



**TREC GB SUMMER
COMPETITIONS
2022**

Scottish Championships

British TREC competition

Qualifier for the National/Grassroots Championship 2023

Organised by *South of Scotland TREC*

5th to 7th August 2022

To be held at

Gilkerscleugh Farm, Abington, Biggar, ML12 6SQ

By Kind permission of *Mr Douglas Mathison and Miss Charlotte Mills.*

Technical Delegate – *Mark Kendrick*

*Level 1 / 2 / 2A / 3 / 4 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. The competition will take place mostly / almost entirely off road. Classes for individuals and pairs.*

***There are classes available to those who have little or no TREC experience.
Competitors at Level 2A / 3 / 4 may be asked to navigate using bearings and / or grid references only.***

All classes carry points for the TREC GB Summer League

Enquiries – Dorothy Still, still.dorothy@gmail.com. 07774 614776

Opening date for entries will be 12th June and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 14th July. 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. In the event the competition is full, a waiting list will be kept.

Entries and schedules: Sheila Watson, 07769 587468 or smwatson07@icloud.com

Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza and that organisers of any events, involving equines insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and check passports before horses are unloaded. Full details of the TREC GB Equine Flu Vaccination requirements are available on the website (<https://trecgb.com/trec-gb-equine-flu-requirements/>)

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.

For more information visit our website www.trecgb.com

Classes:

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| Class 1 | Level 1 Individual , suitable for first timers |
| Class 2 | Level 1 Pairs , suitable for first timers
POR route length up to 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 up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms |
| Class 7 | Level 3 Individual |
| Class 8 | Level 3 Pairs
POR route length up to 30km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms |
| Class 9 | Level 4 Individual
POR route length up to 40km, PTV Obstacle height up to 1.10m |

Competitors at Level 2A /3 / 4 may be asked to navigate part of their route using bearings and / or grid references only.

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2023 Grassroots Championship. (Riders DO NOT have to be a TREC GB member at time of qualification but will be required to join as a Red or Blue member before the closing date for entries for the Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 3-9 will be qualifying classes for the 2023 National TREC GB Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 1-9 will count towards the 2022 TREC GB Summer League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at www.trecgb.com.

To be eligible for the league points or L2-4 qualification places, riders (both riders in the case of a pair) must be Red or Blue tier TREC GB members before the start of the event. To join TREC GB please visit the TREC GB website and join online or download a membership form.

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/wp-content/uploads/5.-TRECGBParentalConsent-form-v1.2-2.docx>).

Entry fees (per rider):	Club members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
Classes 1 and 2	£55	£60	£70
Classes 3 to 9	£65	£70	£80
Fees for any special classes			

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

Non-members – why not join *South of Scotland TREC* and save up to £10? Membership form available at www.southofscotlandtrec.co.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 will NOT be taken before the opening date on *11th June 2022* and both entry form and payment must be received to secure a place. 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. **Entries will be online ONLY.**

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on *14th July 2022* or before, if full. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund. Please note that entries will be **ONLINE ONLY.**

Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser. Any eligible refunds will not be made until after the competition.

Start times and directions

These will be available on www.southofscotlandtrec.co.uk 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 Dorothy Still on 07774 614776]

Camping and corralling

Overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday / Saturday nights at the venue at a cost of £5 per horse per night including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. Sunday night is also available at an extra £5 per horse. Venue must be vacated by 8am on the Monday morning. Please book in advance. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and charger and your corral must be labelled with your contact details.

If your horse is corralled and you are leaving the site, you must organise someone to keep an eye on your horse while you are away and must include this person's contact details on the label too.

Tents being used as overnight accommodation must be pitched in the separate area provided for health and safety reasons. Any person found to have pitched a tent in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately.

Toilets and showers

There will be toilets on site.

Water provision

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site.

Catering

A social will be held at approx 7:30pm on Saturday night in the barn, with catering by The Spotted Pig Company. Tickets will cost £17.00 and will include a main and dessert and menu choices should be selected from the list on the entry form. Judges/ stewards will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form.

Farrier

A farrier will be on call. Riders needing the services of the farrier should contact the organiser to confirm where and when he will attend. Riders must pay the farrier for any required shoeing at the time. [Please note – it is advisable to have suitable shoes for your horse with you particularly if your horse wears an unusual size or type. A set of shoes that has some wear left in them when they are removed is ideal to keep as an emergency set.]

Vet

There will be a vet on call and if the services of a vet are required you should speak to Dot in the first instance. All payments for either the farrier or the vet must be settled up directly by you.

Photographer

Kris Clay of Top Gear Photos (www.topgearphotos.com) will attend the event on Saturday / Sunday. Photographs may be purchased via their website at www.topgearphotos.com.

Outline timetable

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>2pm</i>	<i>Venue open</i>	
	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Pre event vetting</i>	
	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Judges' briefing</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>			
	<i>All day</i>	<i>POR (levels 1 2, 2A, 3 and 4)</i>	
		<i>Farrier on site</i>	
	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Evening social</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>			
	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Judges' briefing</i>	
	<i>8am</i>	<i>Vetting for level 2 / 3 / 4 horses in number order</i>	
	<i>9am</i>	<i>MA and PTV</i>	
	<i>5pm</i>	<i>Prizegiving</i>	

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 *Dorothy Still* on 07774 614776 or by e-mail, still.dorothy@gmail.com 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.

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.

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.

TREC GB has adopted a Safeguarding Policy and expects every adult working or helping at, or taking part in, TREC GB events to support it and comply with it. The TREC GB Safeguarding Policy is available at <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/TREC-GB-Safeguarding-Policy-V1.1.1.pdf>

The Safeguarding Code of Conduct is available at [Appendix 1](#)

If you have a Safeguarding concern the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead can be contacted by email safeguarding@trecgb.com or telephone 07926 980022

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 (usually 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 comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 6th edition TREC GB rulebook (plus subsequent amendments), which can be found at <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

In addition, 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 2018 may compete in 2022). 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 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/wp-content/uploads/5.-TRECGBPparentalConsent-form-v1.2-1.docx>).
- 4) All riders competing must be members of either *South of Scotland TREC*, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non members will pay an additional **£10** to become members of *South of Scotland TREC* 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 (6th edition 1 April 2022 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 starting on page 62 in the 6th edition TREC GB rulebook.

Safety Helmet Standards

A safety helmet conforming to one of the following standards must be worn, with the chinstrap fastened, at all times when mounted.

The approved standards for British TREC are

- PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
- VG1 01.040 (2014-12) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
- SEI ASTM 95
- SEI ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark
- SNELL E2001 OR E2016, providing it has a SNELL label and number
- AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark

Any hat used must conform to one or more of these standards.

Please note that from the 31st December 2022, the following hat standards will no longer be accepted. This is due to the age of hats made to these standards:

1. PAS 015 1998
2. SNELL 2001
3. SEI ASTM 95

Hat cameras

A camera may not be worn on the hat when mounted.

Body protectors

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is

BETA Level 3 (with purple **2009** label or **turquoise/ blue 2018** label).

It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged.

Appendix 1 - Safeguarding Code of Conduct

As a member or a volunteer for TREC GB you must;

- Anyone at a TREC GB event can report any concerns about or allegations of abuse or poor practice to the Designated Safeguarding Officer Anna Newman or the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead – safeguarding@trecgb.com
- Respect your position of trust and maintain appropriate boundaries and relationships
- As an organiser of an event, ensure that officials, volunteers, and trainers/coaches are never placed out on course alone if out of sight of other people
- Not engage in any behaviour that constitutes any form of abuse
- Respect everyone's trust and rights whilst being honest and open with them
- Not discriminate against anyone, regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, or ability
- Call for help when necessary and if an injury occurs
- Challenge and address instances of poor, negative, aggressive, or bullying behaviour
- Help make TREC GB a friendly and welcoming organisation

As a member or volunteer, we understand you have the right to:

- Enjoy the time you spend with us and be supported in your role
- Be informed of our safeguarding procedures and what you need to do if something is not right
- Have access to ongoing training and support
- Be listened to
- Be respected and treated fairly
- Feel welcomed, valued, and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, or ability
- Be protected from physical or emotional abuse and be supported to resolve conflict



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**Competition Entry Form
2022****5th to 7th August**

Class:	Level: 1 2 2A 3 4 (please circle)	Individual / Pairs Pairs Partner:
Riders Name		
Address		
Postcode		
Email		
Telephone No / Mobile		
Date of Birth		
SoS TREC Membership No		
Other TREC GB Club and Membership No		
TREC GB Membership No		
International Rider (please circle)	Yes / No	
Horse	Name:	Age:
	Breed:	Height:
My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register	Yes / No	If Yes TREC GB Reference No: FC
	If no, please send a copy of your horse's registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport to admin@trecgb.com	

		FEE £
Classes 1 & 2	<i>SoS TREC</i> Members £55 TREC GB Red or club Members £60 Non Members £70 (includes day membership of <i>Club</i>)	
Classes 3 – 9	<i>SoS TREC</i> Members £65 TREC GB Red or club Members £70 fee Non Members £80 (includes day membership of <i>Club</i>)	
Special classes/ awards		

Corralling for the weekend	<i>£10 per horse for Friday and Saturday night only</i> £5 per horse for Sunday night corralling	
Number of meal tickets required	<i>£17.00 per head</i> Judges who judge both days: free Menu choices (please give number required): Main course 1 _Hog Roast____ Main course 2 _Vegetarian Option_ Main course 3 _Vegan Option____ Any special dietary requirements (please state)	
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 (unless for instance an insurance claim is made). Please contact TREC GB if you do not wish your details to be kept 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 may be used for the above purpose.

On line payment only to South of Scotland TREC, Bank of Scotland, 80-22-60 account number 15278467, for entry fees, corralling and meal tickets.

I have paid £..... by BACs Reference:.....

I have read and agree to abide by the Club and TREC GB Rules including current Covid 19 guidelines. Any competitor not complying with National Government Guidelines may be asked to leave the venue.

SIGNED: _____ Date _____

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

Name:	Telephone:
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If the competitor is under 18 on the day of the competition 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/wp-content/uploads/5a.-TRECGBParentalConsent-form-v1.2-1.docx>

Starting times and full directions will be on the *SoS TREC* web sited facebook page 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 *3rd August* please phone *Dorothy Still* on *07774 614776*

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

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