

## RULES

The competition will be run under the BHS TREC rulebook and additional rules in this schedule. BHS TREC Rules Handbook is available from the Competitions Office, British Horse Society Bookshop, Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth CV8 2XZ.

1. Insurance – all riders **MUST** have public liability insurance if they are not Riding Club or BHS Gold members. Photocopy of insurance to be provided with entry.
2. NO entry fee will be refunded after the closing date, except on the production of a medical or veterinary certificate to be shown within five days of the competition.
3. Minimum age of horse: 4 years on day of competition.
4. Whips must not exceed 75cms
5. Standing Martingales and fixed reins are forbidden.
6. Spurs must be rounded and not exceeding 3.5cms in length and pointed downwards.
7. Boots and half chaps are recommended. Short boots with a heel may be worn. No Wellingtons. Riders may wear running shoes (similar to those worn by foot orienteers and endurance riders) but a suitable stirrup cage must be worn as well.
8. The decisions of the BHS Technical Delegate are final.
9. Competitors are deemed to have accepted the general rules of BHS Trec by submitting an entry.

## LEGAL LIABILITY

All vehicles should be locked when left unattended and all personal items not on visible display. The organisers accept any responsibility for any loss, damage or injury howsoever caused.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

The event 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.

BHS Affiliated

# POR only TREC Competition

Levels 1 and 2  
Suitable for novice treccies

Starting from

100 Acres Farm, Compton  
(Near Petersfield), West Sussex PO18 9NN

*(Dogs are allowed, but they MUST be on a lead at all times)*

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2012

## The Event

The competition will consist of the POR (orienteering) phase only. Competitors will be allocated a time for the compulsory equipment check and then a time to enter the map room. A master map will be displayed and riders should copy the marked route on to another map provided. The object is then to ride as accurately as possible along the route given.

### LEVEL 1 - POR route length up to 12 km.

#### **Class 1: Individual.**

The **COBRA TOOL AND DIE** challenge trophy will be awarded to the winner.

#### **Class 2. Pairs**

### LEVEL 2 - POR route length up to 20 km.

**Please be aware, some tracks may be steep and stoney.**

#### **Class 3: Individual.**

#### **Class 4. Pairs.**

Riders may compete as individuals if they are 14 but a parental consent form is required if they are under 16. (Please ask for one)

Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place

**Entry fees per rider:** BHS Members: £25. Non BHS members £30.  
Cheques payable to Carol Dolby Brown (Trec)

**Entries close** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

## EQUIPMENT FOR THIS COMPETITION

**No rider will start if they do not comply with rules 1 to 3.** Penalties will incur for not having any of the items listed from 4 – 10. Items 11 – 16 are optional.

1. Hard hat to current BHS standard: PAS 015, EN 1384, ASTM F 1163 and bearing the kite mark of SEI. Must be worn at all times whilst mounted.
2. Fluorescent/reflective clothing for the rider. The minimum requirement is clearly visible fluorescent strips (or garment) on the rider's torso. A hatband is recommended.
3. Medical arm band (or similar) for rider and identification tag on saddle.
4. **Whistle – highly recommended, as mobile reception is not good in this area.**
5. Compass.
6. Basic First Aid kit for horse & rider.
7. Waterproofs (minimum jacket).
8. Headcollar and lead rope or combination bridle.
9. Torch (working and sufficient to read a map).
10. Map marking pen(s).
11. Riders may choose to wear a body protector and if so Beta 3 is recommended.
12. Map case, saddlebags/bum-bag.
13. Stopwatch.
14. Drink/snack for rider.
15. Hoof pick, string or binder twine.
16. Mobile phones must be declared at the start of the competition and presented switched off in a non-see through sealed bag.

Corralling will be available on Saturday evening. Water and simple toilet facilities will be available.

Start times and all other details will be on the South East Trec website  
on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. [www.setrec.org.uk](http://www.setrec.org.uk)

If you don't have access to the internet, please send a SAE with your entry

#### **Entries to:**

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