



The South East TREC Group
present
WINDMILL FARM ARENA TREC



Part of the TREC GB
Dengie
**WINTER ARENA TREC SERIES
2022/2023**

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and incorporating the
**Northwood Riding Club and
Thames Valley Riding Club
Top Score Challenges**

at

***Windmill Farm Dressage, Bowstridge Lane, Chalfont St Giles,
Buckinghamshire, HP8 4RG***

On Sunday 2nd October 2022

All classes are open to Members and Non Members of TREC GB – but only fully paid up members will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Winter Leagues relevant to classes 3-7.

Classes:

1. LEAD REIN/ ASSISTED RIDER

Rider aged 5 years or older on the date of the competition, person leading/ assisting must be over 18 years of age. There will be 10 PTV obstacles in this class, but no MA section. Special rosettes to all competitors.

2. JUNIOR RIDER

Rider aged 5-16 years on the date of competition. There will be both the MA and PTV sections in this class, the obstacles will be equivalent to Level 1 or easier. Placing/ special rosettes for all competitors.

3. NOVICE HORSE/ PONY

Open to HORSES/ PONIES who have not been placed 1st in two or more Winter League classes prior to 1st October 2022. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1. Rosettes for 1st-6th place.

4. NEWCOMER

Open to RIDERS not to have been placed 1st in two or more Winter League classes prior to 1st October 2022. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1. Rosettes for 1st-6th place.

5. INTERMEDIATE

Horse and rider combination not to have been placed 1st in three or more Intermediate classes, or to have won twice in the Open class at WINTER TREC competitions prior to 1st October 2022. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2. Rosettes for 1st-6th place.

6. OPEN INTERMEDIATE

Open to all horses and riders. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2/3. Rosettes for 1st-6th place.

7. OPEN.

Open to all horse and rider combinations. PTV obstacles equivalent to L3/4. Rosettes for 1st-6th place.

Top score challenges are being run for members of Northwood Riding Club and Thames Valley Riding Club at this event. Please complete the relevant section of the entry form for your best score to be included if you are a member of either of these clubs.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 25th September 2022 or when classes are full.
All enquiries to: Katy Smith, Event Secretary: Katymsmith@hotmail.com

Event Organiser: Ann Maisel
Chief Judge: Joy Taylor
On behalf of the South East TREC Group

To enter click on this link which will open a Google Form:
<https://forms.gle/3VYZYUUbDwdS33Lu7>

Entry fees are:

Members of South East TREC Group: £15 per class (to become a member costs just £10 per year) <http://www.setrec.org.uk/joinnow.html>

Members of TREC GB/ Other affiliated TREC groups: £16 per class

Non-members of affiliated TREC groups (includes day membership of SETG): £18 per class

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What is Arena TREC?

Arena TREC focuses on the MA (Control of Paces) and PTV (Obstacle course) phases of TREC and events are usually run in an indoor or outdoor school.

The PTV is a course of 10 optional obstacles, each with a maximum score of 10 points. There is a large range of obstacles designed to test things that would normally be encountered out hacking in the British countryside. You will not be eliminated if there is something that you cannot or do not wish to do. All you

have to do is cease forward movement before the obstacle and tell the judge that you are not attempting it. To find out more, please look at the [TREC GB Rulebook](#)

The MA phase consists of a 2m wide corridor between 50 and 150m long, along which the rider canters as slowly as possible before returning by walking as fast as possible without breaking pace. A maximum of 15 points for each of the two stages can be attained, i.e. 50% of the full Summer Series marks.

The Winter League will include results from all TREC GB Arena TREC competitions held from 1st October 2022 to 30th April 2023. In special circumstances, competitions outside these dates may be considered to count for the league by special permission from the Winter Series Working Group. Open, Intermediate, Intermediate Open, Newcomer and Novice Horse classes: Points will be awarded for placings (1st = 10 points, 2nd = 9 points, etc) and the best 4 placings for each horse and rider combination will be used to calculate the League standings. If a competitor is eliminated in the PTV phase, there will be no league points awarded for that round, even if they are placed in the class.

The highest four scores will be counted for the league. In the event of equal positions after 4 events the position at a fifth event will be taken into account. If still equal the TOTAL actual PTV scores (from 4 events) will be taken into account.

Riders who are not members of TREC GB can join within 48 hours of the competition for their performance at that event to count.

Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza and that organisers of any events, involving equines, insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and to check passports before horses are unloaded. Full details of the TREC GB Equine Flu Vaccination requirements are available on the website (<https://trecgb.com/trec-gb-equine-flu-requirements/>)

Your horse should be registered on the TREC GB central register by sending a copy of the full vaccination record and horse registration details from the passport to admin@trecgb.com. Alternatively, your horse will be registered by the Entries Secretary for this event, please include a copy of the vaccination certificate and horse registration details when sending your completed entry in.

General rules and conditions:

Placing will be decided with the rider gaining the highest combined score from the PTV and MA phases taking the first prize. In the event of equality the highest score from PTV will take precedence.

RULES AS PER THE TREC GB RULEBOOK AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM WWW.TRECGB.COM

Your attention is particularly drawn to Appendix 8 p119 2022 TREC GB Rulebook (6th edition)

1. Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of 4 years old.
2. Riders, minimum age of 5 years old, juniors may ride horses and seniors may ride ponies. Parents/guardians of riders under 18 years on the day of the competition are requested to complete the parental consent form <https://forms.gle/HmEPQLdVskpku9Rd6>
3. No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the event unless wearing a correctly fitted hard hat with the chin strap correctly fastened meeting one or more of the current standards as listed below:

PAS 015 (2011) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
VG1 01.040 (2014-12) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark

ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark
SNELL E2016, providing it has a SNELL label and number
AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark

4. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, Beta 3 2009 or 2018 standard is strongly recommended.
5. Tack & dress informal but safe. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.

6. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. If a running martingale is used, the horse must be led from headcollar and lead rope for led PTV obstacles.
7. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length and must not point upwards.
8. The judges and officials' decision is final and must be complied with at all times. Un-corrected error on PTV course will result in a ZERO score for the PTV.
Elimination may result for any of the following reasons: excessive use of whip, abusive language, dangerous riding.
9. No horse or pony may compete more than once in any class.
10. The designated event safeguarding officer (DSO) for this event is Joy Taylor, and the TREC GB designated safeguarding lead (DSL) is Trish Donnelly 07926 980022. The DSO will be present on the day of the competition.
11. Competitors who are over qualified for league classes may not enter them HC as a warm up, prior to the classes for which they are eligible.
12. In cases of withdrawal, a refund of entry fees will only be given on production of a vet/ doctor's certificate, a £10 administration fee will also be retained.