

**TREC GB Summer Competition 2021**

***Gower Spring TREC***

**British TREC competition**

**Organised by *Red Kite TREC Group***

On Sunday 23rd May 2021

**To be held at**

***Gower Riding Club, nr Kilvrough, SA3 2EE***

By Kind permission of *Gower Riding Club*

Technical Delegate – *Molly Watts*

*Traceur – Bridget Stein*

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| *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. There will be water crossings on route and you may also have a section on the beach. The competition will take place mostly, but not entirely off-road and there may also be road crossings.* *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 or grid references only.***  |

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**Opening date for entries will be 31st March 2021, and will only be accepted on a fully competed form with payment. Entries will close when the competition is full, on or before 11th May 2021*.*** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and may be subject to a surcharge. Please enter early as places will be limited. If full a waiting list will be kept.

This competition will comply with all Covid-19 restrictions applicable at the time of the event. Full details will be sent to all competitors and helpers in advance of the competition.

**Entries and schedules:** *Chris Paine, Cott Farm, Martletwy, Narberth, Pembrokeshire. SA67 8AB email:* *Christine.A.paine@outlook.com* *tel: 01834 891433 mobile: 07788 747523*

**Equine Flu Requirements:** TREC GB requires that horses attending all events, including training & camps, must have up to date vaccinations (12-month cycle) and passports are checked before the competition takes place. Horses that have had their annual vaccination or a booster, within the last six days of the event should not be allowed to compete. For unvaccinated horses to be able to compete a new programme takes a minimum of 28 days.

1. The 12-month cycle means that a horse’s vaccinations should be dated on or within 365 days (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. This also applies in leap years.
2. Horses with several years of annual booster vaccinations can have gaps in their record provided that;
a) The first two primary injections were administered correctly before 1st January 2016. (2nd injection 21-92 days after the 1st injection).
b) All annual boosters since 1st January 2016 are within time.

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. Alternatively, your horse will be registered by the Entries Secretary for this event, please include a copy of the vaccination certificate and horse registration details when sending your completed entry in.

**All passports will be verified on-line prior to the competition.**

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

**If you successfully complete at Level 2 or 2A, you will be eligible to enter the TREC GB National Championships 2021**

The TREC GB National Championships will be held at Brynllewelyn, Llanllwni, Pencader, Carmarthenshire on 6-8th August 2021. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, these Championships will be ‘Open’ – no Qualification will be required – other than you need to have successfully completed a full three phase TREC competition at the level you wish to enter since the start of 2019

You must be a Red or Blue member of TREC GB to enter the National Championships.

**Classes:**

Class 1 **Level 1 Individual**, suitable for first timers

Class 2 **Level 1 Pairs**, suitable for first timers

POR route length 10-15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms

Class 3 **Level 2 Individual**

Class 4 **Level 2 Pairs**

Class 5 **Level 2A Individual**

Class 6 **Level 2A Pairs**

POR route length 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms

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

**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 (available on the TREC GB website <https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>).

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| **Entry fees (per rider):** | **Red Kite TREC Group members** | **TREC GB members** | **Non members** |
| All Classes | *£38* | *£38* | *£48* |

Non-member entry fees include day membership to *Red Kite TREC Group*. TREC GB Red and Blue members must quote a TREC GB club membership number or pay the non-member rate.

Non-members – why not join *Red Kite TREC Group* and save up to £10? Our membership form available at [www.redkitetrecgroup.uk](http://www.redkitetrecgroup.uk)

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 are on a strictly first come basis, enter early to avoid disappointment.

Entries will not be taken before the opening date on 31st March 2021 and both entry form and payment must be received before a place is allocated. 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 *11th May 2021*, or before if full. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund.

Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser.

**Start times and directions**

These will be available by email or *on the club website* by *the Wednesday before the event*. If you do not have access to the internet please enclose a first class SAE with your entry. [Please only telephone for times if you have not received them by *the Thursday immediately before the event*, in which case call *Chris Paine on 01834 891433 or 07788 747523*

**Camping and corralling**

If you need corralling, please contact Jane McGregor.

**Toilets and showers**

There will be toilets on site (but no shower)

**Water provision**

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site.

**Catering**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions food will not be provided at this event

**Vet**

The local veterinary practice St James Vet Group will be on call in case of emergency. Their contact number is 01792 205000. The organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

***Farrier***

There will not be a farrier on call for this competition. Please ensure that your horse is properly shod for this event.

***Outline timetable***

This is a one day competition and all phases will take place on Sunday 23rd May 2021. The full event timetable will be sent with the competitor information. However, we anticipate that the phases will run in the following order:

Map Room

POR (orienteering ride)

PTV (obstacle course)

MA

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will not be producing scores on the day of the competition. Information on where the results will be published and how to lodge queries will be notified to all competitors.

**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 *Jane McGregor on 07746 763075* or** **JA321@hotmail.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.**

**Health and Safety**

The event manager/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. Details of all Covid related measures will be sent to all competitors with their Competitor instructions.

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 may provide 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.

**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 (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 agree to comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 5th edition TREC GB rulebook (plus subsequent amendments), which can be found at https://trecgb.com/rules/

In addition, please 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 2015 may compete in 2019). 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 16 will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website).
4. All riders competing must be members of either *Red Kite TREC Group*, TREC GB or a GB TREC Club. Non-members will pay an additional £10 to become members of *Red Kite TREC Group* for the duration of the competition.
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 (5th edition 1 February 2019 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 on page 62 5th edition TREC GB rulebook.

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**Competition** **Entry and Membership Form *Date of event 23rd May 2021***

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| **Class:** | **Level:** 1 | 2 | 2A (please circle) | Individual / PairsPairs Partner: |
| **Riders Name** |   |
| **Address****Postcode** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Telephone No / Mobile** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Red Kite TREC Group Membership No** |  |
| **Other TREC GB Club Membership No** |  |
| **TREC GB Membership No** |  |
| **International Rider (please circle)** | Yes / No |
| **Horse Name** |  | **Age:** |
| **Height** | **Breed:** |
| **My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register** | Yes / NoIf no, please include a copy of your horse’s registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport with your entry |

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|  |  | FEE £ |
| All Classes  | *Red Kite TREC Group* Members £38TREC GB Members £38Non Members £48 (includes day membership of Red Kite TREC Group) |  |
| Special classes/ awards |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  **£** |

Your name, membership number and contact details will be passed to TREC GB. TREC GB may contact you, but they will not share your details with other organisations. Please contact TREC GB if you do not wish your details to be held by them.

I understand that photographs and videos may be taken during the event, and may be used for press releases, printed publicity and published on the TREC GB (and affiliated clubs) website and Social Media pages.

I give / do not give permission for any photographs or videos of me taken at the event to be used for the above purpose.

Please pay by **BACS** to Sort Code 40-34-02, account number 91431668. Please use Gower as the reference.

(I enclose a cheque for £………………….. **made payable to ‘RedKite TREC Group’)**

I have read and understood the rules and agree to abide by them.

SIGNED: ……………….……………………………..………..

Emergency Contact details in case there’s an accident during the competition:

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| **Name:** | **Telephone:** |

 *If the competitor is under 18 a parent or guardian must sign. A parental consent form must also be sent for any riders under 18. The form is available on the TREC GB website.* [*https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/*](https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/)

Starting times and full directions will be on the *club* web site by the Wednesday prior to the competition. If you do not have internet access please enclose a SAE with your entry for this information. If you have not received your info by *20th May 2021* please phone *Chris Paine on 01834 891433 or 07788 747523.*

**To help us with planning and catering if you are bringing a helper with you please give their details below:**

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| **Name:** | **Level of Experience:** |
| **Email:** | **Mobile:** |
| **Will have a vehicle available** (please circle) | No | Car | 4x4 |
| **Any special dietary requirements:** |  |