



## Trec Lincolnshire

### Outdoor PTV Training with Competition

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**LRAC, Kenwick, Louth, LN11 8NR**

**All horses must be fully vaccinated to attend this event**

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**Entries must be received by 13<sup>th</sup> September and will be limited – please enter early!**

The morning of the PTV day will consist of training sessions

The competition will start at 1.30pm

#### **TRAINING**

The training will be in small groups (typically 3/4) for an hour. Ridden and In Hand groups are available.

We will endeavour to make each group comprise of a similar level of experience. We will cover a selection of Trec obstacles, both ridden and led. You'll be shown how to tackle each obstacle, learn how it is judged and you'll be able to practice.

Training will be especially useful for people who haven't done Trec before, also a more experienced group is available for those wanting to improve their scores

#### **COMPETITION START TIMES and COURSE WALKING**

Start times will be allocated after the closing date – please make sure that you note any special requests on your entry form. We can't guarantee to meet them but we'll help if it's at all possible. The course will be open for walking from 1:10pm

#### **Entry fee for Trec Lincolnshire members:-**

**Training Only £20**

**Competition Only £9**

**Both £25**

#### **Entry fees for Non-members:- (which includes day membership of Trec Lincolnshire)**

**Training Only £25**

**Competition Only £11**

**Both £30**

Please complete the on-line form [here](#)

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## Payment

Payment should be made by transferring your entry fee to Trec Lincolnshire at bank reference 40-30-26 account number 11498959 giving the rider's name and K9 as the reference or requesting a PayPal invoice (handling fee applies)

## Refunds

Full refunds will be given for withdrawals before the closing date.

## Both training and competition focus on the PTV Obstacle Phase

- A simple course of TEN straightforward obstacles, simulated to represent those you might meet whilst out hacking: to test riding skills and the training and handiness of your horse or pony. All of the obstacles used in the competition will have been included in the morning's training sessions.
- Suitable for ALL levels of rider and every kind of horse or pony.
- The obstacles include such things as a footbridge, bending poles, immobility (of the horse/pony), a small jump (up to 2 feet), mounting (either from the ground or a block), road block, riding or leading through a corridor of poles on the ground or an S-bend, turnabout, weave, park your horse. The obstacles must be tackled in the marked order within a notified time limit and all obstacles are optional. If you want to miss an obstacle you just have to STOP and inform the judge before bypassing it.
- You get points for completing each obstacle, plus bonus points for such things as style or pace, with a maximum of ten points on offer for each obstacle.
- Examples of obstacles can be found in the TREC GB Rulebook, along with an explanation of the way each obstacle is judged. Some obstacles will be adapted for use in an arena. Extra information will be displayed on the day, along with a course plan and the time limit.

## What do we wear?

Safe and comfortable riding gear (there is no requirement for show jackets or plaiting up the horse), and your horse or pony's usual tack, will be fine, but please read the rules (below).

## Covid-19

Training events are to be held outdoors with groups of up to six people from different households, provided social distancing is observed and you stay 2 metres away from anyone outside your household or support bubble. Due to Covid-19, high contact obstacles such as Gate, Ticket Punch are restricted from use under current government guidelines.

Full refunds will be given for withdrawals after the closing date if you have symptoms of Corona Virus.

We encourage participants to bring someone with them from their household but unfortunately we can't have other spectators at this time.

## RULES

Rules as per the current TREC GB Rulebook (5<sup>th</sup> edition - 2019), and general rules detailed below and elsewhere in this schedule. TREC GB Rulebook is online at <https://www.trecgb.com/rules/rulebook/>

1. Competition open to all ridden horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old (i.e. a horse born in 2016 may compete in TREC in 2020). No restriction for in hand.
2. Riders any age; juniors may ride horses and seniors may ride ponies.
3. No rider will be permitted to start the training or the competition unless wearing a hard hat (safety helmet) conforming to one of the following standard with the chinstrap fastened at all times when mounted. The approved standards are PAS015 (provided they are BSI kite marked or SEI marked); all SEI ASTM95, ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001, AS/NZS 3838 1998.)
4. Riders may choose to wear a body protector. If worn, Beta 3 standard is strongly recommended.
5. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
6. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. If a running martingale is used, the horse/pony must be led from headcollar and lead rope for led PTV obstacles.
7. Whips must not exceed 75cms, except when riding side-saddle when a whip of 1m is permitted. The length of the whip refers to its overall length including any thong or tassel. Spurs if worn must be rounded, not exceeding 3cms in length and must be rounded.
8. The decisions of the official and the Judges are final and must be complied with at all times.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The event manager/organiser has taken 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 will have contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary service. Please take care 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.