



# TREC Riders Club

## INDEPENDENT Winter Series

2017/2018



14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – **TREC TASTER DAY** - SWANG PONY CENTRE, CANNINGTON EC, TA5 2NH

21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – **TREC TRAINING & COMPETITION** - CODDEN HILL EC, EX32 0DX

28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – **TREC TRAINING & COMPETITION** - CANNINGTON EC, TA5 2LS

11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – **TREC TRAINING & COMPETITION** - CODDEN HILL EC, EX32 0DX

17<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – **TREC TRAINING & COMPETITION** - CANNINGTON EC, TA5 2LS

25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - **TREC TASTER DAY** - WITHYPOOL ARENA, TA24 7RD

4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – **TREC TRAINING & COMPETITION** - CODDEN HILL EC, EX32 0DX

17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – **TREC TRAINING & COMPETITION** - CANNINGTON EC, TA5 2LS

31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 – **ARENA TREC & FUN POR** - TBC

15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - **WINTER AWARDS SHOW** – DOWNE FARM EC, Tiverton EX16 8QF

## Fun & Friendly TREC EVENTS open to all

### SCHEDULE TREC TASTERS:

One & a half hour TREC Training sessions with scored rounds, feedback and rosettes.

### SCHEDULE TREC TRAINING & COMPETITIONS:

**SESSION A: INTRODUCTION TO TREC** - IN HAND 1hour TRAINING SESSION

- 1. STARTERS IN HAND.** PTV obstacles only – No MA - Open to riders and or horses who have never competed in an affiliated Winter series prior to October 2017. You may enter In hand or ridden or both.
- 2. IN HAND.** 25m MA trot & walk & PTV obstacles Open only to RIDERS competing In hand only.

**SESSION B: INTRODUCTION TO TREC** - RIDDEN 1 hour TRAINING SESSION

- 1A. STARTERS RIDDEN.** PTV obstacles only – No MA - Open to riders and or horses who have never competed in an affiliated Winter series prior to October 2017. You may enter In hand or ridden or both.

**SESSION C: IMPROVERS TREC CLASS** - RIDDEN 1 hour TRAINING SESSION

- 3. NOVICE HORSE.** Open to HORSES that have not been placed 1st in two or more NEWCOMER ELITE or NOVICE HORSE classes, or above at WINTER TREC Competitions prior to 1st October 2017.
- 4. NEWCOMERS.** Open to RIDERS that have not been placed 1st in two or more NEWCOMER or NOVICE RIDER classes, or above at WINTER TREC Competitions prior to 1st October 2017.
- 5. PAIRS RELAY "CASH POT" CHALLENGE.** Open to all horses and riders. Rider 1 rides the canter section of MA followed by all 10 PTV obstacles then hands the baton to Rider 2 who completes the 10 obstacles followed by the walk section of the MA. £2 of each entry fee is added to the pot to be competed for at our Winter Awards Show in April.
- 6. INTERMEDIATE.** Horse and rider combination not to have been placed 1st in two or more INTERMEDIATE classes, or above at WINTER TREC Competitions prior to 1st October 2017.
- 7. OPEN.** Open to all horses and riders.

**All classes are open to Members and Non Members of TREC Riders Club**

ALL CLASSES carry points or scores towards Trec Riders Club Winter Leagues but are only available to TREC Riders Club members.

To receive the discounted rate on entries please join TREC Riders Club  
 A completed membership form and the correct fee can be submitted at the same time as the entry.  
**ENTRIES CLOSE: 1 week prior to the competition date.** LATE ENTRIES + £5 per class, but only if space.

**ALL ENQUIRIES:**

GINA KING 07841 532872 text is best due to poor signal or email: [trecridersclub@gmail.com](mailto:trecridersclub@gmail.com)

**ENTRY FORM:** PLEASE ENCLOSE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO **TREC RIDERS CLUB** AND SEND WITH SIGNED  
 ENTRIES TO: **TRC Entries C/O**, GINA KING, 27 Vera Street, Taunton, SOMERSET, TA2 7DJ

EVENT:.....DATE:.....

RIDERS NAME: .....AGE if 16 or under.....

TRC MEMBERS #..... TREC GB #.....

ADDRESS: .....

..... POSTCODE:.....

TELEPHONE:..... EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

IF ENTERING PAIRS, RIDING WITH.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS IN THE EVENT OF AN INCIDENT ON THE DAY

NAME.....TELEPHONE.....

HORSE.....AGE:.....HEIGHT:.....

CLASS: PLEASE SELECT		TRC MEMBERS FEE	NON MEMBERS FEE*	FEE ENCLOSED
TREC TASTER SESSION SWANG PONY CENTRE	TREC TASTER SESSION WITHYPOOL ARENA	£15	£20	
TRAINING SESSION A IN HAND		£10	£12	
TRAINING SESSION B RIDDEN	TRAINING SESSION C RIDDEN	£12	£15	
1 STARTERS IN HAND		£8	£10	
1A STARTERS RIDDEN	2 IN HAND	£8	£10	
3 NOVICE HORSE	4 NEWCOMERS	£10	£12	
5 PAIRS "CASH POT" RELAY		£12	£15	
6 INTERMEDIATE	7 OPEN	£12	£15	
* Non members fee includes day membership to TREC Riders Club				
Paid by BT	Paid by Cheque #		TOTAL	£

I have read and agree to abide by the TREC Riders Club RULES. I am happy for any photographs taken to be used in event reports and publicity for the club and TREC GB. I further accept and acknowledge that horse riding is by nature a high risk sport and I take part entirely at my own risk.

SIGNED:.....DATE:.....

If the competitor is under 16 a parent or guardian **must** sign and a parental consent form **must** be attached.

## **TREC Riders Club LEAGUES**

Members collect points at all our TRAINING & TREC EVENTS.

In Hand / non ridden Starter League  
Ridden Starter League  
Novice Rider / Newcomers League  
Novice Horse / Newcomers Elite League  
Intermediate League  
Open League

ONLY TREC RIDERS CLUB members can compete for the league titles. **To be eligible you must have entered at least 2 competitions or training events throughout the season.** Any league with fewer than two listings will be void.

Helpers points and Rider scores will be recorded throughout the winter series 2017 – 2018

CHAMPION will be the rider with the highest accumulated score in each league after the last event of the season.

RESERVE CHAMPION will be the rider with the second highest accumulated score in each class after the last event of the season.

## **GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS**

Placing 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

1. Ridden Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of 4yrs of age, & 2 yrs In hand.
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 (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 headcollar and lead rope for led PTV obstacles.
7. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3cms in length and pointed downwards.
8. The judges and official's decision is final and must be complied with at all times. An un-corrected 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.**

### **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.**

**Please ensure that the emergency contact details, that you provide, are current & contactable.**

**The event manager/organiser will have contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary.**

**Please take care to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times and dogs kept on leads. Neither the event manager/organiser nor the land/course owners can accept any responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, property or animals how so ever caused.**

Help is hugely appreciated, there is always so much to do setting up, goffering, judging, gate steward, scoring, course repairs & putting away to name just a few!

So if you would be willing to help out at this or any other TREC EVENT please do get in touch

[trecridersclub@gmail.com](mailto:trecridersclub@gmail.com) or through our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/771568752987692/>.

All events depend on the generosity of others in giving their time, expertise and generally expense too