



**PREMIER GARAGE SERVICES AND TREC GB'S  
WINTER ARENA TREC  
SERIES 2017/ 2018**



**AFFILIATED TO TREC GB  
at  
Laughton Manor Equestrian Center,  
Folkingham, Sleaford, NG34 OHB  
08<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**All classes are open to Members and Non Members for TREC GB – but only paid up members will have their scores to count in the TREC GB Winter Leagues.**

**REVISED SCHEDULE now with Training**

## **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).

## **COMPETITION CLASSES**

### **1. IN-HAND (UNAFFILIATED)**

An opportunity for young or inexperienced horses to have a go at TREC by completing a course of led obstacles (with no MA); a chance too for experienced competitors to brush up their in-hand obstacle techniques. There will be 10 obstacles and the class will be judged and scored just like a ridden class. Hats must be worn and a schooling whip is permitted. Saddles are optional, and horses can be led in either a bridle or headcollar. Open to horses and ponies that are 1 year old or older in 2017.

### **2. OPEN (AFFILIATED)**

Open to all horses and riders. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 3/4

### **3. INTERMEDIATE (AFFILIATED)**

Horse and rider combination not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in two or more INTERMEDIATE classes, or to have won an Open class at WINTER TREC competitions prior to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2/3

### **4. HANDICAP TOPSCORE (UNAFFILIATED)**

Complete obstacles in any order to gain as many points as possible within the time limit. Each obstacle may be attempted twice. Full rules available on the day. Open and intermediate riders obstacles equivalent to Level 3/4, Novice riders obstacles equivalent to Level 1.

## 5. PAIRS (UNAFFILIATED)

Open to any two riders, any age, on any suitable horse(s) or pony(s). The first rider to do the MA Canter and complete obstacles 1 to 5 and the second rider to complete obstacles 6 to 10 and the MA Walk. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1/2.

## 6. NEWCOMERS ELITE (UNAFFILIATED)

Open to horses & riders that have not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in three or more newcomer or newcomer elite classes, or two intermediate or one open class at winter trec competitions prior to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1/2. Please note this class does not count towards the TREC GB league

## 7. NEWCOMER (AFFILIATED)

Open to RIDERS that have not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in two or more NEWCOMER or NOVICE RIDER classes, or to have won an Intermediate or an Open class at WINTER TREC Competitions prior to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1

## ~~8. NOVICE HORSE (AFFILIATED) CANCELLED~~

~~Open to HORSES that have not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in two or more NEWCOMER or NOVICE classes, or to have won an Intermediate or an Open class at WINTER TREC Competitions prior to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1~~

### TREC GB Winter League

Each of the affiliated league classes will have their own national league.

League points will be awarded depending on finishing position: 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> down to 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> place.

The highest four scores will be counted for the league. In the event of equal positions after 4 events the position at a fifth event will be taken into account. If still equal the TOTAL actual PTV scores (from 4 events) will be taken into account.

### Trec Lincolnshire Members Winter League

Open to all Trec Lincolnshire members (with current Riding membership) at no extra cost.

The league will run over all the Trec Lincolnshire Winter Series 2017/18 competitions.

Your top 8 scores (excluding Top Score) over the series will be counted for the league.

In the event of a tie, your total points gained in all the series competitions will be taken into account.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 01st October 2017**

**All enquiries to:**

**Caroline on 01775 680819 or [caroline@treclincolnshire.co.uk](mailto:caroline@treclincolnshire.co.uk) or  
Sarah on 07818 080046 (evenings) or [sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk](mailto:sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk)**

## **Entry Fees**

Training

Trec Lincolnshire members £20, Non members £25

Classes 2, 3, 6, 7, 8

Trec Lincolnshire members £14, Trec GB Red and other Trec Clubs £16, Non members £17.50

Classes 1, 4, 5

Trec Lincolnshire members £10, Trec GB Red and other Trec Clubs £12, Non members £14

Class 5 (pairs) fee is for each rider

## **Running order of the classes is likely to be**

In Hand

~~Open~~

Intermediate

Topscore

Pairs

Newcomers Elite

Novice rider

~~Novice horse~~

## **PLEASE**

If you can't come to compete, please come and help. We especially need help setting up for 1.5 hours before the first class. Riders can also help between their classes. Rewards points are available for members who write for the judge (arranged in advance), redeemable against training and competition entries. If you don't feel up to that why not join us in the arena and see how it all works from the other side as it were. It's free, fun and you'll get your head round the scoring system in no time! Please email [kim@treclincolnshire.co.uk](mailto:kim@treclincolnshire.co.uk) to offer help on the day

## **To Enter the training and or competition(s):-**

Please complete the entry form [on line](#).

## **If paying by Bank Transfer:-**

The bank transfer should be made to Trec Lincolnshire at bank reference 40-30-26 account number 11498959 quoting the Reference **WS1 & the riders' name**

## **If paying by Cheque:-**

PLEASE SEND your cheque (payable to Trec Lincolnshire):-

Trec Entries, 3 Chapel Row, Fleetway, North Cotes, Grimsby, DN36 5UT

## GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

Placings will be decided with the rider gaining the highest combined score from the PTV and Control of Paces phases taking the first prize. In the event of equality the highest score from PTV will take precedence.

RULES AS PER THE TREC GB RULEBOOK AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM [WWW.TRECGB.COM](http://WWW.TRECGB.COM)

1. Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of 4yrs of age.
2. Riders any age, 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 hard hat, which meets current standard recommended by the BHS eg PAS 015, or ASTM F 1163 and bearing kite mark or SEI that is properly fitted and fastened with a chinstrap. See below\*\*\***
4. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, Beta 3 standard is strongly recommended.
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 head collar 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 judges and officials decision is final and must be complied with at all times. Uncorrected 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.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT HATS THAT ARE STANDARD EN 1384 ONLY CAN NO LONGER BE USED IN A TREC COMPETITION. Hats as stated above are acceptable. Check the rulebook for full list**