



Versatile TREC Horse/Pony

Sunday August 22nd 2021

Willow Farm Equestrian Centre

Hansletts Lane, Ospringe, Faversham ME13 0RS

Willow Farm Cafe & Gillett Cook Country Store on site

Enquiries: faversham.rc@gmail.com or Tel: 01622851807

Dogs **MUST** be on a lead at all times and **ALL** poops scooped

Results will count towards the SETG Beryl Hare League.

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 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/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 what 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.

Obstacle Data / Scoring Sheets for each obstacle will be displayed 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.

Class 1 - Starters Novice Obedience Test 25m MA (Trot / Walk) PTV = Level 1
 Combination not to have been placed 1st – 3rd in any ridden Affiliated Arena TREC, Full TREC or VTH
 Horse & Rider may be led/assisted but where necessary rider must perform PTV task – e.g. gate

Class 2 - Novice 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.

Class 3 – Newcomers Intermediate Obedience Test - MA 100m (Canter/Walk) PTV = Level 1
 RIDERS not to have been placed 1st in any Full TREC

Class 4 - Intermediate Intermediate Obedience Test MA 150m (Canter/Walk) PTV = Level 1 / 2
 Open to all

Class 5 - Open Open Obedience Test MA -150m (Canter/Walk) PTV = L 2 Open to all

Tests may be read **Errors of Course incur 2 penalties.** **All phases on grass.**

ENTRIES:-

Postal Entries to : Sally King, Bolton Farmhouse, Rose Lane, Lenham Heath, Maidstone ME17 2JN

Online Entries : <http://clubentries.co.uk/favershamrc>

Entry Fees :
 : £18.00 per class – Members of Faversham & District RC Members
 : £20.00 per class – Members of SETG
 : £22.00 per class - Non-Members of Faversham & District RC

Entries Close : Wednesday 18th August 2021

Times: Will be posted on www.favershamridingclub.com
 by Friday 20th August.
 If you have no web access please ring 01622851807 between 7–8 p.m. on Fri. 20th August

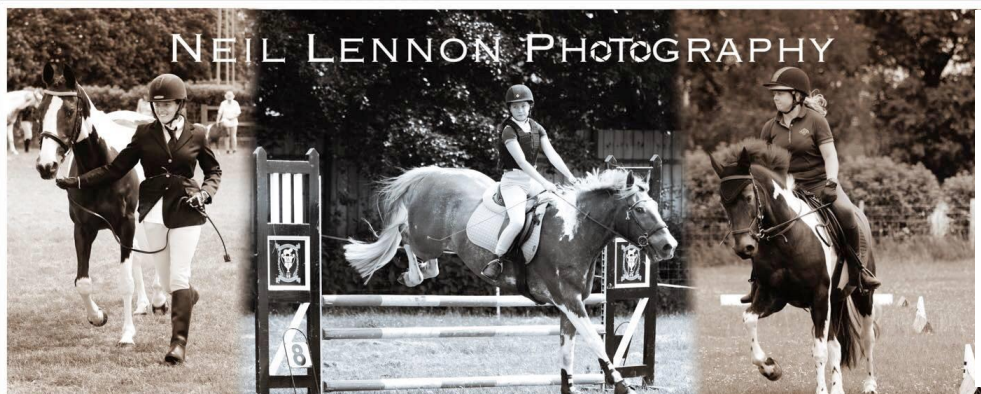
Novice Obedience Test			
	Where	Movement	Score
1	A	Enter at walk, proceed to X	10
2	X	Halt, Immobility 5 seconds, proceed in trot	10
3	C	Track left	10
4	E	Circle left 20m diameter	10
5	EKAF	Trot	10
6	FXH	Change Rein in trot	10
7	HCMB	Trot	10
8	B	Circle right 20m diameter	10
9	BFA	Trot	10
10	A	Walk	10
11	KXM	Change the rein free walk on a long rein	10
12	MCH H	Walk Trot	10
13	E B	Turn left Turn right	10
14	A X	Turn up the centre line Halt, immobility 5 seconds	10
15	C	Leave arena at free walk on a long rein	10
	Error of course 2 penalties		TOTAL 150

Intermediate Obedience Test

No.	Where	Movement	Score
1	A	Enter at trot, proceed to X	10
2	X	Halt, Immobility 5 seconds, proceed in trot	10
3	C MBF	Track right 5m loop in from the track	10
4	A	Canter right	10
5	E	Circle right 20m diameter	10
6	C M	Trot Walk	10
7	B X	Turn right Halt, rein back 4 paces, walk on	10
8	E K	Turn left Trot	10
9	A	Canter left	10
10	B	Circle left 20m diameter	10
11	C	Trot	10
12	HEK	5m loop in from the track	10
13	K A	Walk Turn up centre line	10
14	X	Halt, immobility 5 seconds	10
15	C	Leave arena at free walk on a long rein	10
Error of course 2 penalties			TOTAL 150

Open Obedience Test

No.	Where	Movement	Score
1	A X C	Enter at trot Halt, Immobility 5 seconds, proceed in trot Track right	10
2	CEA	3 loop serpentine	10
3	K E	Walk Halt, Turn on the forehand 180°	10
4	K AEC	Trot 3 loop serpentine	10
5	H E	Walk Halt, Turn on the forehand 180°	10
6	H C	Trot Canter right	10
7	B	Circle right 20m diameter	10
8	A K	Trot Walk	10
9	E X	Turn right Halt, rein back 4 paces, walk on	10
10	B M	Turn left Trot	10
11	C	Canter left	10
12	E	Circle left 20m diameter	10
13	K A	Trot Turn up centre line	10
14	X	Halt, immobility 5 seconds	10
15	C	Leave arena at free walk on a long rein	10
Error of course 2 penalties			TOTAL 150



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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.
2. All horses/ponies must comply with the 2021 BRC 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. Check your horses vaccines on the BHS Vaccine Tracker at www.favershamridingclub.com/useful-links
3. **Hard hats conforming to 2021 BRC Hat Guidelines must be worn at ALL times when mounted with chinstraps correctly fastened. BRC Hat & Back Protector guidelines can be viewed or downloaded from www.favershamridingclub.com/useful-links**
4. Riders may choose to wear a BETA Level 3 standard body protector for the PTV phase. Purple label body protectors must be 2009 or later and Blue/Turquoise label dated 2018.
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 rule 2 (above) and suitable footwear with a defined heel.
7. Horses must wear the same tack (saddle and biting arrangement) for all three phases.
8. 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
9. 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
10. Please do not muck out box in the car park – please clear up after your horse and/or dog. There will be a muck trailer on site - please take all litter home or place in bins provided. All dog poop must be put in the Dog Poop Bin provided at the entrance to the show field or taken home.
11. No horse or pony can compete more than once in a class.
12. Elimination may result for any of the following reasons: excessive use of whip, abusive language, dangerous riding etc.

PLEASE NOTE:

COVID 19 – Details of the current restrictions and venue rules will be emailed to all competitors before the event applicable at the time of the competition. Anyone not complying with these rules will be required to leave the venue immediately and will not receive any refund for entry fees paid. Please DO NOT come to the event if you or any of your household are displaying symptoms.

Equine EHV – Please do not attend if you or your horse have been in recent contact with an affected horse.

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. 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.

**POSTAL/EMAIL ENTRY FORM
for FDRC VERSATILE TREC HORSE COMPETITION**

ENTRIES CLOSE on Wed 18th August 2021

ONLINE ENTRIES can be made online at <http://clubentries.co.uk/favershamrc/>

Class	Rider /Handler		Horse	Fee
TOTAL				

Address:			
Contact No.		Age of rider if 17 or under	
Email:			
FDRC MEMBER?	YES / NO	I have paid by Cheque	
		I have paid by BACs	
SETG MEMBER?	YES / NO	I confirm that my horses flu vaccination record is up to date.	
Height of Horse		Pictures taken may be used for publicity on our website/facebook– please tick if you DO NOT wish to be photographed.	
Any Special Requests			

We will try to accommodate requests made if possible but be aware that we may not be able to due to constraints in timings and running order.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules as set out in this schedule for this competition:

Signed _____ Date _____

POSTAL ENTRIES

Cheque payable to: Faversham & District Riding Club

BACS - Account Number : 30858356 Sort Code: 60 19 25 Ref: Your name & VTH Entry

Post To : Sally King, Bolton Farmhouse, Rose Lane, Lenham Heath, Maidstone, ME17 2JN

Email to : faversham.rc@gmail.com

***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.*

If you do not want to be included in these listings or contacted about updates etc. please email Faversham.rc@gmail.com or state it on your entry form in the special requests box.

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