

**THE
COURT FARM BHS TREC COMPETITION
ORGANISED BY WEST STREET TICKHAM HUNT**

**To be held on Saturday June 12th & Sunday June 13th 2010
at**

**Court Farm, Thurnham Lane, Thurnham,
Maidstone, Kent ME14 3LH**

By kind permission of Nick and Colin Leggat for the use of their farm and land.

With grateful thanks to Technical Delegate Joy Taylor.

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An Affiliated BHS Trec Competition - everyone welcome!

*Levels 2, 3 & 4 are qualifiers for the BHS Trec Championships of Great Britain being held
in Wales in August 2010*

Level 1 is a non qualifier and is suitable for first timers.

Level 1 is a one day competition only and is being run on Saturday 12th June 2010

Entries & Schedules: Sarah Leggat, Woodcut Farm, Hollingbourne, Maidstone, Kent
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Please only contact Sarah for enquiries relating to entries.

**Entries must be received by Thursday 3rd June 2010. 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.**

Enquiries: Clare Reynolds 01622 858755 or 07809 639355 before 9.30pm

Email: c.c.reynolds@btinternet.com .

Visit the South East Trec web site: www.setrec.org.uk

For general information on BHS TREC, visit www.bhs.org.uk

THE VENUE

Court Farm is a working farm and is nestled at the foot of the North Downs set amongst 500 acres. There are dairy and beef cattle and a handful of pigs. There is plenty of parking and the corralling field for those competitors staying overnight, is enormous with good quality grazing expected as the field would have been cut for silage 2 weeks prior to the competition.

The orienteering will be set in an area with rolling hills, areas of outstanding natural beauty with access to privately owned land and quiet lanes and villages.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday 11th June Vetting of competitors competing at Levels 2, 3 & 4

*Saturday 12th June Level 1 All phases (Control of Paces PTV Obstacles and POR)
Level 2, 3 & 4 POR (navigating) phase*

Sunday 13th June Level 2, 3 & 4 Control of Paces and PTV Obstacle phases

CLASSES

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| <i>Class 1</i> | <i>Level 1 Individual</i> | <i>POR route length up to 12 kms</i> |
| <i>Class 2</i> | <i>Level 1 Pairs</i> | <i>PTV obstacles height up to 60cms</i> |

Classes 1 & 2 will be strictly limited - if over subscribed there will be a waiting list.

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| <i>Class 3</i> | <i>Level 2 Individual</i> | <i>POR route length up to 20 kms</i> |
| <i>Class 4</i> | <i>Level 2 Pairs</i> | <i>PTV obstacles height up to 70cms</i> |

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| <i>Class 5</i> | <i>Level 3 Individual</i> | <i>POR route length up to 32 kms</i> |
| <i>Class 6</i> | <i>Level 3 Pairs</i> | <i>PTV obstacles height up to 80 cms</i> |

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| <i>Class 7</i> | <i>Level 4 Individual</i> | <i>POR route length up to 40 kms</i> <i>PTV Obstacles height up to 90 cms</i> |
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At Level 3 & 4 riders should be prepared to use grid references (eight figure) and/or bearings only for the purposes of navigation. These routes will require more advanced skills than Level 2 which is suitable for novices.

To be eligible to qualify in a qualifier class (Classes 3 - 7), you must be a BHS Gold member or a member of an Affiliated British Riding Club and the relevant membership number must be written on your entry form.

If you are not a BHS Gold member or a member of an Affiliated Riding Club, your entry is still welcomed but a copy of your insurance policy (showing suitable third party liability insurance), that is valid on the days of the competition, MUST be sent with your entry form.

If you are keen to try this sport, please do not be put off because it is a qualifier.

Entry fees per rider:

| | BHS & RC Members | Non-members |
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| Classes 1 - 2 | £35.00 | £40.00 |
| Classes 3 - 7 | £45.00 | £50.00 |

All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes as necessary. We anticipate that Classes 1 - 2 will be oversubscribed so please enter early to avoid disappointment!

SPECIAL PRIZES - Please indicate on the entry form if eligible.

Best Level 1 Newcomer

To be eligible, riders must not have competed in more than 2 full BHS Trec Competitions

Best Hunt Subscriber/Hunt Staff competitor - Level 1, 2, 3 & 4

To be eligible, riders must have been subscribers/staff for the 2009/2010 hunt season

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on Thursday 3rd June. 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. All entries must be in writing and accompanied by the correct entry fee.

Vetting and Order of Phases (Classes 3 - 7 only)

All horses/ponies will have a brief health check on Friday evening. This will begin at approx 5pm and will be in number order. Times for vetting will be advised with start times. Horses/ponies will be checked again on Sunday morning before the COP & PTV phases. Level 3 & 4 horses will also be checked during the POR phase. The rules on vetting for qualifiers and championships can be found in the 2009 4th edition Trec rule book.

Corralling

Charged at £10 per horse for the weekend. There will be a trailer provided in the field. Please make sure all hay, haylage and droppings are cleared from the field and into it. Please provide your own electric fencing. Horse water is available via a water bowser that will be provided in the field. Water suitable for human consumption will be available in the main farm complex and will be clearly marked. The corralling field is used for silage and will have been cut 2 weeks prior to the competition - it is likely that the grass will be plentiful and very rich. NO CAMPING permitted on site.

The venue is open from 3pm on Friday, so if you will need to arrive earlier please contact the organisers IN ADVANCE to arrange this.

Toilets and showers

Toilets will be available on site.

Catering

The Saturday evening meal is to be provided at the venue. The cost of the meal is £10.00 per person booked in advance. Please indicate on the entry form whether a vegetarian option is required. West Street Tickham Hunt Supporters will provide catering on Saturday and Sunday morning. Teas/coffees, cold drinks and snacks and cakes will be available throughout Saturday and Sunday.

Stabling and Bed & Breakfast

B&B & stabling: Coldblow Farm, Thurnham 01622 730439 www.coldblow-camping.co.uk

B&B only: Black Horse Inn, Pilgrims Way, Thurnham – 01522 737185

B&B only: Wealden Hall, Pilgrims Way, Detling 01622 739622

B&B only: Detling Coach House, Scragged Oak Road, Detling 01622 737590

Pubs for supper on Friday (all within walking distance)

The Black Horse Inn – as above
The White Horse, Bearsted Green
The Oak on the Green, Bearsted Green

Start times and directions

These will be available on the South East Trec website www.setrec.org.uk by the Wednesday before the event. If you do not have access to the internet please enclose a first class SAE with your entry. Please do not telephone for times, unless you have not received them by the Thursday immediately before the event.

Photographer

Combat Moose Photography. www.combatmoosephotography.com

Dogs

Dogs must remain on a lead at all times.

Cancellation

In the unlikely event that the competition is cancelled, entry fees will be returned less a small administration charge.

We are very grateful to our sponsors and landowners for their generous support with this event.

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand? Please telephone Clare Reynolds on 01622 858755 or 07809 639355 or e-mail c.c.reynolds@btinternet.com if you can assist us with judging or stewarding on either 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 lunch and hot/cold drinks, and for volunteers who can help all day (who are not competing) the bonus offer of a free ticket for the Saturday evening meal.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Tack and equipment will be checked. The following should be carried on the POR phase, failure to have these items incurs a 2 point penalty for each item up to a maximum of 10 penalty points:

Compass
Map marking pen
Torch or suitable light
Headcollar and rope (or combination bridle)
Waterproofs (i.e. jacket)
Basic First aid kit for horse and rider
Whistle
Medical Armband (or similar)*
Emergency farrier's tools and equi-boot (*only required at level 3 and above*)

Helpful equipment for the POR phase

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

NB Pairs competitors may have all the required items between them unless advised otherwise. However, they should EACH have hard hat, waterproofs, headcollar/rope, whistle, competitor ID, horse ID, medical armband and fluorescent clothing and are encouraged to carry the full list if possible.

*Hard hat and medical armband required for ALL phases of the event. Tack used must remain the same for all three phases.

2009 BHS TREC RULES

Rules as per the current BHS TREC Rulebook (Fourth edition - 2009) and general rules detailed below.

2009 BHS TREC Rulebook is available priced £5.95 plus £2 P&P from the British Horse Society Bookshop, Stoneleigh Deer Park, Kenilworth CV8 2XZ. Cheques payable to 'British Horse Society'.

1. BHS TREC Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old in 2010 (i.e. a horse born in 2006 may compete in BHS TREC in 2010).
2. Mares more than four months pregnant should not be competing.
3. Competitors must hold suitable third party liability & personal accident insurance.
4. Riders under the age of fourteen on day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes and must be accompanied by a rider of 16 years or older. Pairs ride together for POR and separately for CoP and PTV. Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 16 will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form.
5. Competitors competing in BHS TREC Qualifiers or the Championship of Great Britain must either be a BHS Gold Member or a BRC member. **Non BHS & non BRC riders may also compete but will not qualify for BHS TREC GB Championship.**
6. 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.
7. For Level 1 and Level 2 competitions any riders who have represented Great Britain at TREC in the last two years will be ineligible to compete as individuals. They may compete as part of a pair but will be penalised 25 points per phase for both the POR and the PTV.
8. No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the competition unless wearing a hard hat, which meets a standard currently recommended by the BHS (PAS 015, EN1384 or ASTM F 1163, and bearing the kite mark or SEI).
9. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, Beta 3 standard is strongly recommended.
10. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear, or use suitable enclosed stirrups.
11. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden.
12. Whips must not exceed 75cms (1m for side-saddle). Spurs if worn must be rounded, not exceeding 3cms in length and pointed downwards.
13. Mobile phones may be carried for use in emergency but must be declared prior to entering the map room and be switched off.
14. Riders in BHS TREC competitions must wear fluorescent/reflective hi-viz clothing during the POR phase. 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-viz on the horse.
15. Riders will be required to carry personal ID during the POR. This should be visible, and should consist of (minimum) rider name; competitor number; emergency telephone number for event.
16. ID will also be required to be carried on the horse during the POR. This should be visible, and should consist of (minimum) competitor number, and emergency telephone number for event.
17. All competitors are required to display a medical armband or similar during all phases of the event. This should contain 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; Registration number of vehicle; any relevant medical information; Allergies; Any current medication. Medical armbands can be purchased from the BHS Bookshop priced £5.99 Tel: 01926 707762.
18. The decisions of the BHS Technical Delegate 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/rudeness

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The event manager/organiser should 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 will provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary and farriery service.

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 any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to persons or animals or property howsoever caused.

Court Farm BHS TREC competition 12th & 13th June 2010.
Entry Form
Entries close Thursday 3rd June 2010

Level (1, 2, 3 or 4) _____ Individual or Pairs: _____

First Rider's Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email address: _____

Rider D.O.B: (if under 22) _____ Telephone: _____

Horse: _____ Height: _____

Breed: _____ Year of Birth: _____

Special Prizes: Level 1 Newcomer: YES / NO Hunt Subscriber/Staff: YES / NO

Name of Hunt: _____ Hunt Secretary: _____

Second Rider's Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email address: _____

Rider D.O.B: (if under 22) _____ Telephone: _____

Horse: _____ Height: _____

Breed: _____ Year of Birth: _____

Special Prizes: Level 1 Newcomer: YES / NO Hunt Subscriber/Staff: YES / NO

Name of Hunt: _____ Hunt Secretary: _____

Please complete the appropriate boxes below. Membership numbers must be included for discounted entry fees. Non-members please send a photocopy of your public liability insurance. Only BHS GOLD or BRC members may qualify for the championships.

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| First rider name | BHS/RC membership number | £ |
| Second rider name | BHS/RC membership number | £ |
| Saturday evening meal tickets @ £10.00 | Number of tickets required: How many vegetarian? | £ |
| Corralling space at £10 per horse for the weekend. | Number of spaces required: | £ |
| Volunteer helper/s (name/s) | If not competing would the helper like a free Saturday evening meal ticket? Y/N Please state if vegetarian. | Free |
| | TOTAL | £ |

I enclose a cheque payable to 'S Leggat Trec Account' for entry fees for £ _____

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

If pairs entry, both riders must sign (for competitors under the age of 16, parent or guardian must sign):

First Rider: _____ Second Rider: _____

Entries to: Sarah Leggat, Woodcut Farm, Hollingbourne, Maidstone, Kent ME17 1XH