



## ***Muddy Rug Wash TREC Winter Series***

***Landsker Riding & TREC Club  
Winter TREC Competition***

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Gwarglwydeth, New Inn, Pencader SA39 9BE**

**By kind permission of Judith and Alan Stirling**

***TREC is a friendly and relaxed sport, so come along and find out what  
you've been missing!***

**Entries must be received by 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and will be limited – please enter early!  
(If full, a waiting list will be kept.)**

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**All Entries to:**

**Wendy Barnard: Gellideg, Bowls Road, Beulah, Newcastle Emlyn. Ceredigion.SA38 9QU**

Mobile: 07721 895832 Email: [barnardwendy75@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barnardwendy75@yahoo.co.uk)

For more information on LR&TC TREC and the Muddy Rug Wash TREC Winter Series

Visit [www.landskerridingandtreclub.co.uk](http://www.landskerridingandtreclub.co.uk) or contact the

Entry secretary: Wendy Barnard (see above)

### **Muddy Rug Wash TREC Winter Series, sponsored by Jane & Mike Sharp**

The Muddy Rug Wash Winter Series is an exciting new competition, focussing on the Control of Paces and PTV obstacle phases of TREC.

An ideal introduction for anyone who would enjoy a taste of this friendly sport, and a good training ground for young or inexperienced horses and ponies, this will give you something new to try before springtime!

This event is Open to ANY BRC/BHS Gold member.

**The winners of each Muddy Rug Wash class will receive special rosettes to sixth place.**

**Points will be accumulated and Championship rosettes will be awarded at the end of the series.**

***Don't hibernate this winter – join in the fun!***

## CLASSES:-

1. Muddy Rug Wash OPEN Class.
- 1a Landsker Riding & TREC Club Open Class.
2. Muddy Rug Wash INTERMEDIATE Class.
- 2a Landsker riding & TREC Club Intermediate Class.
- 3 Muddy Rug Wash NEWCOMERS Class.
- 3a Landsker Riding & TREC Club Newcomers Class.
- 4 Landsker Riding & TREC club Pairs Class.

Riders can enter all classes for the Muddy Rug Wash and Landsker Riding & TREC Club. However Landsker Riding & TREC Club members will have their points accumulated for Championship Trophy's & rosettes for Landsker Riding & TREC club classes. (See above for rules of Muddy Rug Wash Championship.)

- **OPEN** Class is open to all.
- **INTERMEDIATE** Class - horse and rider combination must not have won a full TREC competition at Level 3 or 4 and not to have won more than 3 Intermediate Muddy Rug Wash classes and 3 Intermediate Landsker Riding & TREC Club Classes prior to October 2017.
- **NEWCOMERS** Class - horse and rider combination must not have completed and won more than one full TREC competition and not to have won more than 3 Newcomers classes in the previous year prior to October 2017.
- **PAIRS** Class - Each rider will complete half the obstacles. In the Control of Paces, one will complete the walk and the other the canter.

## ENTRY FEES:-

Class 1, 2, 3	Muddy Rug Wash classes	£7 per class.
Class 1a, 2a, 3a	Landsker Riding & TREC Club classes	£7 per class.
Class 4	Pairs	£12 per pair.

(NB: A horse or pony can only take part once in each class).

## START TIMES and COURSE WALKING

The order of the classes on the day will be confirmed with the start times. The course will be open for walking before each class.

### How do I take part?

The competition is open to all. Complete the entry form and return with your cheque to arrive no later than Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017. All start times will be sent by e-mail. Please include a stamped addressed envelope if you wish to receive these by post. If you have not received these by the Thursday before the competition, please contact Maxine Nixon. Then just come along on the day and enjoy!

### There will be two parts to the competition:-

**Control of Paces Phase** - When it's your turn, you will canter as slowly as possible along a measured track (probably around the edge of the arena/indoor or outdoor.) and then walk back the same distance as fast as possible. The *slower* you canter and *faster* you walk, the more points you'll get. You then go straight onto the PTV obstacle course.

**PTV Obstacle Phase** - A simple course of TEN straightforward obstacles, simulated to represent those you might meet out hacking, to test riding skills, and the training and handiness of your horse or pony. Suitable for ALL levels of rider, and every kind of horse or pony, these might include: a footbridge, bending poles, leading, and a small jump, opening and closing a gate, rein-back, riding through a corridor of poles on the ground or an S-bend. The obstacles must be tackled in order within a time limit, and all obstacles are optional. You get points for completing each obstacle, plus bonus points for style, with a maximum of ten points on offer for each obstacle. If you want to miss an obstacle you must stop and inform the judge before bypassing it. Examples of obstacles can be found in the TREC GB Rulebook, along with an explanation of the way each

obstacle is judged. Some obstacles will be adapted for use in an arena. Extra information will be displayed on the day, along with a course plan.

### **How are the placings decided?**

The winner of each class will be the rider with the highest combined score from the PTV and the Walk/Canter phases. In the event of equality the highest score from PTV will take precedence. You will receive an individual score sheet to take home with you.

### **What do we wear?**

Safe and comfortable riding gear and your horse or pony's usual tack will be fine. We recommend you wear a body protector at least to Beta Level 3.

**All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand? Please telephone Maxine on 01834 861674 or e-mail maxinee03@gmail.com if you can assist us with judging/stewarding/scoring on the day. No experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! We provide all judges with lunch and drinks.**

### **Winter Series – extra prizes!**

All competitors' scores from the Muddy Rug Wash and Landsker Riding & TREC Club will be allocated points according to their placings in each class e.g. 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> 9 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> etc. at each level. The highest 4 scores by a rider will count. At the end of the season there will be rosettes to the top 6 of each level. Results will be published on the Landsker Riding & TREC Club website [www.landskerridingandtreclub.co.uk](http://www.landskerridingandtreclub.co.uk) The rider's best four scores out of four competitions will be counted towards the League. The overall winner in "The Muddy Rug Wash" winners from each section will receive a championship rosette and trophy. Landsker Riding & TREC Club winners from each section will receive a championship rosette and shield.

### **RULES**

Rules as per the current TREC GB Rulebook and general rules detailed below and elsewhere in this schedule. TREC GB Rulebook is available price £5.95 from Trec GB website.

1. Competition open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old (ie a horse born in 2013 may compete in TREC in 2017).
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 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 mark or SEI). (Please be aware that British Riding Club have changed the hat rules in 2016 check BRC web site.)
4. It is recommended you wear a body protector at least to Beta Level 3.
5. 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 leadrope 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 decisions of the official 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.

### **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. 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 will have contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary service. Please take care 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.



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**ENTRY FORM  
PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER RIDER**

**Competition Date: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**Entries to arrive no later than: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Class or Classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

BHS Gold M'ship No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Landsker R&TC Member: Yes  No

Name of Riding Club: \_\_\_\_\_ British Riding Club M'ship No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider DOB (if under 22): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Home No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Mare/Gelding/Stallion: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership numbers are required for insurance cover**

I enclose my entry fee of: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the rules for the competition.

If pair's entry, both riders must sign (for competitors under the age of 16, parent or guardian must sign):

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Entries to: -**

Entry Secretary: Wendy Barnard, Gellideg, Bowls Road, Beulah, Newcastle Emlyn, Ceredigion. SA38 9QU  
 Email: barnardwendy75@yahoo.co.uk Telephone: 07721 895832.  
 Enquiries: [maxinee03@gmail.com](mailto:maxinee03@gmail.com) Telephone: 07990 976529

Cheques made payable to: **Landsker Riding & TREC Club**

**(Please enclose a large (72p stamp) self addressed envelope if you require your prize to be sent by post)**

Entries will be limited and late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Organiser. Full refunds will only be given before the closing date for entries, but may be transferred to the next competition at the discretion of the Organiser.