



BEIRC and SoS TREC Winter League 2026/2027

Held at Barstobrick, Ringford, Castle Douglas. DG7 2AU

South of Scotland TREC / www.southofscotlandtrec.co.uk for membership

Saturday 17th October;
Saturday 21st November;
Saturday 19th December;
Saturday 16th January;
Saturday 27th February;
Saturday 27th March.

A. IN HAND ***note new class B**

sponsored by West Cumberland Farms Ltd.

Open to any horse & leader combination. Horses can be led in a head collar or bridle. Hard hat of current safety standard must be worn and fastened up. We recommend gloves be worn. Obstacles equivalent to Level 1.

B. DEBUT IN HAND

sponsored by West Cumberland Farms Ltd.

***DEBUT open to horse & leader who have not competed in previous seasons.**

Horses can be led in a head collar or bridle. Hard hat of current safety standard must be worn and fastened up. We recommend gloves be worn. Obstacles equivalent to Level 1.

C. STARTER

sponsored by West Cumberland Farms Ltd.

Open to horse & rider combination **who have not competed at Starter level or classes 1-5 in previous seasons.** PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1. This class will not include an MA section.

1. NEWCOMER

Open to RIDERS not to have been placed 1st in two or more Winter League classes prior to 1st October 2026. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1

2. NOVICE HORSE

Open to HORSES who have not been placed 1st in two or more Winter League classes prior to 1st October 2026. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1

3. INTERMEDIATE

Horse and rider combination not to have been placed 1st in three or more Intermediate classes, or to have won twice in the Open class at WINTER TREC competitions prior to 1st October 2026. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2

4. OPEN/INTERMEDIATE

Open to all horses and riders. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2/3.

5. OPEN

Open to all horse and rider combinations. PTV obstacles equivalent to L3/4.

Enter online at

<https://booking.bookingfox.io>

Class entry £16 for SoS TREC & BEIRC members; £20 for others.

All riders MUST have 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance cover.

*Entries close the **SUNDAY** before each event; times will be available on the Thursday on the BEIRC website and SoS Facebook page. Class sizes may be restricted.*



About Arena TREC

Arena TREC competitions typically run over the winter months and consist of the MA (Control of Paces) and PTV (Obstacles) sections. Scores from both sections are combined with the highest score winning.

MA (Control of Paces) – You will be asked to canter along a marked corridor as slowly as possible then turn and walk back the same corridor as fast as possible. Points are awarded based on speed.

PTV (Obstacles) – The course will consist of 10 obstacles similar to those found in a full TREC competition. Each obstacle is scored out of 10. Competitors may choose to miss an obstacle and receive a score of 0 for that obstacle.

SoS TREC League Winter 2026/2027

Classes A & B & C are now included in the SoS TREC leagues. Points will be awarded from 1st to 6th place with prizes being awarded at the end of the winter series. **Please make sure your South of Scotland TREC membership is up to date to be included.** The league includes all competitions run by SoS TREC at **Hyndshawland, Biggar. Dates are 4th Oct, 14th Nov, 12th Dec, 20th Feb, & 6th March 2027.** Visit www.southofscotlandtrec.co.uk for schedule and league updates. www.southofscotlandtrec.co.uk

BEIRC TREC League Winter 2026/2027

The BEIRC TREC League will be awarded based on points won across the series in any class. The leagues will be split into age category as follows: 12 & Under, 13-19, 20-55, 55 and Over. Age eligibility is as of 1st October.

Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all events, including training & camps, involving equines should insist that vaccinations are up to date (12 month cycle) and check passports before horses are unloaded. Horses that have had their annual vaccination or a booster, within the last six days of the event should not be allowed to compete. Horses must have had at least two vaccinations 21 to 92 days apart.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

Placings will be decided with the rider gaining the highest combined score from the PTV and MA 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
<https://trecgb.com/rules/rulebook/>

Your attention is particularly drawn to the latest TREC GB Rulebook (8th edition):

1. Appendix 8 p119 A8.4.1 AGE OF HORSES All horses in ridden classes must be a minimum of 4 years; horses in any In Hand class must be a minimum of 1 year old.
2. Appendix 2 p59 A2.1 STANDARDS FOR SAFETY HELMETS 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 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
ASTM F1163 (2015 or 2023) providing they have an SEI mark
SNELL E2016 (or later), providing it has a SNELL label and number
AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark
EN 1384 : 2023 (provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC mark)

3. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, BETA level 3 2018 standard (Turquoise/Blue 2018 label) is strongly recommended.
4. Tack & dress informal but safe. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
5. 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.
6. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length and must not point upwards.
7. The judges' and officials' decision is final and must be complied with at all times. 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,
8. No horse or pony may compete more than once with the same rider in any class.
9. Withdrawal of entry before the closing date will be refunded less a £1 administration fee, any withdrawal of entries after closing date are non-refundable. In the event of cancellation of competition, a refund will be given less a £1 administration fee per entry. No Entries will be carried forward.
10. Under 16's must submit a completed Parental Consent form before taking part in the competition (see next page). Minimum age of rider is 5 years.

The name and contact number of the designated event safeguarding officer (DSO) and TREC GB designated safeguarding lead (DSL), **Liane Robinson 07926 980022** should be prominently displayed. The DSO must be contactable on the day of the competition.



Parental Consent form

If you are entering a child under 16 for the competition, please fill in this form and email it to smwatson07@icloud.com or hand it in on arrival at the competition. Minimum age of rider is 5 years.

Name of child: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Any Disabilities or Special Needs: _____

Name of Event: _____ Date of Event: _____

Home Address of Parent/ Guardian: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Tel No (Day): _____ Tel No (Eve): _____

Mobile No: _____

In case of Emergency number: _____

If you are not attending the event with your child who will be responsible for them at the event:

Name: _____ Phone number _____

Additional details: (any information, given in confidence, of which the organisers should be aware – specific dietary needs, details of any medication, allergies etc.)

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DECLARATION: I have received comprehensive details of this event and consent to my child taking part in the activities indicated. I consent to my child receiving any medical treatment, which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary.

I am aware that photographs may be taken during the TREC event for promotional purposes and give consent for my child to feature in such photos.

Signed: _____ (Parent/ Carer) Date: _____

Signed: _____ (Child) Date: _____