



Wittering Academy
Riding Club

“Achieve your equestrian dreams – one hoof at a time”

UNAFFILIATED TWO-PHASE ARENA TREC COMPETITION

Saturday 27th July 2019

**Wittering Academy Riding Club, Grange Farm Equestrian Centre, Wittering
Grange, Wansford, Peterborough, PE8 6NR
10am onwards**

By kind permission of Di and Robin Dunlop

Entries must be received by Wednesday 24th July 2019 and will be limited – please enter early! (If full, a waiting list will be kept) There are no entries on the day.

Entries to: Karen Barker, Ash Tree Nursery, 72 Barrier Bank, Cowbit, Spalding PE12 6AQ
General Enquiries tel: Karen Barker 01406 380949 (evenings) or
email: kmbarker54@gmail.com

For more information on TREC visit www.trecgb.com

The competition will consist of the MA (control of paces) and the PTV (obstacle) phases undertaken in an outdoor arena. There will be a maximum of two small jumps in each class which can be omitted without being eliminated for those who prefer not to jump. In the event of adverse weather conditions please phone/email on the Friday evening (26th July) by 9pm, when a decision will be made.

CLASSES:

All classes will be preceded by the MA.

1. **NOVICE RIDER.** Open to **RIDERS** who have not been placed in two or more trec competitions (ridden) at any level prior to October 2018. Max. height of jumped obstacles 60cm.
2. **NOVICE HORSE.** Open to **HORSES** that have not been placed in two or more trec competitions (ridden) at any level prior to October 2018. Max. height of jumped obstacles 60cm.
3. **IN-HAND.** Horses must be 2 years or older. Open to all combinations. The MA phase will consist of walk and trot along a 25m corridor, followed by 10 obstacles. Any jumped obstacle will be 30cm high or less. Saddles are optional and horses may be led by a bridle or headcollar. Hard hats must be worn and a schooling whip may be carried.
4. **IN-HAND RESTRICTED.** Same requirements as Class 3 but restricted to competitors doing in-hand classes only. A different course to Class 3.
5. **PAIRS.** Open to any horse/rider combinations. A rider may compete twice in this class with a different partner. Max. height of any jumping obstacles 60cm.
6. **NOVICE OPEN.** Open to any rider/horse combinations who have not been placed 1st in any Intermediate or Open class prior to Oct 2018. Max. height of jumped obstacles 60cm.
7. **PICK YOUR OWN LINE.** Open to all. Choose 10 obstacles, including at least one led and the bending, to make a course. Obstacles may be approached from either direction.
8. **INTERMEDIATE/OPEN.** Open to any horse/rider combination. Max. height of jumped obstacles 70cm.

The Wittering Academy Riding Club Members only league.

Cancellations during the winter league due to the equine flu outbreak and bad weather meant we were unable to complete the league placings. Therefore the results of this competition will be added to the two previous arena trec competitions held over the winter in order to determine the league winners for 2018/2019.

Entry fees:

Pairs class: Wittering Academy RC members £6/rider
Non-members £8/rider

All other classes:

£12 per class for Wittering Academy RC members

£15 per class for non-members

Cheques made payable to Wittering Academy Riding Club

ENTRIES ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE.

(N.B. A horse or pony can only take part once in each class except in the pairs class where it may compete twice.)

Pairs rules:

One rider to complete the first phase of Control of Paces (canter) and PTV obstacles 1 to 5.

Second rider to complete PTV obstacles 6 to 10 and the final phase of Control of Paces (walk).

Both riders will be in the arena at the same time.

The total PTV will be timed as normal .

The pair will be given a start time – it is up to you who goes first.

Riders need to touch hands on the changeover.

COURSE WALK AND TIMES

The course will be open for walking before the start of the first class and again at intervals throughout the day when the course is changed, exact times dependent on entries and will be published with the start times. **A guided course walk will be available for novice competitors on Friday 26th July at 5.30pm after the course has been built.** If you do not receive your times (by email) by Friday 26th July please email or phone 01406 380949 between 8pm and 9pm only on the same date. Refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organisers. Please park in the marked parking area and clean up any droppings before leaving. All dogs must be kept on a lead – please clean up after them.

How do I take part?

The competition is open to all. Complete the entry form and return with your cheque before the closing date or enter online using the quick link on the Wittering Academy RC website (and please also return a completed form so that we have all your information). **There are no entries on the day.** You will be given a start time – turn up in good time so that you have a chance to study the course and check details of how to tackle each obstacle. . You don't have to be a member of a riding club, BHS or TRECGB to take part, but you must have 3rd party liability insurance and may be asked for evidence of this when you collect your number. (Current BHS/Affiliated Riding Club members are insured through the BHS.)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NEW RIDING HAT GUIDELINES AND IN ORDER TO BE FULLY INSURED YOU MUST ENSURE YOUR HAT COMPLIES WITH THE 2016 GUIDELINES. More details – <http://www.bhs.org.uk/~media/bhs/files/pdf-documents/brc/2016-brc-hat-tagging-guide-for-competitors.ashx?la=en>

All horses must have a valid vaccination certificate for Equine Flu. If you have not already taken part in an event at Grange Farm since February 2019, please email a copy of your vaccination certificate with your entry for checking. (Grange Farm liveryes are already covered.)

There will be two parts to the competition:

The MA Phase (previously referred to as the Control of Paces)

You will canter as slowly as possible along a measured track (up to 75m).

You then walk along the same track as fast as possible. The slower you canter and faster you walk, the more points you'll get. The maximum for the canter is 15 and likewise for the walk.

Note in this competition the order of phases for the individual classes will be slow canter, followed by fast walk followed by PTV. For the in-hand classes the corridor is reduced to 25m and trot replaces the canter phase.

PTV Obstacle Phase

A simple course of ten straightforward obstacles, simulated to represent those you might meet out hacking, to test riding skills and the training and handiness of your horse or pony.

Suitable for ALL levels of rider and every kind of horse or pony, these might include:

a footbridge, bending poles, leading, a small jump, mounting, opening and closing a gate, rein-back, riding through a corridor of poles on the ground or an S-bend. The obstacles must be tackled in order within a time limit and all obstacles are optional. If the whistle blows, you have reached the time limit and must stop. You will be awarded points for all the obstacles you have managed to complete. You must make it clear to the obstacle judges if you plan to leave out an obstacle by riding to that judge and ceasing forward motion. Failure to do so results in elimination for the PTV phase. You get effectiveness points for completing each obstacle, plus points for style or gait, with a maximum of ten points on offer for each obstacle. Obstacle data sheets will be displayed which explain how to tackle each obstacle in order to score the most points. Circling between obstacles (i.e. crossing your track) is penalised in In-hand classes. Support, if needed, will be given by the judges in Novice classes.

How are the placings decided?

The winner of each class will be the rider or pair with the highest combined score from the PTV and the Walk/Canter phases. In the event of equality, the highest score from the PTV will take precedence. Rosettes will be presented up to 6th place in each class.

What do we wear?

Safe and comfortable riding gear (there is no requirement for show jackets or plaiting up the horse), and your horse or pony's usual tack will be fine. Please read the rules

DIRECTIONS

Grange Farm Equestrian Centre is best accessed from the A47. If travelling along the A1, come off at the A47 turning, heading west towards Leicester. Take the right-hand turning towards Wittering village and the next t right into Grange Farm.

RULES

Rules as per the current TREC GB Rulebook (now available on the TREC GB website), and general rules detailed below and elsewhere in this schedule.

1. Competition open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old in 2018 (i.e. a horse born in 2014 may compete in TREC in 2018) except in the in-hand class which is open to any horse/pony over two years old.
2. Riders any age, juniors may ride horses and seniors may ride ponies.
3. 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 and BRC. Please note, the EN1384 and BSEN 1384 have been removed from the approved list. Riders are advised not to purchase hats that comply with this standard only. Further details available at <http://www.bhs.org.uk/~media/bhs/files/pdf-documenys/brc/2016-brc-hat-tagging-guide-for-competitors.ashx?la=en>
4. As there are no fixed obstacles, the wearing of body protectors is not compulsory.
5. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
6. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden unless agreed by the organisers (e.g. in the case of 'grass reins' for small ponies). **If a running martingale is used, the horse must be led from a headcollar and leadrope for led PTV obstacles.**
7. Whips must not exceed 75cms except in the In-hand class. Spurs, if worn, must be rounded and not exceed 3.5cms in length and pointed downwards.
8. 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
 - Abusive language
 - Dangerous riding
 - Uncorrected error of course on PTV (including not telling a judge you are leaving out an obstacle.)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The event manager/organisers have 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. The event manager/organiser will have contact telephone numbers for a local veterinary practice.. Please take care to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. **Young children must be supervised at all times. Dogs are not allowed. Please clean up after horses.** Neither the event manager/organiser nor the land/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

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ENTRY FORM
PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER RIDER

Class or Classes entered:

Rider Name:

Name of other rider/s if entering Pairs class:

I am/ am not a member of Wittering Academy RC

Address:

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Postcode: Tel No: Mobile:

Emergency contact (name and
number).....

EMAIL (please print clearly):

BHS/BRC Membership No:

If not BHS/BRC/TRECGB member: I have 3rd Party Liability Insurance and will have evidence of this with me on the day of the competition.

Horse Name:Horse Height:

I enclose a cheque made payable to **Wittering Academy Riding Club** for £

I have entered online.

Can you, or anyone travelling with you, help for part of the day? Please let us know. Any help is appreciated.

**I have read, understood and agree to abide by the rules for the competition.
For competitors under the age of 16 parent or guardian must sign:**

Rider :

PLEASE SEND your entry form and cheque (or enter online) to arrive no later than Wednesday 24th July 2019. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and may be subject to a surcharge. Full refunds given before closing date.
Start times available on Friday 26th July on the Wittering Academy Riding Club website and will be emailed to you. If you do not have internet access, please phone for times on Friday 26th July between 8pm and 9pm only on 01406 380949.