

## **Information for riders at Badworthy TREC Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcome to Badworthy Farm in Dartmoor where we are holding this Level 2, 3 and 4 TREC by kind permission of Angela and Mike Bassett. We are sure that you are going to enjoy this unique event, as the terrain is truly beautiful and steeped in history!**

Some points that are important to note for all competitors and their friends and families:

- The most important point is that the farm is a working cattle and sheep farm. We need dogs to be under control at all times and competitors to shut gates where required carefully.
- There will be a rug at the entrance to the farm for the horses to walk on as the concrete can be slippery- this is for the PTV/COP there may be disinfectant on it as a precaution also.
- A map will be issued for the PTV course (up on the moor at the very top of the farm-4 fields up a steep hill) in your welcome packs and we will do a course walk on Saturday at 6pm or slightly earlier if all the riders are back and horses settled. We should meet up outside the map room/marquee in the lower field and organise ourselves from there. If you want to walk up on Friday, that will be fine, just remember to take your map! The course will be approximately 3.5 km for Level 2 and 4 km for Level 3+4.
- Please make a note of which camping and corralling field you have been allocated and follow the appropriate signs.
- Our caterer will be on site from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon; the Saturday barbeque will take place from 7.30 pm
- Please pay for the barbeque in advance (£7.50) at the white marquee. Welcome packs with bridle numbers etc will also be at the marquee on your arrival.
- There will be a farrier on call; please ring the emergency number AS SOON as you have lost a shoe!
- Results may not be available by the time you wish to leave on Sunday. We will post them on [www.trecsouthwest.com](http://www.trecsouthwest.com) and leave 48 hours for queries before finalising them
- Please, as before, leave us an SAE for your results (use welcome pack envelope) with a donation for postage- this is very helpful!
- Weather for Sat/Sun is partly cloudy/sunny and 17-18 degrees, 11 degrees at night but may be cooler as we are about 200m high. The PTV course is up above 300m so please be prepared in case there is a cold wind (hats are always a good idea when walking up there!) Bring a rug for your horse too.
- The nearest village is South Brent approx 2 miles down the valley with Coop, pharmacy, newsagents and two pubs.

- During your ride on the moor you will encounter cattle, ponies and lots of sheep. All usually keep themselves to themselves but you may need to make a slight detour at times!