



**TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2024**



# Little Limber Grange

## British TREC competition

Qualifier for the TREC GB National Championship 2024

Donations to

**Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance**

**Organised by Trec Lincolnshire**

8th – 9th June 2024

To be held at

**Little Limber Grange, Brocklesby, DN37 8LJ**

By Kind permission of Martin Reeves & Brocklesby Estate

Technical Delegate – Jackie Bennett

Traceur – Caroline Forrester

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 mostly off road. 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 and / or grid references only.**

**All classes carry points for the TREC GB Summer League**

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# 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 27/05/24. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and will 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.

**Entries and schedules:** Sarah Kelsey [sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk](mailto:sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk) 07818 080046 (evenings only)

**Equine Flu Requirements:** TREC GB requires that all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza and that organisers of any events, involving equines, insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and check passports before horses are unloaded. Full details of the TREC GB Equine Flu Vaccination requirements are available on the website (<https://trecgb.com/trec-gb-equine-flu-requirements/>)

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@trecgb.com](mailto:admin@trecgb.com).

**For more information visit our website [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com)**

### **Classes:**

- Class 1      **Level 1 Individual**, suitable for first timers Class 2  
                 **Level 1 Pairs**, suitable for first timers  
                 POR route length up to 15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms
- Class 3      **Level 2 Individual**
- Class 4      **Level 2 Pairs**  
                 POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
- Class 5      **Level 2A Individual**
- Class 6      **Level 2A Pairs**  
                 POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
- Class 7      **Starters** Saturday only  
                 POR length approx. 5km, PTV Obstacle height up to 30cm, 10 obstacles

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

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2024 Cavallo Horse & Rider TREC GB National Championships. (Riders DO NOT have to be TREC GB members at time of qualification but will be required to join as Red or Blue members before the closing date for entries for the Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

Classes 3-6 will be qualifying classes for the 2024 Cavallo Horse & Rider TREC GB National Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

Classes 1-6 will count towards the 2024 TREC GB Summer League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

Class 7 - will consist of a short POR, and a 10 obstacle PTV course. For the POR you may ride individually, in pairs, 3's, or be accompanied by someone on a bike. Speeds will be slow and navigation easy. The PTV is tackled individually and all placings will be individual. Numbers will be very limited so please enter early, late entries will not be taken, sorry. This class is NOT a qualifier.

To be eligible for the league points or L2-4 qualification places, riders (both riders in the case of a pair) must be Red or Blue tier TREC GB members before the start of the event. To join TREC GB please visit the TREC GB website and join online or download a membership form.

**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.** Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form

Trophy awarded to Trec Lincolnshire members only :

Best Individual

Best Pair

Best POR

Entry fees (per rider):	<i>Club members</i>	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members (must have 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance)
Classes 1 to 6	£75	£80	£85
Class 7	£45	£50	£55

**All competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club (if they do NOT have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover elsewhere) or be RED members of TREC GB itself. [If you are not already you can compete by joining Trec Lincolnshire here](#)**

**Only current Red or Blue members of TREC GB will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Summer League.**

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 will be on a strictly first come basis, so enter early 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 29/05/24 or before, if full. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund. Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be subject to our normal policy as on our web site. Any eligible refunds will not be made until after the competition.

#### **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 and Saturday nights at the venue for the weekend including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. The cost is included in the entry fee. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and both your corral and your horse 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. All other structures with guy ropes must be dismantled or enclosed by an electrified fence overnight.

### **Livestock**

The corralling field is usually grazed by cattle and they will be grazing the other side of the corralling field fence. There is no livestock on the routes.

### **Dogs**

Please only bring your dog if it's unavoidable.

### **Toilets and showers**

There will be toilets but no showers on site.

### **Water provision**

Water for horses and humans will be available on site.

### **Catering**

There will not be a caterer on site. Fish and chips will be available on Friday evening and you can order buns for pickup Sunday morning

A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the map room. Tickets will cost £15.00 and menu choices should be selected from the list on the entry form. Judges / stewards helping both days will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form or by email.

### **Farrier**

Nicholls Farriery Services 07970 669402 (Russ) will be on call. 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 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 RASE will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01673 842448, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

### **Photographer**

Hayley Simkins of Monroe Photography will attend the event on Saturday & Sunday. Photographs may be purchased on via their website. A link will be sent on email to all once they are uploaded

### **Prizes**

There will be no prizes at this event. Rosettes will be awarded to all competitors

### **Outline timetable**

Day	Time	Event
Friday	2pm	Venue open. Please contact the organizer if you wish to arrive before.
	7pm	Evening meal delivered – see entry form

Saturday	All Day	POR (Levels 1, 2, 2A,)	
		PTV Starter	
		POR Starter	
	18:00	Course Walk	
	19:30	Evening social	
	20:30	Individual Judges Briefing and help with judging	
Sunday	08:00	Judges' briefing	
	09:30	MA and PTV (Levels 2, 2A,)	
		MA and PTV (Level 1)	
		Prize giving	

### 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 at 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 chocolate and a ticket for the Saturday night social if they volunteer both days.

### Health and Safety

The event 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. The organiser has provided contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary and farriery services.

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.

TREC GB has adopted a Safeguarding Policy and expects every adult working or helping at, or taking part in, TREC GB events to support it and comply with it. The TREC GB Safeguarding Policy is available at <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/TREC-GB-Safeguarding-Policy-V1.1.pdf>

The Designated Safeguarding Officer, Sarah Kelsey, or the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead can be contacted by email [safeguarding@trecgb.com](mailto:safeguarding@trecgb.com) or telephone 07926 980022

### 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 (usually using Ordnance Survey maps usually 1:25 000 scale)

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

## **Competition Rules**

All competitors must comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 6th 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 2019 may compete in 2023). 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: <https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>)
- 4) All competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club (if they do NOT have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover elsewhere) or be RED members of TREC GB itself.
- 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 (7th edition issued in 2024 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 starting on page 61 & 62 in the 7th edition TREC GB rulebook.

## **Safety Helmet Standards**

A safety helmet conforming to one of the following standards must be worn, with the chinstrap fastened, at all times when mounted.

The approved standards for British TREC are

- 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
- SEI ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark
- SNELL E2016 (or later), providing it has a SNELL label and number
- AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark
- EN 1384 : 2023 (provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC mark
- Any hat used must conform to one or more of these standards.

## **Hat cameras**

A camera may not be worn on the hat when mounted. Body cameras may not be worn on the MA or PTV phases. A camera may be worn on the body for the POR, for safety purposes only

## **Body protectors**

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is

**BETA Level 3 turquoise/ blue 2018 label.**

It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged



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