

Hailsham Equestrian Club



Fun Trec Competition (unaffiliated)

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Priory Court Farm, Sayerland Lane, Polegate,
East Sussex, BN26 6QX.*

Saturday 23rd September 2017

Technical Delegate – Kay Kitson

Organisers – Mandy Williams and Louise Baulch (Hailsham Equestrian Club)

This competition is ideal for first-time trec competitors. The competition gives you the chance to ride along a picturesque route, part of the route will be on quiet roads. Classes for individuals and pairs. Pairs do the obstacles and control of paces separately but go out on the orienteering phase together.

Any Questions or Queries email to (mandywilli13@gmail.com)

Hailsham Equestrian Club Rules and Conditions of entry and the current GB Trec rule book apply.

Class 1. Intro Trec Pairs - (Suitable for First Timers or as a Refresher)

The POR (Orienteering) – competitors to be given a pre-marked route map. (But riders will be given the chance to have a go at copying a map in the map room, as a training exercise).
Maximum of 10 obstacles in PTV, and POR will not be full length.

Riders not to have competed in a full BHS Trec Competition.

Class 2. Intro Trec Individuals – (Suitable for First Timers or as a Refresher)

The POR (Orienteering) – competitors to be given a pre-marked route map. (But rider will be given the chance to have a go at copying a map in the map room, as a training exercise).
Maximum of 10 obstacles in PTV, and POR will not be full length.

Riders not to have competed in a full BHS Trec Competition.

Class 3. Restricted Pairs

Neither rider to have been placed 1st or 2nd in a BHS Trec Competition in last 3 years.
The POR (Orienteering) – Riders to mark own maps in Map Room.

Class 4. Restricted Individuals

Rider not to have been placed 1st or 2nd in any BHS Trec competition in last 3 years.
The POR (Orienteering) – Riders to mark own maps in Map Room.

Class 5. Open Pairs

Open to all.
The POR (Orienteering) – Riders to mark own maps in Map Room.

Class 6. Open Individuals

Open to all.
The POR (Orienteering) – Riders to mark own maps in Map Room.

Phases for all classes:

Phase 1. PTV - Obstacles. A timed course involving up to 16 obstacles aimed to simulate what you might meet on a hack. Some of course may take place dismounted. You can decline to do an obstacle without being eliminated but you must stop and tell the judge of that obstacle. Any jumping obstacles are optional and will not exceed 2" (60cms).

Phase 2. Control of Paces. Horse required to canter as slowly as possible along a measured track (up to 150m in length) then walk as fast as possible along the same distance. Points given on a sliding scale. Maximum of 30 points for each. A break of pace results in a zero score for that pace.

Phase 3. POR (Mounted Orienteering). An optimum speed and orienteering course marked out of 240 points, these may be lost for any full minute under or over the optimum time or for any error of course. The distance will be approximately 15k. Competitors in (Intro classes) will be given a pre-marked map to follow, all other classes to copy own maps in map room. There may also be tickets or markers along the route which must be noted down, these show you are riding correct route. In pairs classes this section is ridden as a pair. If a rider / pair returns to the venue without having passed through the finish checkpoint (i.e. still in possession of their record card), they must report to the map room or an official immediately.

The route will be a mixture of Bridleways, byways, forestry and some roadwork.

COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT (for POR phase)

- Approved hard hat (hard hat changed in 2017 please check current required standard).
- Headcollar and Leadrope or combination bridle.
- Medical Armband with emergency phone numbers for the event (tba)
- Horse ID with rider details and emergency phone numbers for the event (tba)
- First Aid Kit for horse and rider (human kit to be carried on 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 fluorescent strips on rider's torso) for the orienteering.
- Whistle (for use in emergencies) – to be carried on the rider.
- Mobile Phone (it must be carried on rider and switched on).

Recommended POR Additional Equipment (for all riders) -

- 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

Every competitor whether competing as an individual or as part of a pair should carry all of the equipment listed.

Helpful Equipment for 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 3 phases.

Entries to: Mandy Williams, 65 New Road, Ridgewood, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 5SX.

Entry fee: £30 per class - members of Hailsham Equestrian Club
£35 per class - non members

Prizes: Rosettes to 10th place. Best HEC member Rosette in each class. Specials for all Finishers. Also rosette for highest placed ROR.

Closing date: Sat 9th September 2017 or earlier if full.

Cheques made payable to (Hailsham Equestrian Club).

Entries must be received by the closing date. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund. Refunds after this date may be subject to an administration charge and will be entirely at the organisers' discretion. In the case of illness of rider or horse, a refund will only be possible with a doctor's or vet's certificate.

In the event of cancellation of the event due to circumstances outside the control of the organisers, entry fees will be refunded less £5 administration charge.

Times: Will be posted on facebook (HEC page) . If you do not have web access please ring Mandy Williams (01825 769867 - between 7-9pm on Weds 20th September) or alternatively provide an email address (readable handwriting !!).

Competition is open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old in 2017 (i.e. a horse born in 2013 may compete in 2017).

Mares more than four months pregnant should not be competing.

Competitors **must hold suitable third party liability & personal accident insurance (COPY TO BE SENT WITH ENTRY) or be a BHS Gold member, Trec GB RED member or BRC member.**

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 available from the organiser.

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 a stallion disc should be worn on both sides of the bridle.

No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the competition unless wearing a hard hat, which meets the latest BRC Standards (details available on BHS & BRC websites).

Any other standards are NOT acceptable. If in doubt, consult the organiser.

Riders **MUST** wear a body protector during the obstacles phase (PTV) phase of the competition. Beta 3 standard is strongly recommended.

Riders must wear suitable riding footwear, or use suitable enclosed stirrups.

Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden.

Whips must not exceed 75cms (1m for side-saddle). Spurs if worn must be rounded, not exceeding 3cms in length and pointed downwards.

Mobile phones may be carried for use in emergency but must be declared prior to entering the map room.

During the POR phase riders must wear fluorescent/reflective hi-viz 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-viz on the horse.

Medical armbands or equivalent 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 (e.g. allergies, any current medication).

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.

Horses wearing a running martingale, must have a headcollar and leadrope on or carried with, for the PTV and POR phases.

Camping and Corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling is available on Friday evening at the venue, at a cost of £5 per horse including a vehicle / tent used for human accommodation. Please book in advance with entry. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and charger. 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 tent in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately.

Health & Safety

The event organisers 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 for the duration of the event

First Aider will be present for the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. The event organisers may provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary service if needed.

Competitors are asked to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times. Neither the event organisers nor the land / course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

Toilet and water are available from the yard, a short distance along lane. Catering – drinks and snacks are available at the 'Cuckoo's Shack' which is also at the yard (but this will close at approx. 5pm).

All horses should be adequately shod prior to competition as there will not be a farrier available.

Helpers - All Trec competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand ? No experience necessary.

Hailsham Equestrian Club - entry form

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Date:

Class	Horse	Height	Rider	HEC Member Y / N	Age if under 16	Fee
	Camping / Corralling add £5					
					Total:	£

Address:	
Tel no.	
Pairs Classes	If entering on separate forms – please give name of pair :
Email: (please print)	
Third Party & Personal Accident Ins	(Please include copy of insurance, if not a RC Member or BHS Gold Member).
Camping & Corralling	Please state if sleeping in vehicle or tent

Submission of an entry implies acceptance of the rules and conditions of the club.

Post entries with cheque payable (Hailsham Equestrian Club) to :
Mandy Williams, 65 New Road, Ridgewood, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 5SX.

Entry Fee: £30 per class (Members of HEC) per individual (or part of pair)
£35 per class (non members) per individual (or part of pair)
£5 corralling / camping fee (each horse / rider combination).