



**TREC GB SUMMER
COMPETITIONS
2021**

Oasby

British TREC competition

In aid of

Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance

Organised by Trec Lincolnshire

17th 18th July 2021

To be held at

Foxdale, Oasby, Lincolnshire, NG32 3NA

By Kind permission of Mr and Mrs N Wild

Technical Delegate – Claire Pollard

Level 1 / 2 / 2A 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 on a route with a mix of bridleways, quiet lanes and private tracks. 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 or grid references only.

Enquiries – Sarah Kelsey sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk 07818 080046 (evenings only)



Entry Form

Please click the link <https://eu.jotform.com/treclincolnshire>

Entries will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 02/07/21. 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

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Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all events, including training & camps, involving equines should insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and passports are checked before horses are unloaded. Horses that have had their annual vaccination or a booster, within the last six days of the event should not be allowed to compete. For unvaccinated horses to be able to compete, a new programme takes a minimum of 28 days.

1. The 12-month cycle means that a horse's vaccinations should be dated on or within 365 days (twelve months), for each year recorded on the passport, after the initial cycle of three injections were originally completed. For example, a horse vaccinated on 15th March one year needs to be vaccinated on or before 15th March the following year. This also applies in leap years.
2. Horses with several years of annual booster vaccinations can have gaps in their record provided that:
 - a) The first two primary injections were administered correctly before 1st January 2016. (2nd injection between 21-92 days after the 1st injection).
 - b) All annual boosters since 1st January 2016 are within time.

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@treccb.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.treccb.com / www.trecolnshire.co.uk

Classes:

Class 1	Level 1 Individual , suitable for first timers
Class 2	Level 1 Pairs , suitable for first timers POR route length 10-15km, 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 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms

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

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.

There will be no prizes awarded at this event. Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place with commemorative rosettes to those not placed.

Entry fees (per rider):	<i>Club members</i>	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
Classes 1 and 2	£55	£60	£65
Classes 3 to 6	£65	£70	£75

Non-member entry fees include day membership to Trec Lincolnshire. 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 Trec Lincolnshire and save up to £10? Membership form available [here](#)

All entries must be in writing 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 are on a strictly first come basis, enter early to avoid disappointment.

Both entry form and payment must be received 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 02/07/21 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.

Start times and directions

These will be emailed to you by the Wednesday before the event. [Please only telephone for times if you have not received them by the Thursday immediately before the event, in which case call Sarah Kelsey on 07818 080046

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday / Saturday nights at the venue. 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 for overnight accommodation in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately. Day tents / gazebos need to be electric fenced.

Dogs are welcome but MUST be on leads at all times

Toilets and showers

There will be toilets but no showers on site.

Water provision

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site.

Catering

Fish and Chips are available to order Friday evening at a cost of £10.00

Saturday evening meal will be by Anne Lucas Catering at a cost of £12.50. Judges / stewards who help both days will be offered a free meal, which should also be booked via the entry form.

There will not be a caterer on site unless sufficient demand is indicated on the entry form

Farrier

Chris Selwyn 07375929494 will be on call 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 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 Tower Equine at Bourne will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01778 591082, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Photographer

Bry Pye of Bry Pye Photography will attend the event on Saturday / Sunday. Photographs may be purchased via their website at <https://brypyephotography.zenfolio.com>

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday	12:00	Venue open. Please phone the organiser if you need to arrive before this.	
Saturday	All day	POR (levels 1,2,2A)	
	tba	PTV Course Walk	
	19:30	Evening meal served	
Sunday	tba	MA and PTV (levels 2, 2A)	
	tba	MA and PTV (level 1)	
	tba	Results	

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 sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk 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 and a free Saturday night meal for those who help both days.

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.

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.

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.

For more information about TREC, please visit the TREC GB website <http://trecgb.com/>

Competition Rules

All competitors must agree to comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 5th 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 2015 may compete in 2019). 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 <<link>>).

- 4) All riders competing must be members of either Trec Lincolnshire, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non members will pay an additional £10 to become members of Trec Lincolnshire 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 (5th edition 1 February 2019 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 on page 62 5th edition TREC GB rulebook.



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