



# UNAFFILIATED POR only TREC

ORGANISED BY FAVERSHAM & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

**PLEASE NOTE DUE TO RESTRICTED ACCESS WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE BOXES OVER 3.5 tons - HACKERS, TRAILERS & SMALL BOXES ONLY**

## LEVEL 1 NOVICE & OPEN – INDIVIDUAL & PAIRS

(Judged in accordance with TREC GB Rules)

On

**Sunday 21st August 2022**

At

**Ivy Cottage, Whatsole Street, Elmsted, TN25 5JW**

Grid Ref: TR 11486 44342

What3Words: competent.pelt.lakeside

By Kind permission of Veronica & Richard Crouch

Who have supplied the venue and valuable local knowledge and support

**Potential for SETG Members to gain Points towards SETG Summer League**

**10 to 15Km route through farmland, woods and quiet, country lanes.**

**Novice Classes** are aimed at riders with little or no experience of POR / Full TREC

**Open Classes** may have faster speeds, more technical/longer route, some technical questions to answer and are aimed at those with some experience of TREC POR phase.

### **NOVICE (Pre-drawn map)**

**Class 1 Novice Individual** - Rider not to have ridden at level 2 or above

**Class 2 Novice Pairs** - At least one rider not to have ridden at level 2 or above

### **OPEN**

**Class 3 Open Individual** Open to all, regardless of previous TREC experience

**Class 4 Open Pairs** Open to all, regardless of previous TREC experience

**ENTRIES** - All Classes (per rider)

**£30.00** - FDRC MEMBERS & SE TREC MEMBERS

**£35.00** - All others

You could join SETREC for £10 before entering and save on this and future TREC entry fees!

<http://www.setrec.org.uk>

**Closing date for entries Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August.** Late entries at organiser's discretion.  
Please note entries are limited and early entry is advised as classes will be closed when full.  
**Entries via <https://clubentries.com/favershamrc/> with payment by card or paypal or  
Fill in an entry form & pay by cheque or BACS - Entry forms can be posted or emailed.**  
Withdrawals before 15th August will receive a full refund minus £10.00 admin fee.  
**Postal entries to: Christina Sutton, Buena Vista, 115 Dargate Road, Yorkletts, CT5 3AG  
Or email: chrissysutton115@gmail.com**

In the week prior to the POR you will receive a "Competitors Letter" by email giving you more detailed and updated information.

Organisers – Sarah Reith, Sally King and Chrissy Sutton.  
Contact Nos. Sarah 07780003251 or Sally 07714032863  
Advice and support from SETG - Promoting TREC in our area  
Traceurs: - Sarah Reith & Karen Ransley

**Entries are limited and we plan a friendly, inclusive event, enjoying our lovely countryside.**

**The POR phase of TREC consists of :-**

1. Entering the **MAP ROOM** at your allocated time:  
**NOVICE** : Competitors will be given a pre-drawn map and a plain map and will have 10 minutes study the pre-drawn map and either copy to plain map or make their own notes on either map. They will keep both maps for the POR. The 'set speed' for the first section will be displayed, and competitors will be advised of route 'Tickets' to note, if seen. You will be told when your time is up. **Leave your maps with the Map Room Steward.**  
**OPEN:** Entering the Map Room at your allocated time, to copy the set route on to a map provided. There you will have the first 'set speed' displayed, for that section and be advised of route 'Tickets' to note, if seen. You will be given 10 minutes and will be told when your time is up. **Leave your map with the Map Room Steward.**
2. **EQUIPMENT CHECK:** A steward will check you are carrying the required items, wearing a TREC GB approved hat and noting whether your horse is shod/unshod.  
**You will be given your map(s) back plus your record card**
3. **THE POR** - Following the route as accurately as possible, keeping to the set speed, if comfortable for your horse. Manned check points may be located enroute, to check you have been following the correct route, note the condition of your horse and restart competitors at set intervals, to prevent bunching up. A new 'set speed' will be given, at each check point.

#### **Venue Notes**

**The venue** is a field situated off Whatsole Street near the village of Elmsted. There will be signs up.

**Water:** Water for horses on site, please bring water for human consumption with you.

**Toilets:** There will be a camping porta loo but competitors should be prepared for basic conditions.

**Horses must NOT be left unattended** at any time unless in their boxes.

#### **NO CORRALLING**

**Refreshments** – Cold drinks & cakes will be available to buy- any cake donations gratefully received.

**Please be polite and considerate** you may be talking to a kind volunteer, or supportive landowners!

**First Aider** will be on site.

**No Vet or Farrier** on site.

**Dogs** on leads at all times

**Please pickup droppings (horses & dogs) and dispose of where directed.**

**TIMES** You will be given times for the three sections in the following order:

The Map Room – The Tack Check – The Start

**Times and further information** will be available on [www.favershamridingclub.com](http://www.favershamridingclub.com) ,  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Favershamridingclub> and [www.setrec.org.uk](http://www.setrec.org.uk) on the evening of,  
Wednesday 17th August.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT** Tack and equipment will be checked.

**POR Compulsory Equipment (for all riders individual or in a pair) you can check these by going to:**  
<https://trecgb.com/rules/rulebook/>

**Riders will NOT be permitted to start the POR without carrying ALL the items on this list:**

- Approved hard hat. (**Hat approval has changed please check current required standard**)
- Headcollar and lead-rope or combination bridle
- Medical armband for rider with emergency tel. numbers (luggage label is fine – see rule 14)
- Horse ID with rider details/emergency tel. numbers attached to horse (luggage label is fine)
- First aid kit for horse and rider. **Human kit to be carried on the rider.**
- High vis clothing (minimum of fluorescent strips on the rider's torso)
- Whistle (for use in emergencies) **to be carried on the Rider .**

**POR Additional Equipment (for all riders)**

Failure to have these items incurs a 2 point penalty for each item,  
up to a maximum of 10 penalty points:

- Compass
- Hoof pick
- Pens (for map marking – ideally two colours, permanent ink with thin nibs, red and fluorescent orange are popular for route marking and black or blue for notes)
- Waterproofs
- Mobile phone –please see Rule 12

**Helpful (but not compulsory) equipment for the POR phase**

Map case,  
Saddlebag or suitable alternative,  
Drink/snack for rider, Digital watch (or stopwatch).

**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. A risk assessment will be displayed at the secretary's.

## RULES

Rules as per the 6th edition TREC GB rulebook, which can be found at <https://trecgb.com/rules/rulebook/>

- 1) Horses must be a minimum of four years old to compete 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 14 on day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes and must be accompanied by a rider of 18 years or older.**
- 4) Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 16 will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form available from <https://www.favershamridingclub.com/shows-schedules>
- 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.
- 6) No rider will be permitted to start the competition unless wearing a hard hat, which meets a standard currently approved. This can be checked at <https://trecgb.com/rules/rulebook/>
- 7) Riders may wear a BETA level 3 standard body protector (Purple Label) if they wish – it is not compulsory as this competition is POR only .
- 8) Riders must wear clothing that is suitable and practical for riding out in the countryside.
- 9) Horses may compete shod or unshod. Horses with loose or badly fitting shoes will not be allowed to compete. The state of shoeing will be noted at the tack check and this will be considered the minimum shoeing for the POR for that horse. If a horse loses a shoe on the POR and no hoof boot/ similar is available to replace it then the rider will be eliminated and the horse must be led/walked back to the venue by the shortest route or transported in a horsebox/trailer.
- 10) Standing martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden.
- 11) Whips must not exceed 75cm (1m for side-saddle) overall length (including any thong or tassel). Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3cm in length and point downwards.
- 12) **Mobile phones may be carried for use in emergency but must be declared prior to start competitors may be asked to ride with their phones turned on and provide their mobile number to the organisers at the tack check.**
- 13) Competitors must wear fluorescent/reflective hi-vis 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-vis on the horse.
- 14) Medical armbands and ID are compulsory and must be worn. 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, next of kin with contact details, competitor number, emergency telephone number for event and any relevant medical information (such as allergies, any current medication). Horse ID Shows rider details and emergency phone numbers for the event.  
**\*\* LUGGAGE LABELS ARE AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE TO ARMBAND/HORSE ID\*\***
- 15) If a rider / pair returns to the venue without having passed through the finish checkpoint (ie still in possession of their record card) they must report to the map room or an official immediately.

**It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (6<sup>th</sup> edition 2022) can be found on the TREC GB website, <https://trecgb.com/rules/rulebook/>**

ENTRY FORM for POR TREC at ELMSTED on AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup> 2022

Entries close on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Class..... Novice Individual / Pairs

Class..... Open Individual / Pairs

Riders Name:.....DOB (if 17 or under.....

Address:.....

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Post Code..... Email:.....

Tel:..... Mobile.....

Horses Name:..... Horse Age.....

Pair Name (If applicable).....

I am/am not a member of FDRC (Please Circle) Membership No.....

I am/am not a Member of SETG (Please Circle) Membership No.....

**Competitor Vehicle Reg. No.** .....

**Payment:**

I enclose a cheque payable to **Faversham & District Riding Club** for £.....

I have paid £..... by BACS and have emailed/posted my entry form

**BACS: Act. No : 30858356 Sort Code: 60 19 25 Ref: Your Surname - POR**

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the rules for the competition.

If pairs entry, both riders must fill in a separate form (for competitors under 18, parent or guardian must sign as well):

Rider: ..... Parent/Guardian.....

**Entries posted to:** Christina Sutton, Buena Vista, 115 Dargate Road, Yorkletts, CT5 3AG

**Or emailed to:** chrissysutton115@gmail.com

EMERGENCY CONTACT –

Name.....Relationship.....

Address.....Tel.No.....

## Parental Consent form

If you are entering a child under 16 for the competition, please fill in this form and send it in with your entry.

### Parental Consent Form

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Any Disabilities or Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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 DO / DO NOT give consent (please delete as appropriate) for my child to feature in such photos.

Name of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/ Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_