



Equisafety Summer Series 2017



Chilham Castle

British TREC

**including 2017 English TREC Championship & FITE
European Cup Competition**

In aid of

**Downs Syndrome Association; Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Trust &
South East TREC Group**

Organised by South East TREC Group

On Friday 11th- Sunday 13th August 2017

To be held at

Chilham Castle, Chilham, Kent CT4 8DB

By Kind permission of Mr Stuart Wheeler, Chilham Castle & Mrs Fiona Sunley, Sunley Farms
Limited of Godmersham Park

Technical Delegate – Joy Taylor

Kindly sponsored by Equisafety <http://www.equisafety.com>

Level 1 / 2 / 2A / 3 / 4 Affiliated British TREC Competition & FITE European Cup – Everyone
welcome.

This competition gives you the chance to ride across picturesque countryside along a route
that has been checked for accessibility. The competition will take place almost entirely off
road. Classes for individuals and pairs.

**There are classes available to those who have little or no TREC experience
Competitors at Level 2A / 3 / 4 may be asked to navigate using bearings or grid references
only.**

All classes carry points for the SEIB Summer League, kindly sponsored by SEIB Insurance
Brokers <http://www.seib.co.uk>

Enquiries (email preferred) – Sarah Leggat sarahleggatbt@btinternet.com 07967709988 or Karen Ransley karen.ransley@gmail.com 07738111584

Entries must be received by Wednesday 26th July late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and may be subject to a surcharge. Please enter early as places will be limited, & entries closed early when maximum number reached. If full, a waiting list will be kept.

Entries to: Joy Taylor, 109 Little Bookham Street, Little Bookham, Surrey KT23 3AF

For more information visit our website www.trecgb.com / www.setrec.org.uk

Sponsors:



TREC GB is proud to be sponsored by **Equisafety** for the **2017 Summer Series**, which will culminate in the prestigious Equisafety National TREC GB Championships on 8th to 10th September 2017 at Springhill Farm, Selattyn, Nr Owestry SY10 7NZ. Equisafety is generously providing rosettes for the 1st-3rd prize winners in each class at every full TREC competition in 2017.



TREC GB is proud to be sponsored by **SEIB Insurance Brokers** for the **2017 Summer League**. SEIB are generously providing rosettes and prizes for the 1st-10th prize winners for each level in the league.



We would like to thank our local Sponsors Parameter Developments Limited & James Leggat & Son for providing completion rosettes etc

Classes:

- Class 1 **Level 1 Individual**, suitable for first timers
- Class 2 **Level 1 Pairs**, suitable for first timers
POR route length 10-15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms
- Class 3 **Level 2 Individual**
- Class 4 **Level 2 Pairs**
- Class 5 **Level 2A Individual**
- Class 6 **Level 2A Pairs**
POR route length 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
- Class 7 **Level 3 Individual**
- Class 8 **Level 3 Pairs**
POR route length 25-35km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms
- Class 9 **Level 4 Individual including European Cup**
POR route length 35-45km, PTV Obstacle height up to 90cms

Competitors at Level 2A / 3 / 4 may be asked to navigate using bearings or grid references only. All levels will run with POR on Saturday & MA/PTV on Sunday.

Riders who are under the age of 14 must ride in one of the pairs classes, with a pair who is over 18 on the day of the competition

Teams of 4 consisting of pairs (counts as 2) or individuals from any level must be entered by 8pm Friday 11th August at the Secretary's tent

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2018 National Level 1 Championship (Riders DO NOT have to be a TREC GB member at time of qualification, but will be required to join as a Red or Blue member before the closing date of the Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com

Classes 3-9 will be qualifying classes for the 2017 Equisafety National TREC GB Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com

Classes 1-9 will count towards the 2017 SEIB TREC GB League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at www.trecgb.com

To be eligible for L2-4 qualification places or the league, riders (both riders in the case of a pair) must be Red or Blue tier TREC GB members before the start of the event. To join TREC GB please visit the TREC GB website and join online or download a membership form.

Class 9 will be a qualifying classes for the European Cup of TREC

Entry fees (per rider):	South East TREC Group members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
Classes 1 and 2	£40	£45	£50
Classes 3 to 9	£60	£65	£70
Team competition	£20 per team		

Entry fees include TROT donation.

Non-member entry fees include day membership to the South East TREC Group. TREC GB Blue members must quote a TREC GB club membership number or pay the non-member rate.

Non-members – why not join the South East TREC Group and save up to £10? Membership form available at www.setrec.org.uk

All entries must be in writing and accompanied by the correct entry fee. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes as necessary. Entries are on a strictly first come basis, enter early to avoid disappointment.

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on Wednesday 26th July. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund. Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser.

Start times and directions

These will be available on the South East TREC Group website by Tuesday 8th August. If you do not have access to the internet please enclose a first class SAE with your entry [Please only telephone for times if you have not received them by Thursday 10th August, in which case call Sarah on 07967709988 or Karen on 07738111584]

Camping and corraling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corraling are available on Friday & Saturday nights at the venue at a cost of £10 per horse including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. Please book in advance. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and charger.

Stabling/corraling available locally for those arriving before Friday evening, please contact the organisers for more information & book early as limited availability.

Tents being used as overnight accommodation must be pitched in the separate area provided. This is for health and safety reasons. Any person found to have pitched a tent in the corraling field will be asked to move it immediately.

Toilets and showers

There will be toilets but no showers on site.

Water provision

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site.

Catering

There will be a caterer on site on Saturday evening / all day Sunday

A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the marquee, with catering by Typically English Events. Tickets will cost £12 and menu choices should be indicated on the entry form; choice of Homemade Chilli/Vegetarian Chilli with savoury rice, side salad & nachos with dips. Dessert options are Chocolate Gateaux or Summer fruits with meringue & cream. Judges/ stewards helping both days will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form.

Farrier

A farrier will be on call on Saturday / Sunday. Riders needing the services of the farrier should contact the organiser to confirm where and when he will attend. Riders must pay the farrier for any required shoeing at the time. [Please note – it is advisable to have suitable shoes for your horse with you if possible, particularly if your horse wears an unusual size or type. A set of shoes that has some wear left in them when they are removed is ideal to keep as an emergency set.]

Vet

The local veterinary practice Milbourn Equine at Ashford will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01233 500505, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Photographer

We hope to have a photographer at the event on Sunday.

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event
Friday	4.30pm	Venue open. Please contact the organiser if you need to arrive before this.
Saturday	All day	POR (all levels)
	5.30pm	Course walk
	7pm	Evening social
Sunday		Caterer on site
	8am	Judges' briefing
	9am	MA and PTV (all levels)
		Prize giving - 30min after publication of provisional results for each level

Helpers

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand?

Please contact Sarah on 07967709988 or Karen on 07738111584 or by e-mail sarahleggatbt@btinternet.com or Karen.ransley@gmail.com if you can assist us with judging or stewarding on the day. Competitors can also help us with setting up, clearing equipment away, collecting scores etc. No judging experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! Even a couple of

hours' help can make a difference and there are lots of jobs suitable for non-horsey mums/dads/partners. We provide all judges with free refreshments and a ticket for Saturday night social if assisting both days.

What is TREC?

TREC is a fun riding event usually comprising three phases. The competition involves the skills and situations a rider might encounter on a hack, including map reading (using Ordnance Survey maps usually 1:25 000 scale)

The three phases:

POR (mounted orienteering)

You are provided with a map, onto which you copy the route. Then you follow the route at pre-determined speeds (usually between 6 and 12 kph). Along the route there are checkpoints, where you are likely to be given a change of speed. There also may be markers, or tickets, to be noted on your record card, which is also provided. Riders usually start at 5 minute intervals. In Pairs classes this phase is ridden as a pair, with MA and PTV ridden separately.

MA (control of paces)

This is a test to determine the rider's control of the horse's paces. Canter as slowly as possible and walk as fast as possible. This will be timed over a marked corridor, up to 150 meters long.

PTV (cross country trials)

A timed course involving up to 16 obstacles aimed to simulate what you may meet on a hack. Some of the course may take place dismounted. You can decline to do an obstacle without being eliminated but must stop and tell the judge at that obstacle.

After the three phases the points gained by the individual/ pair are totalled and the highest total wins.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Tack and equipment will be checked. The following should be carried on the POR phase.

POR Compulsory Equipment (for all riders) Riders will not be permitted to start the POR without carrying ALL the items on this list:

- Approved hard hat. (**Hat approval changed 2017 please check current required standard**)
- Headcollar and leadrope or combination bridle
- Medical armband with emergency phone numbers for the event
- Horse ID with rider details and emergency phone numbers for the event
- First aid kit for horse and rider **Human kit to be carried on the rider.**
- Torch (suitable for riding after dark. A head torch or similar to read the map and a light to make you and your horse visible to car drivers/walkers are recommended.)
- High vis clothing (minimum of fluorescent strips on the rider's torso)
- Whistle (for use in emergencies) **to be carried on the rider .**
- **Level 3 & 4 riders:** correctly sized hoof boot or similar and (for shod horses) a set of emergency farrier's tools suitable for the removal of a shoe. Level 1 & 2 competitors are advised to carry these but it is not required.

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 – If a rider chooses to carry a mobile phone must **it must be carried on the rider.**

Every competitor whether competing as an individual or as part of a pair should carry all of the equipment listed except the farrier tools (one between the pair is sufficient).

Helpful equipment for the POR phase

Map case, Drink/snack for rider, Coins for emergency phone call, Digital watch (or stopwatch).

*Hard hat and medical armband are required for ALL phases of the event. Tack used must remain the same for all three phases. Hard hats must comply with one of the standards listed in the TREC GB Rulebook (3rd edition revised).

PTV

The course will include fixed obstacles; a body protector will be required in addition to the medical armband.

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.

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 may provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary and farriery services.

Competitors are asked 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.

Advertisements



Down's Syndrome Association

A Registered Charity No. 1061474

Providing information, support, advice for individuals, families, carers and professionals. See www.downs-syndrome.org.uk for more details

**Kent Surrey Sussex
Air Ambulance**

 A life-saving charity

A Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) responding to patients who have suffered trauma or serious medical emergencies. They operate 24 hours a day, ensuring they can be there for the most critically ill & injured people in the region. They can provide highly specialist care at the scene, then airlift patients directly to the hospital that can best care for them. They rely almost entirely on donations & fundraising, without which they could not continue their life-saving work. See www.kssairambulance.org.uk for more details



TOLL RIDES OFF-ROAD TRUST

Toll Rides (Off-Road) Trust (TROT) is a network of safe, off-road rides across the South East. We work with landowners, farmers & the Forestry Commission to offer safe, clearly marked and interesting routes for our members. Visit www.tollrides.org.uk for more information or to join.

Typically English Events – catering for all www.facebook.com/typicallyenglishevents 01580 830656
07824876888

TREC RULES

Rules as per the 3rd edition TREC GB rulebook, which can be found at www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html.

1. Horses must be a minimum of four years old to compete at Level 1, 2 and 2A and five years old to compete at levels 3 and 4 (ie for levels 1, 2 and 2A, a horse born in 2013 may compete in 2017). 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 fourteen on day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes and must be accompanied by a rider of **18 years or older**. Pairs ride together for POR and separately for the MA and PTV. Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 16 will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website).
4. All riders competing must be members of either South East TREC Group, TREC GB or a GB TREC Club. Non-members will pay an additional £5 to become members of South East TREC Group for the duration of the competition.
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 any phase of the competition unless wearing a hard hat, which meets a standard currently approved (listed in Appendix 2 TREC GB Rulebook). The appropriate hats should have the BSI 'KITE' mark and/or Inspec IC Mark and/or the American equivalent, the 'SEI' mark securely (non-removable) attached to the hat. Medical armbands must also be worn for all phases.
7. Riders must wear a BETA level 3 standard body protector (Purple Label) for the PTV phase. **From April 1st 2017 An approved body protector must be worn for the PTV at all levels unless the course includes no ridden fixed jumps. The definition of a fixed jump includes jumps such as hedges, path crossings, steps up, steps down and tree trunks which cannot be knocked down.** Body protectors are recommended on the PTV phase even when no fixed jumps are used.
8. Riders must wear clothing that is suitable and practical for riding out in the countryside. Horses must wear the same tack (saddle and biting arrangement) for all three phases.
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 vetting or 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. For led PTV obstacles the horse must be led using the reins taken over the head or a headcollar and leadrope. 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, unless the martingale can be unclipped from the neckstrap so that the reins can be taken over the horse's head.
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 of POR and be switched off. Level 1 competitors may be asked to ride with their phones turned on and provide their mobile number to the organisers at the tack check.
13. During the POR phase riders 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 for all three phases of the competition. 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).
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.
16. All competitors must have 3rd party liability insurance

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (3rd edition 1 February 2017) can be found on the TREC GB website, www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html.

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Competition Entry and Membership Form

11/12th August 2017

Class Level (please circle) 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4 Individual / Pairs (Pairs partner)

Team Name Team Members

Rider's name: D.O.B:

Address:

..... Post code.....

Email:..... Telephone.....

I am / am not a SETG member (please circle) Membership No.....

I am / am not a member of another TREC GB club (please circle)

Club Membership No.....

I am / am not a TREC GB member (please circle) Membership No.....

Your TREC GB membership numbers MUST be quoted in order for qualification and league points to be awarded.

Horse name:..... Horse Age:.....

Height:..... Breed:.....

		FEE	£
Classes 1 & 2	SETG Members £40		
	TREC GB Red or other club Members £45		
	Non Members (includes day membership of SETG) £50		
Classes 3 – 9	SETG Members £60		
	TREC GB Red or other club Members £65		
	Non Members (includes day membership of SETG) £70		
Team Competition	£20 per team		
Corralling for Friday/Saturday Nights	£10 per horse		
Number of meal tickets required	£12 per ticket (Judges over 2 days - free) Menu choices (please give number required): Main course Homemade Chilli ____ Main course Vegetarian Chilli ____ Dessert Chocolate Gateaux ____ Dessert Summer Fruits, meringue & cream ____ Any special dietary requirements (please state)		
Donation to Downs Syndrome Association/Kent Air Ambulance			
Total			£

TREC GB will keep your personal information and may contact you. TREC GB will not share your details with other organisations. Please tick the box if you do **NOT** want TREC GB to hold your information.

I enclose a cheque for £..... **made payable to 'South East TREC Group'**, post to Joy Taylor, 109 Little Bookham Street, Little Bookham, Surrey KT23 3AF or have paid by BACS Sort Code 09-07-21 Account 78034185 Reference 'Chilham surname' for entry fees, corralling and meal tickets, email entry to joyspencertaylor@hotmail.com

I have read and understood the rules and agree to abide by them.

SIGNED:

If the competitor is under 16 a parent or guardian must sign. A parental consent form must also be sent for any riders under 16. The form is available on the TREC GB website.

Starting times and full directions will be on the South East TREC Group web site by the Wednesday prior to the competition. If you do not have internet access please enclose a SAE with your entry for this information. If you have not received your info by Thursday 10th August, please phone Sarah on 07967709988 or Karen on 07738111584

To help us with planning and catering if you are bringing a helper with you please give their details below:

Name Level of experience.....

Email address Mobile

Will have a vehicle available (please circle) No Car 4x4

Any special dietary requirements