



PTV Training with Competition

Saturday 21st September 2024

LRAC (Lincolnshire Rural Activities Centre)

Kenwick, Kenwick Hill, Louth, LN11 8NR

The PTV training will be held in the outdoor school & all the parking is on hard standing

Enquiries: Caroline Forrester 01775 680819 or Sarah Kelsey on 07818 080046 (evenings only)
or email caroline@treclincolnshire.co.uk or sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk

Entries must be received by 14th 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

TREC GB must have your horse's vaccination details, please see details [below](#)

TRAINING

The training will be in small groups (typically 4 or 5 riders).

We will endeavour to make each group comprise riders of a similar level of experience.

We will cover a selection of Trec obstacles, both ridden and led:

such things as a footbridge, bending poles, immobility (of the horse/pony), a small jump (up to about 2 feet), mounting (either from the ground or a block), reining-back, riding or leading through a corridor of poles on the ground or an S-bend.

You'll be shown how to tackle each obstacle, learn how it is judged and you'll be able to practice. As with Trec obstacles in a competition, if you don't want to try an obstacle, you just need to tell us at the time (or in a competition, that obstacle's judge).

Competition

Put your training to the test with a round of 10 obstacles.

Entry fee for Trec Lincolnshire members:-

Training Only £20

Competition Only £9

Both £25

Entry fees for Non Members, Trec GB Red members or member of other Trec Clubs :-

Training Only £25

Competition Only £11

Both £30

****Special Offer****

Join Trec Lincolnshire for our 2024 – 25 membership year and get one month free!

[Join here](#)

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

How do I take part?

All entries (including TREC GB Blue Members) must be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club or be RED members of TREC GB itself. Please complete the on-line [entry form](#). You will be emailed with your start time, then come along (with your horse/pony) on the day. Please enter early - if all places are filled, a waiting list will be kept. Late entries will only be accepted once the waiting list has been emptied and will be subject to a surcharge.

Payment

Please transfer your entry fee to Trec Lincolnshire at bank reference 51-81-10 account number 84167823 giving the rider's name and K9 as the Reference or request a PayPal invoice (handling fee applies)

Refunds

Full refunds will be given for withdrawals before the closing date.
No refunds will be given for withdrawals after 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), opening and closing a gate, reining-back, riding or leading through a corridor of poles on the ground or an S-bend. 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.

Equine Flu Requirements: In order to compete at a TREC GB affiliated competition all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza as follows;

The Horse must have received a primary injection (1st injection) followed by:

A second primary injection (2nd injection) not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days after the 1st injection followed by:

A first booster injection which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the 2nd injection followed by:

Annual boosters at intervals of not more than a year apart.

(Note: vaccinations must be dated within 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.)

The following conditions also apply

Horses that have received the first 2 injections are allowed to compete, provided that the 2nd injection was not given in the last 6 days before the event.

Horses that have had their first booster or annual booster within the last 6 days of an event are NOT allowed to compete.

Horses that are not vaccinated or their vaccination is out of date must commence a new programme of vaccinations. A new programme takes a minimum of 28 days before a horse can compete.

Horses with several years of annual booster vaccinations can have gaps in their record provided that;

The first two primary injections were administered correctly before 1st January 2018. (2nd injection 21-92 days after the 1st injection) and;

All annual boosters since 1st January 2018 are within time

Please send a copy of your horse's vaccination details, including the front page to admin@trecgb.com you will receive a confirmation email with your TREC GB Flu register reference number. Please quote this number on the entry form

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).

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Please can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand? Please e-mail sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk if you can assist us with judging/stewarding/scoring on the day. No previous experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! We provide all judges with refreshments.

There will be no food or drinks for sale, please bring a packed lunch
Spectators welcome

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of 4 years old for ridden classes and 1 year old for in hand classes.
2. Riders, minimum age of 5 years old, juniors may ride horses and seniors may ride ponies.
3. No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the event unless wearing a correctly fitted hard hat with the chin strap correctly fastened meeting one or more of the current standards as listed below:
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
ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has a SEI mark
SNELL E2016 (or later), providing it has a SNELL label and number
AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has a SAI Global mark
4. If fixed obstacles are used, a current body protector must be used and the Beta standard is changing in Jan 2024 to 2018 labels only. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition.
5. Tack & dress informal but safe. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
6. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. If a running martingale is used, horse must be led from headcollar and lead rope for led PTV obstacles.

7. Whips/Spurs Competitors may carry appropriate riding whips. A whip does not have to be used in all phases. Whips must not exceed 75cm in length, except when riding side saddle when a whip of 1m is permitted. The length of a whip refers to its overall length, including any thong or tassel. **Spurs, if worn, must not exceed 3cm**, must not point upwards and must be rounded. If riders wear spurs they do not have to be worn in all phases.

8. The judges' and officials' decision is final and must be complied with at all times. Un-corrected error on PTV course will result in a ZERO score for the PTV.

Elimination may result for any of the following reasons: excessive use of whip, abusive language, dangerous riding.

9. No horse or pony may compete more than once in any affiliated class.

10. The name and contact number of the designated event safeguarding officer (DSO) and TREC GB designated safeguarding lead (DSL), **Trish Donnelly 07926 980022** should be prominently displayed. The DSO must be present on the day of the competition.

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (6th edition 1 February 2022) can be found on the TREC GB website, www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html.

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.