



**BHS TREC LEVELS 1 AND 2  
26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010**

**IDEAL FOR FIRST TIMERS!**

**AT**

Willicote Farm, Clifford Chambers, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 8LN  
[www.willicoteequestriancentre.co.uk](http://www.willicoteequestriancentre.co.uk)



**ROSETTES TO 6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

**SPECIAL PRIZE FOR HIGHEST PLACED FIRST TIMER**

**SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST LOCAL RIDER (within 15 miles of venue)**

**PAIR MATCHING SERVICE**

**CORRALLING AVAILABLE**

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## **THE EVENT**

The competition will consist of three phases, the winners being those with the highest accumulated points. The maximum possible total score from all three phases is 460 points.

**All POR routes include a small ditch which must be negotiated.** The ditch exits directly onto a road and will be manned by a marshal, but if you are concerned as to whether it will cause you a problem, please contact the organisers. This will not be a judged obstacle.

**CLASS 1: LEVEL 1 INDIVIDUAL (unaffiliated).** Rider must be 14 years or over on the day of the event. The POR will be a maximum of 12 kilometres long and any obstacle on the PTV section will be a maximum of 60cm high.

**CLASS 2: LEVEL 1 PAIRS (unaffiliated).** Any competitor under 14 years old must be paired with another rider aged over 16 years old on the day of the event. The POR will be a maximum of 12 kilometres long and any obstacle on the PTV section will be a maximum of 60cm high.

**CLASS 3: LEVEL 1 ASSISTED EVENT (unaffiliated).** Assisted riders will be accompanied by another person (non rider) during the POR phase of the competition. Any competitor under 14 years old must be accompanied by another person aged over 16 years old on the day of the event. The POR will be a maximum of 12 kilometres long and any obstacle on the PTV section will be a maximum of 60cm high.

**CLASS 4: LEVEL 2 INDIVIDUAL (affiliated).** Rider must be 14 years or over on the day of the event. The POR will be a maximum of 20 kilometres long and any obstacle on the PTV section will be a maximum of 70cm high.

**CLASS 5: LEVEL 2 PAIRS (affiliated).** Any competitor under 14 years old must be paired with another rider aged over 16 years old on the day of the event. The POR will be a maximum of 20 kilometres long and any obstacle on the PTV section will be a maximum of 70cm high.

**PRIZE FOR HIGHEST PLACED FIRST TIMER -** (riders who have not competed in a full, i.e. three phase, TREC competition before)

Entries Close 20th September 2010 (Entry form attached)

### **Corralling and Camping**

Corralling and camping can be booked on the entry form. Please note that all corrallers will need to provide their own electric fencing equipment. There will be a separate camping area for tents, which must be pitched separately from the corrals. There will be water available on site. There will be no toilets on this site, but there is a Pub, (offering B & B), approx 500m and Stratford Garden Centre approx 150m from the site. Camping costs £5.00 per tent or vehicle, Corralling costs £5.00 per horse. The Camping field is approx 1 mile from the competition venue.

### **Saturday Afternoon Course Walk**

There will be a guided PTV course walk at 6pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010. The PTV course will be available for walking by competitors individually from this time. The venue will close at 8pm and re-open at 8am Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

## **TIMES AND DIRECTIONS**

*A Times Schedule and Competitor Information Sheet will be posted on the BHS Warwickshire website ([www.bhswm.org.uk](http://www.bhswm.org.uk)) by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010**. If you do not have email access please enclose an SAE with your entry form or please call **Helen** on 07740 451372 between 7pm and 9pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> for your times. **Entries should be posted to Gina Smith, 6 Collingham Lane, Long Itchington, Warwickshire, CV47 9QW.***

The event will be held at Willicote Farm Equestrian Centre, Clifford Chambers, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 8LN. Instructions regarding parking, camping and corralling will be included in the Competitor Information.

## **HOW TO ENTER**

The closing date for the receipt of entries is 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers. Entries are limited and a first come first served basis will be in operation.

## **WITHDRAWALS AND CANCELLATIONS**

Riders can withdraw before the closing date (20<sup>th</sup> Sept) with a full refund. After this date no refunds will be given.

## **TREC RULES FOR THIS COMPETITION**

This competition will be run under the BHS TREC Rules 2010.

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## **SO WHAT IS TREC?**

BHS TREC is a fun riding competition comprising three phases:

- A ride in the countryside with a map (POR)
- Control of paces/gaits (CoP)  
Slow canter and fast walk
- Cross country/obstacle course (PTV)

This unique competition involves the skills and hazards any rider might encounter out hacking, including opening gates, crossing bridges, jumping over fallen logs, riding through water, under low hanging trees and using basic map reading skills.

All obstacles are optional (just **stop** and tell the judge if you wish to bypass something) and should be manageable for the everyday horse and rider.

The winner is determined by points gained over the three phases of the competition and the Pairs classes are the combined points of the two riders.

These are friendly relaxed events for all levels of rider and every type of horse or pony – come and have a go and find out what you have been missing!

To find out more about the sport visit [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk) and click on Riding > BHS TREC or call the British Horse Society on 0844 848 1666, but please note that they do not have any further information about this particular event.

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### **Health and Safety**

The organisers have 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.

First Aiders will be on site throughout the day.

Please take care to safeguard valuable tack and possession. Children under 14 must be supervised at all times.

Please note that dogs should be kept on a lead at this event.

### **Rule Amendments for this Competition**

For Health & Safety reasons the organisers would recommend that mobile phones be left **switched on** during the POR phase for Level 1 and 2 classes. Riders will not be penalised for having the mobile phone turned on, but will be penalised if the phone is used for non-emergency calls.

**THE ORGANISERS AND ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THIS EVENT DO NOT ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS, DAMAGE, THEFT, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO HORSE, OWNER, RIDER OR SPECTATOR OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.**

## **2010 BHS TREC RULES**

Rules as per the current BHS TREC Rulebook (Fifth edition – 2010) and general rules detailed below.

The BHS TREC Rulebook is available priced £5.95 plus £2 P&P from the British Horse Society Bookshop.

1. BHS TREC Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old in 2010 (i.e. a horse born in 2006 may compete in BHS TREC in 2010).
2. Mares more than four months pregnant should not be competing.
3. Competitors must hold suitable third party liability and personal accident insurance or be a BHS Gold Member.
4. Riders under the age of 14 on the day of the competition may only compete in Pairs or Assisted classes and must be accompanied by a rider/person of 16 years or over. Pairs ride together for POR and separately for CoP and PTV. Parents/Guardians of competitors under the age of 16 will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form.
5. Clearly visible coloured tail wraps/ribbons should be worn to advise other riders of a potential hazard – Red = Kicker, Green = Young Horse, Blue = Stallion.
6. For this competition any riders who have represented Great Britain can compete as part of a Pair but will be penalised 25 points per phase for both POR and PTV.
7. No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the competition unless wearing a hard hat which meets a standard currently recommended by the BHS (PAS 015, EN1384 or ASTM F 1163, and bearing the kite or SEI mark).
8. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn a Beta 3 standard is strongly recommended.
9. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear or use suitable enclosed stirrups.
10. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden.
11. Whips must not exceed 75cm (1 metre for side saddle). Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3cms in length and pointed downwards.
12. Mobile phones may be carried for use in an emergency but must be declared prior to entering the map room.
13. Riders must wear fluorescent/reflective clothing hi viz clothing during the POR phase. The minimum requirement is clearly visible fluorescent strips or garment on the rider's torso. It is strongly recommended that this is also reflective and is supplemented by a fluorescent/reflective hatband and fluorescent/reflective hi-viz on the horse.
14. Riders will be required to carry personal ID during all phases. This should be visible and should consist of (minimum) rider name, competitor number, emergency contact number for the event.
15. ID will also be required to be carried on the horse during the POR phase. This should be visible and should consist of (minimum) competitor number and emergency telephone number for the event.
16. A horse losing a shoe (or boot) on the POR must be fitted with appropriate protective footwear (a hoof boot) and will be asked to retire if appropriate footwear is not available. Competitors competing in Hoof boots will be expected to replace the missing boot with a replacement, while out on the POR.
17. All competitors are required to display a medical armband or similar during all phases of the event. This should contain basic information to help First Aid staff to assist you and should be easily visible. Information should include Name, Address, Next of kin with contact details, Registration number of any vehicle, any relevant medical information, Allergies, any current medication. Medical Armbands can be purchased from the BHS Bookshop.
18. The decision of the BHS Technical Delegate and the Judges are final and must be complied with at all times. Competitors may be eliminated from the competition for any of the following reasons:
  - Excessive use of the whip
  - Dangerous riding
  - Abusive language/rudeness

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Tack and equipment will be checked. The following should be carried on the POR phase, failure to have these items incurs a 2 point penalty for each item up to a maximum of 10 penalty points.

Compass  
Map Marking Pen  
Torch or suitable light  
Headcollar and rope (or combination bridle)  
Waterproofs (i.e. jacket)  
Basic First Aid kit for horse and rider  
Whistle  
Medical Armband

**Helpful equipment for POR phase**

Map case  
Drink/snack for rider  
Coins for emergency phone call  
Digital watch (or stopwatch)  
Mobile phone (switched on for Level 1, switched off for Level 2).

**NB** Pairs competitors may have all the required items between them unless advised otherwise. However they should EACH have hard hats, waterproofs, headcollar/rope, whistle, competitor ID, horse ID, medical armband and fluorescent clothing and are encouraged to carry the full list if possible.

A hard hat and medical armband are required for ALL phases of the event. Tack used must remain the same for all three phases.

**ENTRY FORM**

CLASSES – please tick

- CLASS 1 – LEVEL 1 INDIVIDUALS
- CLASS 2 – LEVEL 1 PAIRS
- CLASS 3 – LEVEL 1 ASSISTED INDIVIDUALS
- CLASS 4 – LEVEL 2 INDIVIDUALS
- CLASS 5 – LEVEL 2 PAIRS

**RIDER 1**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (IF UNDER 16): \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

BHS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER – \_\_\_\_\_

**(IF RIDER IS NOT A CURRENT GOLD MEMBER A COPY OF THEIR THIRD PARTY LIABILITY MUST BE PROVIDED. BRITISH RIDING CLUB MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT PROVIDE INSURANCE COVER FOR THIS EVENT.)**

THIS IS MY FIRST FULL (THREE PHASE) TREC COMPETITION YES/NO

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**RIDER 2**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (IF UNDER 16): \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

BHS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER – \_\_\_\_\_

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SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR TIMES \_\_\_\_\_

