

*The Kelly Marks Perfect Partners
BHS TREC Winter Series*

**South Lincs BHS
Indoor BHS TREC Competition**

**Sunday 1st April 2012
Laughton Manor Equestrian Centre,
Folkingham, Sleaford, Lincs. NG34 0HB**

*BHS TREC is a friendly and relaxed sport, so come along and find out what
you've been missing –
and no you don't need to be able to read a map!*

**Entries must be received by 25 March and will be limited – please enter early!
(If full, a waiting list will be kept)**

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Entries to: Winter Trec, Samoht Stables, Cheal Road, Gosberton, Spalding PE11 4JF

For more information on BHS TREC and the Kelly Marks Perfect Partners BHS TREC
Winter Series visit www.bhs.org.uk/Riding/BHS_TREC.aspx or contact the
BHS Competitions Office Tel: 0844 848 1666 or Email: competitions@bhs.org.uk

BHS TREC Winter Series, sponsored by Kelly Marks.

The Winter Series is an exciting new competition, focussing on the Control of Paces and PTV
obstacle phases of BHS TREC

An ideal introduction for anyone who would enjoy a taste of this friendly sport, and a good
training ground for young or inexperienced horses and ponies, this will give you something
new to try before Springtime!

**The winner of each class will receive a voucher for the Intelligent Horsemanship shop
and special rosettes to sixth place will be awarded.**

Don't hibernate this winter – join in the fun!

CLASSES:

1. **Unaffiliated Pairs** – Open to any combination of two riders, on any suitable horse or pony. If sufficient entries, will be split into Newcomers/Open. To be eligible for Newcomers, BOTH riders to be eligible as for affiliated Newcomers. See pairs rules below.
2. **Kelly Marks Affiliated Individual – Open** - Open to any rider, any age, on any suitable horse or pony
3. **Kelly Marks Affiliated Individual - Newcomers** - restricted to riders that have NOT taken part in more than one full BHS TREC competition (i.e. all three phases) nor been placed first in any Winter TREC competition before 1st Oct 2011. Rider any age, on any suitable horse or pony.

. Only Class 2 will count towards the Winter TREC league and be eligible for Kelly Marks prizes.

Entry fees:

Class 1 £7 per rider

Classes 2 & 3 £15

(N.B. A horse or pony can only take part once in each class).

Class 1 - Want a pair but don't have one? Let us know on the entry form and we will draw pairs out of a hat! You will find out who your pair is when times are published.

Class 1 - please let us know whether you are eligible for Newcomers.

Pairs Rules :

One rider to complete 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 – a whistle will be blown when half the time is up – if the first rider has not finished at this point either

- Rider one completes and rider two has less time to complete their half or
- Rider one completes their current obstacle or informs the judge they are not going to complete it, and rider two takes over, starting at obstacle 6
- The decision is yours! The second rider must finish at the second whistle when time is up.

The first rider must finish obstacle 5 (or the final obstacle they attempt) before the second rider starts

The second rider may start before the 'half time' whistle if the first rider has completed obstacle 5

The pair will be given a start time – it is up to you to decide who rides first and second

START TIMES and COURSE WALKING

The order of the classes on the day will be confirmed with the start times. The course will be open for walking before each class. There will be a guided course walk for beginners. Individual start times will be emailed out to you on Wednesday 28 March. If you do not have internet access please phone 01775 680 819 for your time between 6-8pm on Wednesday 28 March

How do I take part?

The competition is open to all. Complete the entry form and return with your cheque to arrive no later than 25 March. You will be given a start time and then come along on the day. You don't have to be a member of the BHS to take part. If sharing transport, please state who with, if you want compatible start times. Refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organisers. Please be aware that entries are usually full before the closing date – so send your entry in early!

There will be two parts to the competition:

Control of Paces Phase When it's your turn, you will canter as slowly as possible along a measured track (probably around the edge of the arena). You then go straight onto the PTV obstacle course, and to finish you walk the same distance as you cantered, as fast as possible. The *slower* you canter and *faster* you walk, the more points you'll get.

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 (up to 2 feet), 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. You get points for completing each obstacle, plus bonus points for style, with a maximum of ten points on offer for each obstacle. If you want to miss an obstacle you just inform the judge before bypassing it. Examples of obstacles can be found in the BHS TREC Rulebook, along with an explanation of the way each obstacle is judged. Some obstacles will be adapted for use in an arena. Extra information will be displayed on the day, along with a course plan.

How are the placings decided?

The winner of each class will be the rider with the highest combined score from the PTV and the Walk/Canter phases. In the event of equality the highest score from PTV will take precedence. You will receive an individual score sheet to take home with you.

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.

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand? Please telephone Caroline Forrester on 01775 680 819 or e-mail trec@carolineforrester.co.uk if you can assist us with judging/stewarding/scoring on the day. No experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! We provide all judges with lunch and drinks.

Refreshments will be available

Spectators welcome

Winter Series – extra prizes!

All competitors' scores from the Kelly Marks class will be converted to a percentage achieved (as per dressage). A rankings table of best percentages for a) Newcomers and b) Open will be maintained, and published on the BHS website

www.bhs.org.uk

At the end of the series, the overall winner in each section (individual top percentage score) will receive a trophy and prize from the BHS, and the Top 10 placed riders will receive rosettes and certificates. *NB A competitor will only be listed once (per horse/pony) on the rankings table, as per their highest percentage result.* **Visit Kelly Marks' website at www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk**

RULES

Rules as per the current BHS TREC Rulebook (Fifth edition - 2010), and general rules detailed below and elsewhere in this schedule. BHS TREC Rulebook is available price £5.95 from The British Horse Society, Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth CV8 2XZ.

1. Competition open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old (i.e. a horse born in 2006 may compete in TREC in 2010).
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 (PAS 015, EN1384 or ASTM F 1163, and bearing the kite mark or SEI).
4. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, Beta 3 standard is strongly recommended.
5. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
6. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. If a running martingale is used, horse must be led from headcollar and leadrope for led PTV obstacles.
7. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Spurs if worn must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length and pointed downwards.
8. The decisions of the official 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

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The event manager/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. 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 emergency veterinary service. Please take care 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 loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

**SOUTH LINCS BHS INDOOR BHS TREC
LAUGHTON MANOR EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
1 APRIL 2012**

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE ENTRY FORM PER RIDER

Class or Classes entered:

Rider Name:

Eligible for Newcomers Yes / No

If entered class 1, other rider name

OR tick here if you would like us to pair you up with someone

Address:

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Postcode:

Tel. No:

EMAIL (please print clearly):

Rider D.O.B if under 22:

Horse Name:

Horse Height:

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 (payable to South Lincs BHS) to arrive no later than 25 March. Late entries will only be accepted if space available and may be subject to a surcharge. Full refunds given before closing date.

Start times will be emailed on Wednesday 28 March

Please note there may be an extra unaffiliated individual class which will run according to demand. Entries on the day for this class only.

If you have any particular requests (eg. for times) please let us know – we'll help if we can