



Bigberry Farm Versatile TREC

ON: Saturday July 13th 2024

AT: Bigberry Farm, Bigbury Rd, Canterbury CT4 7NE

By kind permission of: Amy Knibbs

Run by: Faversham & District Riding Club

Affiliated to: TREC GB & SETRG

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PLEASE NOTE NO DOGS ON SITE & NO CATERING

Results will count towards the SETG Beryl Hare League

Cake Stall in aid of Cobbes Meadow RDA

WHAT IS VERSATILE TREC??

A Versatile TREC Horse competition is a three phase TREC based competition with set riding times but with an obedience test instead of the orienteering.

Phase 1. Obedience Test - this is ridden in a 20 x 40 dressage arena (20 x 20 dressage arena for led class) and the emphasis is on accuracy and obedience of the horse rather than paces & way of going. The test may include movements such as rein back and immobility for specific number of seconds. Marks are given to a maximum of 10 for each movement. **Tests are printed in this schedule**

Phase 2. Control of Paces (MA) The horse & rider canters (Led class - trots) as slowly as possible along a 2m wide marked track which may or may not be a straight line. Once the horse has completed the canter/trot they then walk as fast as they can back along the track. Breaking pace or stepping outside the track it is zero points for that pace. It is scored on a sliding scale up to a maximum of 30 points per pace.

Phase 3. Obstacle Course (PTV) In this phase there is a course of 10 – 16 obstacles that simulate hazards you might find out hacking - for example gate, narrow path, low branches, bridge etc. You may decline to do any obstacle without being eliminated but must inform the obstacle judge but an uncorrected error of course will result in a zero score for the PTV.

Each obstacle has a maximum of 10 points. You may walk the course at the beginning of each class. There will be no fixed obstacles in classes 1,2,3 There will be fixed obstacles in Classes 4 & 5

Obstacle Data / Scoring Sheets for each obstacle will be available on the day. You can also find them online at <https://trecgb.com/rules/> on page 65 of the rule book – and guidelines for VTH on page 102. Go to link and scroll through rule book.. All competitors will receive a Competitors Email before the event giving any instructions & information needed plus a list of obstacles planned obstacles.

CLASSES:

Class 1 - In Hand . Open to all, but especially young, inexperienced horses and retirees. There will be a shortened MA in this class of 25m which will be judged in slow trot and fast walk and the Led Obedience Test is confined to one half a 20 x 40 arena
Handlers must wear a hard hat and sensible footwear and gloves. Horses must wear a bridle as competition is outside. A schooling whip may be carried for this class only. No fixed obstacles in PTV.

Class 2 - Newcomers Novice Obedience Test - MA 100m (Canter/Walk) PTV = Level 1
Combination not to have been placed 1st in any Affiliated Arena TREC, Full TREC or VTH.
No fixed obstacles in PTV

Class 3 – Novice Novice Obedience Test - MA 100m (Canter/Walk) PTV = Level 1
RIDERS not to have been placed 1st in any Full TREC No fixed obstacles in PTV

Class 4 - Intermediate Open Obedience Test MA 100m (Canter/Walk)
PTV will include Fixed Obstacles PTV = Level 1/2 - Open to all

Class 5 - Open Open Obedience Test MA -100m (Canter/Walk) PTV will include Fixed Obstacles PTV = L 2 Open to all

NOTES:

- *Obedience Tests may be called
- *Errors of Course in Obedience Test incur 2 penalties.
- *All Obedience Tests are included in this schedule
- *Tests held on a Surface, MA & PTV on grass.

ALL ENTRIES ONLINE:-

<https://www.favershamridingclub.com/whats-on> via My Riding Life

Entries Close: Tuesday 9th July

ENTRY FEES (per rider)	FDRC Members	TREC GB Red Member or Member of South East TREC or any other TREC GB Club Member	ALL OTHERS including TREC GB Blue Members
All Classes	£27.50	£27.50	£30.00

All competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members & FDRC Members **MUST** have 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance cover, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated Club (SETG) or be RED TREC GB members.
You will be asked on the Entry Form to state the company your 3rd Party Liability Insurance is with and the expiry date of the policy or your TREC GB Red or South East TREC Group Member ship numbers.

Any Enquiries to: favershamridingclub@gmail.com
or ring/text Sally on 07714032863

NOTES:

Times: Will be posted on www.favershamridingclub.com and [FDRC Facebook Page](#) and [South East TREC Group](#) & [SETRG Facebook](#) by Thursday 11th July 2024
If you have no web access please ring 01622851807 between 7–8 p.m. on 11th July

Vaccine Record : Full Vaccine Record for each horse to be emailed to favershamridingclub@gmail.com FAO Sally unless your horse is logged with the TREC GB vaccine database in which case you can quote the reference number on your entry form.

Hats: 2024 Safety Helmet Standards A safety helmet conforming the 2024 standards must be worn, with the chinstrap fastened, at all times when mounted and when handling a pony In Hand.

Body Protectors : The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is BETA Level 3 turquoise/ blue 2018 label. **This standard is compulsory if riding over fixed obstacles.**
Please note there are fixed obstacles in classes 4 & 5 but not in classes 1,2,3

[Check the new standards for hats and body protectors here](#)

TREC GB Parental Control Form

If a rider is under 18 yrs old their Parent or Guadian must fill in a Parental Consent Form and email it to favershamridingclub@gmail.com when you make your entry.
You can download from <https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>

Rider Numbers:

As entries come in we will allocate you a number for the day. This must be displayed on the rider in all phases either one on the riders back or one each side on the saddle cloth or bridle. It is up to competitors to provide these.

Warning & Ribbons:

If your horse is liable to kick out please wear a red ribbon on their tail
If your horse is young or a novice please wear a green ribbon on their tail
No Stallions allowed on the showground.

RULES FOR VERSATILE TREC HORSE

1. Ridden horses must be a minimum of 4 years old . Mares more than four months pregnant may not compete. In hand horses/ponies may be a minimum of 1 yrs old
2. All horses/ponies must comply with the 2024 TREC GB Flu Vaccine regulations. Equine Flu Requirements: Vaccinations must up to date (12 month cycle). Horses that have had their annual vaccination or a booster, within the last six days of the event should not compete. For unvaccinated horses to be able to compete a new programme takes a minimum of 28 days.
It is deemed a part of entry that you EMAIL all your Vaccine records at the same time of your making your entry via My Riding Life to favershamridingclub@gmail.com
3. **Hard hats – see above – on arrival please declare to the secretary and get your hat checked**
4. **Body protectors - see above - on arrival please declare to the secretary and get your body protector checked if needed for classes 4 & 5. We do recommend**

wearing a body protector for all classes but it is not compulsory.

5. Whips must be no longer than 75cm and spurs, if worn, must be rounded and not exceeding 3.5cm in length and must not point upwards.
6. Rider's dress may be informal but safe with hat that conforms to and suitable footwear with a defined heel.
7. Standing martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. For led PTV obstacles the horse must be led using the reins taken over the head or a headcollar and lead-rope. If a horse is ridden in a running martingale, it must be led from a headcollar and rope for any led obstacles on the PTV
8. The decisions of the officials 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
9. Please do not muck out box in the car park – please clear up after your horse. There will be a muck heap on site - please take all litter home or place in bins provided.
10. No horse or pony can compete more than once in a class.
11. Elimination may result for any of the following reasons: excessive use of whip, abusive language, dangerous riding etc.
12. **Equine EHV** – Please do not attend if you or your horse have been in recent contact with an affected horse.
13. **Covid** – The organisers & TREC GB are Covid aware and there will be masks, gloves, sanitiser available and care will be taken in handing out items to judges, competitors and supporters.
If you have had a positive Covid test recently we ask that you do not attend.

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. First Aider will be present at the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. Please take care to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times. Neither the event manager/organiser nor the and/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

DIRECTIONS :

Bigberry Farm, Bigbury Road, Chartham Hatch, Canterbury, Kent,CT4 7NE
WTW:- harshest.deduct.miracles

Bigberry Farm is best reached from the London bound carriage way of A2 West of Canterbury taking the left turning (almost opposite the BP Petrol Station) into Denstead Lane (signposted Chartham Hatch) follow the lane until you reach a crossroads in Chartham Hatch village where you turn left into Bigbury Road – **Go To ******

If travelling on the Dover bound carriageway take the left slipway signposted Upper Harbledown (just after the BP Garage on left) turn right over the flyover and re-join the A2 London bound and take the left hand turning into Denstead Lane (signposted Chartham Hatch) and follow

instructions above.

If approaching from A28 take Howfield Lane (beside Howfield Manor Hotel) signposted to Chartham Hatch – this lane has a railway bridge with a height restriction of 3.6m - go through the village until you come to a cross roads where you turn right into Bigbury Road signposted to Harbledown. **Go To ******

******** Turn into Bigbury Road and past some houses and just after they stop and trees take over you will find the gate to Bigberry Farm is on your right . There is a large maroon sign & a very wide gate.

WARNING: If coming from Chartham Hatch - the SatNav takes you slightly too far along Bigbury Road! Please use postcode CT4 7ND, then carry on a little further, we are just on your right.

If you pass Hatch Autos and Woodlands Farm on your left, **keep coming!**

If Hatch Autos and Woodlands Farm are on your right, **you have gone too far!**

Look out for the big burgundy signs and white stones outside.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not approach Bigberry Farm from Fulkners Lane / Harbledown end of road as there is a very sharp z bend on a steep hill that is NOT suitable for lorries or trailers.

Privacy : *Personal information that you supply to us, the FDRC, may be used in a number of ways to facilitate your participation in the event. Times & results will be published on our website, displayed on the day and put on our facebook page. We may also contact you by email or phone to update you on any changes to the day. We may include your details/picture in our Newsletter in a report on the event and this will appear on our website. We will keep your data safely for 18 months for administrative purposes and to notify of future events.*

IN HAND OBEDIENCE TEST**CLASS NO:** _____

for FDRC Versatile TREC Horse Competition 2024

Rider:		Horse:		No:	Time:
No.	Marker	Movement	Max Score	Comments	SCORE
1	A X	Enter at walk, down the centre line Halt, Immobility 5 secs Walk on	10		
2	C	Half 20m circle right to X	10		
3	XE EM	Walk Change the rein in trot	10		
4	M C	Walk Half 20m circle to left to X	10		
5	XB BH	Walk Change the rein in trot	10		
6	H C	Walk Halt. Turn on the forehand to the right Proceed in trot	10		
7	CHEX	Trot	10		
8	XBM	Walk	10		
9	C	Halt. Turn on the forehand to the left Proceed in trot	10		
10	MBXG G	Walk Halt. Reinback 6 steps. Proceed in walk Leave the arena at A in walk.	10		
Error of course 2 penalties			100	TOTAL POINTS	
COMMENTS:					

NOVICE OBEDIENCE TEST
for FDRC Versatile TREC Horse Competition 2024

CLASS NO: _____

Rider: _____ Horse: _____ No _____ Time: _____

No.	Marker	Movement	Max Score	Comments	Score
1	A	Enter at trot, down centre line, Halt at X	10		
2	X	Halt Immobility 5 seconds proceed in trot	10		
3	CMBF	Proceed at Trot at C Track right	10		
4	A	Canter right	10		
5	E EHC	Circle right 20m diameter Canter	10		
6	C M	Trot Walk	10		
7	B X	Turn Right Halt rein back 4 paces	10		
8	E K	Turn Left Trot	10		
9	A	Canter Left	10		
10	B	Circle left 20m diameter	10		
11	C H	Trot Walk	10		
12	HXF	Change the rein in walk	10		
13	F A	Trot Turn down the centre line	10		
14	G	Halt, immobility 5 seconds Proceed in walk	10		
15		Leave arena at A in free walk on long rein	10		
Errors of course 2 penalties			150	TOTAL POINTS	

Comments:

OPEN OBEDIENCE TEST
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CLASS NO: _____

Rider:		Horse:	No:	Time:	
No.	Marker	Movement	Max Score	Comments	SCORE
1	A X	Enter at trot on centre line Halt Immobility 5 secs Proceed in trot	10		
2	C	Track right	10		
3	CEA	3 loop serpentine	10		
4	K E	Walk Halt, Turn on forehand to right	10		
5	K AEC	Trot 3 loop serpentine	10		
6	H E	Walk Halt. Turn on forehand to the left	10		
7	H C	Trot Canter right	10		
8	B	Circle right 20m diameter	10		
9	A K	Trot Walk	10		
10	E X	Turn right Halt, Reinback 4 paces Proceed in walk	10		
11	B M	Turn left Trot	10		
12	C	Canter Left	10		
13	E	Circle left 20m diameter	10		
14	K A	Trot Turn down centre line	10		
15	G	Halt. Immobility 5 secs Leave arena at A in free walk on a long rein	10		
Error of course 2 penalties			150	TOTAL POINTS	

Comments:
