



PTV Training with Competition

Saturday 22nd September 2018

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

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Entries must be received by 15th 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 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, a water-crossing, bending poles, immobility (of the horse/pony), a small jump (up to about 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.

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).

Entry fee for Trec Lincolnshire members:-

Training Only £22

Competition Only £12

Both £28

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

Training Only £27

Competition Only £17

Both £38

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?

The day is open to all. [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 40-30-26 account number 11498959 giving the rider's name and K9 as the Reference or by sending a cheque to Trec Entries, 3 Chapel Row, Fleetway, North Cotes, Grimsby, DN36 5UT

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, a water-crossing, 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 (some will be available on the day at £5 each), 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).

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 drinks for sale but please bring a packed lunch

Spectators welcome

RULES

Rules as per the current TREC GB Rulebook (4th edition - 2018), and general rules detailed below and elsewhere in this schedule. TREC GB Rulebook is online at <http://www.trecgb.com/Rulebook>

1. Competition open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old (i.e. a horse born in 2012 may compete in TREC in 2016).
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, VG1, 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. Spurs if worn must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length and pointed downwards.
8. The decisions of the official and the Judges are final and must be complied with at all times.
9. Competitors may be eliminated from the competition for any of the following reasons:-
 - Excessive use of the whip
 - Dangerous riding
 - Abusive language

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.