



# **New Barns Farm, Carlton, Bedfordshire**

## **British TREC competition**

Qualifier for the TREC GB National Championship 2025

Organised by  
Keysoe & Three Shires Trec Club  
3rd & 4th August 2024

**To be held at**  
**New Barns Farm, Carlton, Bedfordshire MK43 7LX**

By Kind Permission of  
Hannah and William Tong  
Technical Delegate – Jill Perry

Level 1/2/2A Affiliated British TREC Competition + Club Starter Class  
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 using grassy tracks across undulating arable countryside. The Venue is a busy farm, we will be there in harvest time, there will be tractors & farm machinery. The venue also includes a livery yard and glamping site, so there will be traffic and pedestrian movements around the farm during the daytime. Classes for individuals, pairs and starters.

**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](mailto:KTStrec@gmail.com)

Opening date for entries will be 23rd June 2024 and entries will only be accepted on a fully completed jot form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 12 July 2024. We reserve the right to refuse entries or cancel classes if sufficient entries are not received.

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:** [KTStrec@gmail.com](mailto:KTStrec@gmail.com) entry via jot form only this can be found on our website [ktstrec.co.uk](http://ktstrec.co.uk)

**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) / [ktstrec.co.uk](http://ktstrec.co.uk)

## Classes

CLASS	LEVEL	INDIVIDUAL PAIRS	POR (orienteering) max length	PTV (obstacles) max jump height	MA (control of paces) max length
1	1	Individual	15km	60cm	150m
2	1	Pairs			
3	2	Individual	20km	70cm	
4	2	Pairs			
5	2a	Individual			
6	2a	Pairs	15km	50cm	
7*	Club Class Unaffiliated Starter	Pairs			100m

\*Starter Class all phases are ridden as a pair and is designed for first timers or bringing on horses. We will have a mentor on site to support competitors in this class. As with the other classes, the starter class will run across Saturday and Sunday.

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

Classes 1-6 will be qualifying classes for the 2025 Cavallo Horse & Rider 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](http://www.trecgb.com).

Classes 1-6 will count towards the 2025 TREC GB Summer League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

To be eligible for the league points or L 1 & 2 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.

Keysoe and Three Shire Trec Club have prizes for Best POR, Best PTV and Best MA scores which are awarded across the 2 summer events that we run and prizes are given out at the AGM in April 2025.

**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/> ).

<b>Entry fees (per rider):</b>	<b>KTS Club members</b>	<b>TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club</b>	<b>Non-members (must have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance)</b>
Classes 1 to 6 (includes corralling)	£75	£80	£85
Class 7 (£10 corralling per day if required)	£45	£50	£55

**All competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club (if they do NOT have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover elsewhere) or be RED members of TREC GB itself.**

**Only current Red or Blue members of TREC GB will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Summer League.**

All entries must be submitted via jotform 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 will NOT be taken before the opening date on **23 June** 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 **12<sup>th</sup> July** or before, if full. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund minus an administration fee of £5.00

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 emailed 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 are included in the entry including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and corrals 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.

### **Dogs**

Are permitted but must be always kept on a lead

### **Toilets and showers**

There will be toilets on site.

### **Water provision**

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site. Details about wash points for horses (if not in the corralling field), will be included in the competitor's information pack.

### **Catering**

There will be catering on site on Friday / Saturday

Friday – Supper will be available from 7:00pm pre-order only

Saturday Night Social – a social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the marquee. Pimms reception will be from 7:00pm all invited

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.

## Charity Afternoon Tea

Once again we will support the East Anglian Air Ambulance with our high tea which we will host in the marquee after the POR, giving you the chance to chat to others about your ride while eating a delicious cake and goodies made by Paula – this is pre-order only and we ask that you give a donation to the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

## Farrier

Unfortunately there will not be a farrier available, or on call.

## Vet

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

## Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday	14.00	Venue open. Please contact the organiser if you wish to arrive before 3pm.	
	16:30	Registration Hat & Body Protector Check	Secretary's Tent
	19.00	Evening Meal Delivered	Marquee
Saturday	09:00	All competitor vehicles coming onto site must arrive before 9am when the POR starts	
	From 08.00	Registration Hat & Body Protector Check	Secretary's Tent
	09:00	POR (Levels 1, 2, 2A,)	Marquee (Map Room)
		Club Class – Starters POR	
		Afternoon Tea (after the POR)	Marquee
	19:00	Evening social Pimms reception – all invited Pre Order Meal served	Marquee
Sunday	08.30	Judges' briefing	Marquee
	09.00	MA & PTV	
	17.00	Prize giving	Marquee

## **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](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.

## **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 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 Safeguarding Officer – Mary Lazarus 07976853428 or 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 7th 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 2020 may compete in 2024). 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. (Except in the club class) 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 competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club (if they do NOT have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover elsewhere) or be 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 (7th edition issued in 2024 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 61& 62 in the 7th 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
- EN 1384 : 2023 (provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC 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 cameras may not be worn on the MA or PTV phases. A camera may be worn on the body for the POR, for safety purposes only

### **Body protectors**

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is  
BETA Level 3 **turquoise/ blue 2018 label**.

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

### **KTS – use of social media**

We use our social media channels to share news, updates and information about events for Keysoe & Three Shires Trec Club. We are happy to help you in any way that we can and encourage you to share your views and feedback.

We do however expect you to do so in a calm and polite way, and you can expect the same from us. To help with this, here are our page rules:

- all users must comply with the social media platform's Terms of Use
- you are wholly responsible for any content you post, including content that you choose to share

We reserve the right to take action in relation to social media posts or messages which:

- are abusive, harassing or threatening, including to volunteers, club officials, riders and spectators.
- use discriminatory or offensive language/swear words which are intended to cause concern/harm or intimidate
- are defamatory or libellous
- may be in contempt of court
- break any UK law or regulation, or may incite someone/people to break the law
- are spam (including the repeated posting of a message which is the same or substantially similar)
- contain inappropriate material
- disrupt our ability to support other community members.

Any such action may result in one, or all, of the following:

- removing the offending post
- blocking the user
- reporting them to the social media platform in question

### **Code of Conduct**



FITE & TREC GB require all those involved in equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse (see app 1 in the TREC GB rule book) and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

In addition, the following behaviour by competitors or officials will not be accepted at any TREC GB or KTS events:

- Conduct in a manner which is offensive to the public, competitors, judges, organisers or any other official
- Arguing with a judge, official or other competitor, use of abusive or threatening language, or behaving with contempt towards a judge, official, volunteer or competitor
- Ill treatment in any way of a horse at any time or in any circumstance
- Dangerous riding or driving at the venue (max speed limit 10mph)
- Breaking the rules
- Failing to obey any reasonable instruction given by a judge, official, organiser or technical delegate

If a competitor, official or spectator is reported for one of the above they may be asked to leave the field, be disqualified from the event and the matter maybe investigated by a disciplinary panel.