm	Venue open. Please email the organiser if you need to arrive before this.	See joining instructions
		Judges' briefing	
Saturday	All day	POR (levels 2, 2A, 3)	
	7.30pm	Evening social	
Sunday	9.00am	Judges' briefing	
		MA and PTV (levels 2, 2A, 3)	
		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 Sue Squirrell by e-mail, [ktstrec@gmail.com](mailto:ktstrec@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 a thank you present / ticket for Saturday night social / as appropriate.

## 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](mailto: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 (usually 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 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 KTS Trec Club, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non members will pay an additional £10 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.

**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**

Tack and equipment will be checked. Please see Appendix 3: Equipment List starting on page 62 in the 6th edition TREC GB rulebook.

## **Safety Helmet Standards**

A safety helmet conforming to one of the following standards must be worn, with the chinstrap fastened, at all times when mounted.

The approved standards for British TREC are

- 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
- SEI 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.

Please note that from the 31st December 2022, the following hat standards will no longer be accepted. This is due to the age of hats made to these standards:

1. PAS 015 1998
2. SNELL 2001
3. SEI ASTM 95

### **Hat cameras**

A camera may not be worn on the hat when mounted.

### **Body protectors**

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is

BETA Level 3 (with purple **2009** label or turquoise/ blue **2018** label).

It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged.

## 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 [Name Safeguarding Officer – Monica Russell] or the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead – [safeguarding@trecgb.com](mailto: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



