



TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2022



Shelton Hall

British TREC competition

Qualifier for the National/Grassroots Championship 2023

Organised by Keysoe & Three Shires Trec Club

23-25 June 2023

To be held at

Shelton Hall, Shelton Road, Shelton, North Bedfordshire PE28 0NW

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By Kind permission of Mr & Mrs Peter Beers

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Level 1 / 2 / 2A Affiliated British TREC Competition

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. The PTV will be take place in an enclosed undulating field.

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 and / or grid
references only.**

All classes carry points for the TREC GB Summer League

Enquiries – KTSTREC@GMAIL.COM

Opening date for entries will be 8 April 2023 and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 10 June 2023. 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 via jot form – please contact ktstrec@gmail.com if you require a paper entry

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. 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/ktstrec.co.uk

Classes:

Class 1	Level 1 Individual , suitable for first timers
Class 2	Level 1 Pairs , suitable for first timers POR route length up to 15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms
Class 3	Level 2 Individual
Class 4	Level 2 Pairs
Class 5	Level 2A Individual
Class 6	Level 2A Pairs POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms

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

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2023 TREC GB National Championships. (Riders DO NOT have to be TREC GB members at time of qualification but will be required to join as Red or Blue members before the closing date for entries for the Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 3-6 will be qualifying classes for the 2023 TREC GB National Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 1-6 will count towards the 2023 TREC GB Summer League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at 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/parental-consent-form/>).

Entry fees (per rider):	KTS Trec members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TRECGB club
Classes 1 - 6	£45.00	£55.00
Friday & Saturday Night Corralling	£15.00/horse	£15.00/horse
Saturday Night Social	£10.00/person	£10.00/person

All competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club or be RED members of TREC GB itself.

All Competitors must quote a TREC GB or club membership number in order to have their entry for the competition accepted. - but only fully paid up members of TREC GB will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Summer League.

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 8 April and both entry jot 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 10 June 2023 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 and sent to competitors by email on 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 £15 per horse per night including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. (Sunday night corralling by prior arrangement only) 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.

Water provision

Water for horses will be available on site.

Catering

A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the marquee. 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. 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.

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday	3pm	Venue open. Please phone the organiser if you need to arrive before this.	See event instructions for further details – times subject to change
Saturday	All Day	POR (Levels 1,2,2a)	
	7.00pm	Pimms Reception	
	7.30pm	Evening social	
Sunday	All Day	MA and PTV (levels 1 2, 2A,)	
	5.00pm	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 by e-mail 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.

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 Designated Safeguarding Officer Angela Hughes or the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead can be contacted by email 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 2019 may compete in 2023). 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/parental-consent-form/>)
- 4) All riders competing must be members of a club affiliated to TREC GB or Red Members of TREC GB itself.
- 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 issued in 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 (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 F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark
 - SNELL E2016 (or later), 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.

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.

