

BATH RIDING CLUB BHS TREC

Hampsley Hollow Equestrian Centre
Heddington, Calne , Wiltshire, SN11 0PP

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Sunday August 18th 2013



THE EVENT

The competition will consist of three phases, the winners being those with the highest accumulated points. Maximum possible total from all three phases 460 points.

- **POR (Mounted orienteering).** An optimum speed and orienteering course marked out of 240 points.
- **CG (Control of Gaits or Paces).** A test to determine the rider's control of his horse's paces marked out of 60 points.
- **PTV (Cross-country Trials).** A timed Cross Country Trials course involving 16 natural or simulated obstacles. Marked out of 160 points.

The competition will be run at Level One, Two and Three. Open to both individual riders and pairs. Riders under 16 may only compete with a rider over 16 years of age.

ENQUIRIES

Further information about the event can be obtained from the organiser by email: swordsncats@hotmail.com or telephone Lynne Bornemisza at 01225 315625 or 07816 866438.

CLASSES

Class 1	Level One Individual	POR up to 10 km PTV maximum height approx. 60cm
Class 2	Level One Pairs	
Class 3	Level Two Individual.	POR up to 20 km PTV maximum approx. 70cm
Class 4	Level Two Pairs	
Class 5	Level Three Individual	POR up to 32km PTV maximum approx.. 80cm

Rosettes to tenth place in all classes.

ENTRY FEES (per person)

• BHS Gold members	£27.00
• Affiliated British Riding Club Members	£30.00
• Non-members	£35.00

Please note that the entry fee includes entry to the competition and all competition materials supplied by the organiser (maps, number bibs etc)

RESULTS

Results will be available on the Bath Riding Club website at <http://www.bathridingclub.co.uk> in the week following the competition. Individual results will be posted the week following the competition for those competitors leaving A5 SAE WITH "LARGE " STAMP. (Large letter rate)

HOW TO ENTER

The closing date for entries is **August 8th 2013**. Late entries will only be accepted at the organiser's discretion. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis and are limited at the discretion of the competition organiser. The event organiser further reserves the right to refuse entry at his / her discretion. Send your completed entry form and cheque made payable to "Bath Riding Club" to **TREC Competitions, 15 Haviland Grove, Upper Weston, Bath, BA1 4JP**.

Entry times, directions, etc. will be posted on the Bath Riding Club website <http://www.bathridingclub.co.uk> the Monday before the competition. For those without Internet access include A5 SAE for start times and directions

WITHDRAWALS/CANCELLATIONS

A 50% refund will be given with a vet or doctor's certificate shown within seven days before or after the competition date. If a competition is cancelled due to low entries or circumstances beyond the control of the organisers, then a full refund, less 10% for administration charges, will be given.

RULES

Rules as per the current BHS TREC Rulebook and general rules detailed below.

BHS TREC Rulebook is available from the Competitions Office, The British Horse Society, Stoneleigh Deer Park, Kenilworth CV8 2XZ. Cheques payable 'British Horse Society'.

1. BHS TREC Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old in 2013.
2. Competitors must be BHS Gold Members, or members of an Affiliated British Riding Club, otherwise they must submit documentary evidence with their entry that they hold suitable third party liability insurance.
3. Riders under the age of sixteen 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 CG and PTV. Parents/Guardians of competitors under age of 16 years will be required to complete a parental Consent form.
4. For Level 1 and Level 2 competitions any riders who have represented Great Britain at TREC in the last five years will be ineligible to compete as individuals. They may compete as part of a pair but will be penalised 25 points per phase for both the POR and the PTV.
5. 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).
6. Riders must wear a BETA 3 standard body protector for the PTV phase of the competition.
7. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
8. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden.
9. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Spurs if worn must be rounded, not exceeding 3 cms in length and pointed downwards.
10. Mobile phones may be carried for use in emergency. But must be declared and sealed into an envelope.
11. Riders in BHS TREC competitions must wear fluorescent clothing during the POR phase. 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.
12. Riders will be required to carry personal ID during POR phase of the competition.. This should be visible, and should consist of (minimum) rider name; competitor number; emergency telephone number for event.
13. 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.
14. All competitors are required to display a medical armband or similar during all phases of the event. This should contain basic information to help any First Aid staff to assist you and should be easily visible. Information should include: Name; Address; Next of Kin with contact details; Registration number of vehicle; Any relevant medical information; Allergies; Any current medication. Medical armbands can be purchased from the BHS Bookshop.

15. A horse losing a shoe (or boot) during the POR must be fitted with appropriate protective footwear and will not be permitted to leave a checkpoint without such a boot being fitted and time penalties will be incurred if rider cannot leave checkpoint at their allotted time.

16. For every commencement of a minute that a competitor stays over their allotted departure time at all checkpoints, including the map room, five penalties will be given.

16. The decisions of the BHS 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:

- Loss of record card during the POR
- Uncorrected error of course on PTV
- Excessive use of the whip
- Dangerous riding
- Abusive language

COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT

- Tack and equipment will be checked. The following must be carried on the POR phase:
- Hard hat to current BHS standard*
- Fluorescent/hi-viz clothing
- ID tag on rider and on horse including emergency numbers.
- Map marking pen Torch or suitable light Compass Whistle
- Headcollar and rope (or combination bridle) Waterproofs (ie jacket)
- Basic First aid kit for horse and rider
- Medical Armband (or similar)*
- Emergency farrier's tools and equi-boot (only compulsory at level 3 and above)

RECOMMENDED:

Map case, Drink/snack for rider, Digital watch (or stopwatch), mobile phone (switched off).

NB Pairs competitors may have all the compulsory items between them unless advised otherwise. However, they must EACH have hard hat, waterproofs, headcollar/rope, whistle, competitor ID, horse ID, medical armband and fluorescent clothing and are encouraged to carry the full list if possible.

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

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 and farriery 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.

You will be riding over Public Rights of Way upon which you will find other members of the public out enjoying the countryside. You are expected at all times to show consideration to these other users of the countryside placing their safety before any other competition considerations.

VETERINARY AND FARRIERY SUPPORT

No farriery support will be available.

Bath Riding Club BHS Trec August 18th 2013 Entry Form

Class

First Rider's Name:

Address:

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Postcode: Tel No:

EMAIL:

BHS/RC Membership No*: D.O.B (if under 16):

Horse:

Name: Height:

Breed: Year of Birth:

Transport Registration number

ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF ENTERING AS A PAIR

Pairs name:

Second Rider's Name:

Address:

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Postcode: Tel No:

EMAIL:

BHS/RC Membership No*: D.O.B (if under 16):

Horse:

Name: Height:

Breed: Year of Birth:

I have seen, read, understood and agree to abide by the current rules of BHS TREC contained in the BHS rule book .

Both riders to sign (For competitors under the age of 16 parent or guardian must sign):

First Rider:

Second Rider:..... (if applicable)

I enclose my cheque payable to "Bath Riding Club" for TOTAL £

PLEASE SEND your entry form and cheque to: TREC Competitions, 15 Haviland Grove, Upper Weston, Bath, BA1 4JP.

Entries close August 8th2013.

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* Available from the BHS.