



TREC South West Newsletter May 2009

The Chairman's Message

It has been really good to see so much support at the competitions we have run through the winter and at Netherclay at Easter. Welcome to all the new members who have joined us in that period.

As a club we have traditionally held most of our events (training and competitions) during the winter months and left the summer less busy for us all to go out and enjoy the TREC competitions. However, the events calendar is somewhat sparsely populated this year. This is possibly due to the fact that the BHS have made some major changes to the way organisers have to run affiliated competitions.

Unfortunately, I cannot say what the BHS are planning on doing with the sport of TREC. All I can suggest is that maybe you could try contacting the BHS competitions office and asking them direct.

If you think that there is anything we as a club should be doing then please let us know. Equally, if you know of any suitable venues where we can hold training days or competitions we would welcome your input.

We have one training day booked this summer – see later in the newsletter for more info. We will be looking to plan some more training in the autumn for you all.

Running a TREC requires a huge amount of man power on the day of the competition and we can be lucky that we usually manage to find enough people for things to run smoothly. On behalf of the committee we whole heartedly thank all those people who have helped out over the last few months.

We have been asked by the West Somerset Riding Club if we would be happy to help run a competition with them on Exmoor in the autumn of 2010. I know it is a long way off but if you would be prepared to commit to helping at this event we would love to hear from you.

What's Happened

Bicton Kelly Marks

Bicton again attracted a good number of entries. The Newcomers class was won by Toni Carey who beat Michelle Lisle into second place with Justine Ashton third. The Open class and the Top Score classes were won by Hilary Barnard who had travelled down from Bristol. Yolande Eldridge and Jean Frape were second and third respectively in the Open. Rebecca Harris took second in the Top Score.

Cholwell Kelly Marks

The entries for this event came in very late indeed and at one point we were even considering cancelling. As it turned out I think this was one of our busiest days.

The Open produced a similar result to that at Bicton, with Hilary Barnard winning from Jean Frape and Yolande Eldridge third. Justine Ashton won the Newcomers from Lyn Roberts with Toni Carey in third. Rebecca Harris took the Top Score class from Yolande.

South West Mini League Standings

The full standings in the Mini can be seen on our website and they include the competitions run by other clubs. The Newcomers Section was won by Justine Ashton who won a £25 BHS voucher kindly sponsored by Maggie Robertson. Runner up was Toni Carey and third spot went to Zoe Ainsworth from the Cornwall TREC Group.

The Open section was won by Lucy Booth from the Cornwall TREC group, Lucy also won the national league. Hilary Barnard was second in our league (4th nationally) and Yolande Eldridge third in our league and 11th nationally so I think you can see we set a pretty high standard. Congratulations to all who took part.

Netherclay Unaffiliated TREC

Having never run a TREC like this before with the PTV/CG in an arena and small field area, we were not sure if people would be interested in taking part. For us as organisers it meant that we did not require so much man power. The weather on the day was near perfect for riding and we had reached the maximum amount of riders we thought we could get through in one day without having to start a waiting list. The POR took the riders out on the Herepath Trail, with the level 2 and 2A riders barely having to ride on the road at all.



Jean Frape and Spottie

Competitors all seemed to have a wonderful day and appreciated the time that everyone had put into running the competition. It was great to see so many new faces having their first attempt at TREC as well as those seasoned Trecies desperate to get the new season underway. The location was superb and our thanks go to Gaynor Lomas.



Toni Carey and Smudge

The full results can be seen on our website but briefly the winners were:

- L1 Individual Heather Morris
- L1 Pairs Moira James and Louise Blair
- L2 Individual Toni Carey
- L2 Pairs Jean Frape and Fiona Rock Evans
- L2A Individual Lucy Thompson
- L2A Pairs Sally Ross and Emma Wilson

Congratulations to you all!

Local TREC Dates For Your Diary

June 14th: TSW Training day at Scorrison, near Buckfastleigh.

There will be 1 hour group PTV session in a sand school and the opportunity to go on a training POR ride on Dartmoor – probably a L1 route and a L2 route.

We have only limited parking at the venue – unless we have a really good summer! So early entry is advised. Entries to Julie Joseph, 57 Benedicts Road, Liverton, Newton Abbot TQ12 6JL and close June 7th. If you are able to hack to the venue then please let us know.

The cost for the day will be £15 for members and £20 non-members. Light refreshments will be available to buy.

The entry form is attached to this newsletter and can also be downloaded from our website.

July 11th/12th Qualifying TREC competition at Bicton Arena.

The schedule is available to download from our website but please note that this is not a club competition and we will not be able to answer any specific questions that you might have.

August 1st/2nd Bath Riding Club Trec. Contact: swordsncats@hotmail.com

August 8th/9th Bryanston School Contact trec@bryanston.co.uk

For those of you new to TREC both of these venues offer stunning POR rides and are well worth the journey. Both have a Saturday night social too!!!

August 23rd Unaffiliated L1,2 and 3 competition at Broadhalls Farm, Chagford.

Schedule is now available to download from the website.

Other dates at Broadhalls.

Jumpcross Dates at Broadhalls Farm.

June 7th (fun day and clear round)

June 28th Competition

Sept 20th Competition

Oct 11th (fun day and clear round)

For more details check out www.jumpcross.com



TREC SOUTH WEST ENTRY FORM

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE 7 DAYS BEFORE EVENT

PTV/POR Training, Scorriton, near Buckfastleigh. 14th June 2009

Rider's Name:			
Address:			
Post Code:		Telephone Number:	
Mobile:		Date of Birth: If between 14 and 16, entries must be accompanied by signed minors indemnity acceptance form	
TSW Membership Number:		BHS Gold Member Number:	
3rd Party Riding Liability Insurance	Please enclose a copy of your insurance details with your entry.		
Email Address:			
Horse's Name:		Height:	
Breed:		Year of Birth:	

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules of BHS TREC 2009.
(Under 16s must be signed by parent/guardian as well)

First Rider _____

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREC SOUTH WEST

Training Entries to:

Julie Joseph, 57 Benedicts Road, Liverton, nr Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6JL

MINORS INDEMNITY ACCEPTANCE FORM

INDEMNITY TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF

CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 16 PARTICIPATING IN EVENTS ORGANISED BY
TREC SOUTH WEST

1. I, the undersigned acknowledge that I have read or have been made aware of the safety rules pertaining to the participation by my child in TREC South West events, and that I understand these rules and accept the risks which are inherent in the participation in the aforementioned activity.

2. I am aware and understand that participation in the event involves intensive physical and mental exertion. I warrant that my child is free from any medical condition that may endanger his/her life or well being or the life or well being of any other participant.

3. By my signature hereto, I undertake not to hold the organisers nor landowners liable for any injury, loss or damage which my child might sustain whilst participating in the event and howsoever arising irrespective of whether such loss, injury or damage can be attributed to any act or omission of TREC South West nor the landowners.

CHILD'S FULL NAME AND SURNAME: _____

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIANS FULL NAMES AND ADDRESS

PARENT OR GUARDIANS SIGNATURE: _____

DATE ____/____/____

PHONE: (W) _____

(H) _____