



Landsker Riding & Trec Club

[BHS Affiliated Riding Club]

Presents a

Summer League TREC Competition

(All points from this competition go towards our Championship Shield)

Levels 1 and 2

On

Sunday 23rd July 2017

At

**Holyland Farm, Cold Blow, Narberth,
Pembrokeshire. SA67 8RN.**

With kind permission of Jane & Mike Ashbridge

Classes:

Class 1 Level 1 Individual	PTV obstacle height max 70cm
Class 2 Level 1 Pairs	POR route length maximum 15 km
Class 3 Level 2 Individual	POR route length up to 20 km
Class 4 Level 2 Pairs	PTV obstacle height max 70cm

Entry Fee per rider classes 1 to 4: £25

Landsker Riding & Trec Club members / BRC members / BHS Gold members

All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes as necessary. Entry fees include parking at the venue, use of toilets and all maps and other sundries required for the competition.

Body Protectors will be required for the obstacle phase and don't forget to bring your horse's passport. Riding Hats are required to be of the new current standards and riders will not be permitted to ride if they are not.

ENTRIES:

Please make entries payable to **'Landsker Riding & TREC Club'** and send to:-
(Anyone paying by BACs please make sure you title it "Cold Blow TREC")

Wendy Barnard Gellideg, Bowls Road, Beulah Newcastle Emlyn Ceridigion SA38 9QU
All entries must be directed to Wendy please – barnardwendy75@yahoo.co.uk

Closing date: Saturday, 15th July 2017

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser. Please enter early as places will be strictly limited. Withdrawals up to the closing date will receive a full refund. Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser. **All entries must be in writing and be accompanied by the correct entry fee**

All competitions rely on volunteers who kindly give up their time to help. Competitors must be courteous at all times. Any queries must be addressed to the Technical Delegate who will consider the issue and provide an answer.

DO NOT USE SAT NAV

Access

Please be aware of the signs directing you.

Parking

Parking for Lorries and trailers will be at the venue. Please follow the direction signs provided.

Control of Paces and PTV Obstacle phases and POR

In the event we don't have enough helpers, we are hoping that Level 2 competitors will judge the Level 1 and Level 1 will judge the Level 2 competitors.

Start times and directions

These will be emailed to competitors 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 do not telephone for times, unless you have not received them by the Thursday immediately before the event.

Helpers

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand? Please e-mail Maxine Nixon: maxinee03@gmail.com if you can assist us with judging or stewarding. 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.

This event will be following TREC GB RULES 2016/2017 and the rules can be found on their web site or bought from them direct – Please read!!

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the latest rules. Links to the latest rule book, rule changes for 2016 and revised obstacle data sheets are available on the TREC GB web site at www.trecgb.com

- 1 TREC Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old in 2017 (i.e. a horse born in 2013 may compete in TREC in 2017).
- 2 Mares more than four months pregnant should not be competing.
- 3 Competitors must be a BHS Gold member or BRC member.
- 4 Riders under the age of fourteen on day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes and must be accompanied by a rider of 16 years or older. 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 All riders under 14 must be accompanied all day at the venue.
- 6 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.
- 7 If the horse/pony is a stallion then a stallion disc should be worn on both sides of the bridle.
- 8 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, BSEN1384, EN1384, All SEI, ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001, Australian & New Zealand All SAI AS/NZS 2828. All of the above should have the BSI 'KITE' mark and/or the American equivalent, the 'SEI' mark securely (non-removable) attached to the hat.
- 9 **A body protector is compulsory for the PTV phase for all TREC competitions.** If the POR phase includes judged PTV obstacles which require jumping or negotiating a fixed obstacle, then a body protector must be worn. Organisers are responsible for ensuring that competitors are informed if the POR contains obstacles which would require a body protector to be worn. A fixed obstacle includes cross country fences, steps, ditches etc. The body protector must be a BETA 3 standard (purple label) manufactured in 2000 or later. And should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturer's instructions. The up to date BETA list of body protectors can be obtained from www.beta-uk.org.uk if a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector, it must be worn over a permitted body protector and if activated, must be deflated or removed before continuing. Hybrid Air-jackets are permitted. Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events. For the PTV phase the following allowances will be added to the height of the Low branches obstacle for that competitor: Level 1 – 2 inches, Level 2 – 2 Inches,
- 10 Riders must wear suitable riding footwear, or use suitable enclosed stirrups.
- 11 Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden.
- 12 Whips must not exceed 75cms (1m for side-saddle). Spurs if worn must be rounded, not exceeding 3cms in length and pointed downwards.
- 13 Mobile phones may be carried for use in emergency but must be declared prior to entering the map room...
- 14 During the POR phase riders must wear fluorescent/reflective hi-viz clothing. 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.
- 15 Medical armbands and ID are compulsory and must be worn for all three phases of the competition. The medical armband should include basic information to help any First Aid staff to assist you and should be easily visible. Information should include: Name, Address, and Next of kin with contact details, competitor number, emergency telephone number for event and any relevant medical information (e.g. allergies, any current medication). Medical armbands can be purchased from the BHS Bookshop priced £5.99 Tel: 02476 840541
- 16 ID will also be required to be carried on the horse during the POR. This should be visible, and should consist of (minimum) competitor number, and emergency telephone number for event.
- 17 The decisions of the 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.
- 18 For every commencement of a minute that a competitor stays over their allocated departure time at all checkpoints, including the map room, 5 penalties will be given.
- 19 Fall Ruling – POR – Competitors experiencing a fall during this phase are required to report the details to an official (organiser/TD/next checkpoint judge). All falls during the POR phase will not result in automatic elimination unless the official considers the competitor is unfit to continue.
- CoP** – A fall of rider/horse during either the canter stage or walk stage of this phase will result in a zero score for that stage only. A fall during this phase does not result in automatic elimination unless the official considers the competitor is unfit to continue.
- PTV** – Competitors experiencing a fall as a result of an obstacle during this phase of the competition will be awarded 0 penalties for the Obstacle [if it occurs as a result of an obstacle].
- If the same rider was then to become unseated for a second time this will result in elimination from the phase [regardless of whether the falls were as a result of an obstacle or not]. If a rider becomes unseated/falls off not as a result of an obstacle, the competitor can remount and continue without being awarded any penalties. A rider may be given a 'leg up' after being unseated without the risk of being eliminated.

PTV – Horse fall – Any horse fall (a horse or pony is considered to have fallen when the shoulder and the quarters have touched the ground) during this stage will result in elimination from the PTV PHASE.

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:

POR Required Equipment (for all riders) Penalties will be incurred for missing items.

- Compass.
- Pens (for map marking – ideally two colours, permanent ink with thin nibs, red and fluorescent orange are popular and black or blue for notes).
- Hi-viz on horse and rider. We will provide fluorescent number bibs which competitors are required to wear for all phases.
- ID for horse and rider, plus medical card (or similar).
- Torch (lightweight – sufficient to read a map – a head torch is ideal).
- Waterproofs.
- Whistle (for use in emergencies) to be carried on the rider.
- Headcollar and leadrope or combination bridle.
- Emergency farriers tools (Suitable for the removal of a shoe and nails) and equi – boot or similar (compulsory at Level 3 and 4, recommended for Level 1 and 2).
- Hoof pick or similar tool, suitable for removing stones and dirt from hooves.
- First aid kit for horse and rider.

Helpful equipment for the POR phase

Map case, drink/snack for rider, coins for emergency phone call, digital watch (or stopwatch), mobile phone. NB Pairs competitors should carry all of the required equipment.

***Hard hat and medical armband required for ALL phases of the event.**

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The event manager/organiser should 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 event manager/organiser will provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary and farriery service.

Competitors are asked to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. 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.

(Please enclose a large (72 stamp) self-addressed envelope if you require your prize by post.)

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**Entry Form
23rd July 2017 Cold Blow**

Class No.: 1, 2, 3, 4. _____ Level: (1, 2) _____ Individual/Pairs: _____

First Rider's Name: _____ Landsker R&TC Member: Yes No

Name of Riding Club: _____ British Riding Club M'ship No.: _____

BHS Gold M'ship No.: _____ Expiry: _____

Rider's Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Email Address: _____

Rider DOB (if under 18): _____

Mobile No.: _____ Home No.: _____

Name of Horse: _____ Height: _____

Breed: _____ Mare/Gelding/Stallion: _____

Year of Birth: _____

Second Rider's Name: _____ Landsker R&TC Member: Yes No

Name of Riding Club: _____ British Riding Club M'ship No.: _____

BHS Gold M'ship No.: _____ Expiry: _____

Rider's Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Email Address: _____

Rider DOB (if under 18): _____

Mobile No.: _____ Home No.: _____

Name of Horse: _____ Height: _____

Breed: _____ Mare/Gelding/Stallion: _____

Year of Birth: _____

Membership numbers are required for insurance cover

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):

First Rider: _____ Second Rider: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

In case of an emergency, please enter details of someone we can contact:

Name: _____ Tel No.: _____

Send Entries to: -

Entry Secretary: Wendy Barnard Gellideg Bowls Road, Beulah, Newcastle Emlyn Ceridigion SA38 9QU

Email; barnardwendy75@yahoo.co.uk Cheques made payable to: "Landsker Riding & TREC Club"

BACs payment. Sort code 54-10-18 Account no 11066997. Put Cold Blow TREC as a reference.

Enquiries: maxinee03@gmail.com Telephone: 07990 976529