

NEW FOREST RIDING CLUB

presents

FUN TREC - STYLE RIDE

on

SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER

at

DENNY WOOD campsite, Beaulieu Rd, nr Lyndhurst, New
Forest National Park

OS Explorer map OL22 Grid reference 33400695

Sponsored by Seadown Veterinary Group and Mark Pearce Photography.
Donation to Hampshire Air Ambulance on behalf of Mr John Pemberton of
Ipley Manor.

The Event

TREC competitions appeal to any combination of horse and rider. The main emphasis is to enjoy yourself. This competition will be a fun ride, which you have to orienteer on a map provided as close as possible to an optimum time. There will be two routes, a longer one of 16-21km (10-13 miles) - speeds likely to involve more trot and canter, and a shorter one of 14-16 km (8 - 10 miles) which will be mainly walking and some trotting. The longer ride may hold some more technical orienteering decisions en route but should still be able to ridden without the use of a compass. Tickets (signs) to be noted down will be positioned along the route to check you are on the right path. There may be some Trec-style obstacles on the route, but there will be a list of these and how they will be marked at the secretary's tent/trailer on the day.

The Venue

Denny Wood is easily accessible and at the centre of the New Forest National Park. Parking is on hard ground at the campsite, although there are no toilet facilities. The riding will be across heathland and on forest tracks and should enable visitors to the area to experience a variety of New Forest terrain, but there are no large hills! I have minimised the amount of gravel tracks for those of you with barefoot horses.

A tea and cake stall will be provided by Seadown Veterinary Group with all proceeds going to the Seadown Welfare fund, which provides treatment costs for stray/needy animals.

Class 1: Shorter ride - Individual or Pairs

Class 2: Shorter ride - Teams of 4

Class 3: Longer ride - Individual or Pairs

Class 4: Elite Individuals/Pairs - this class is for those who have competed in Trec before and would like a bit more of a challenge. It will be run on the longer route and will include some grid references and a compass section for those who want to give it a try.

Individual total scores will be doubled and judged alongside the Pairs scores.

Entry fees - £15 per person

Results will not be available on the day. They will be emailed to you within 2 days of the Trec and prizes posted out.

Rosettes to 4th place. Completion rosettes for all competitors.

There will be a prize for first place in each class (sponsored by Mark Pearce Photography) and a prize from Seadown Veterinary Group for the best turned out teams of 4 (ie matching colours or unusual costumes).

How to enter

The entry form should be accompanied by a valid email address for start times and directions to be sent out on 5th October. Closing date for entries is October 1st or earlier if classes are filled. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund. Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser.

Enquiries to katemcmorris@me.com

Compulsory equipment per person unless specified

Compass - may be one per group

Map marking pens - ideally fine and fluorescent so as not to obscure the map

Whistle

Headcollar and rope

Hi Viz

ID on horse AND rider (luggage tags/medical armband etc)

Recommended equipment

Map case

Mobile phone (switched off)

Digital watch

First Aid Kit

Hoof pick

There will be no first aid attendance or vet on site, so First Aid cover is restricted to normal emergency call-out, and veterinary phone numbers can be supplied by the organiser.

Rules and conditions of entry.

1. The competition will be run in accordance with TREC GB rules. A copy of the rules handbook is available to download from <http://www.trecgb.com/rulebook.html>
2. Horses and ponies must be a minimum of four years old in 2016.
3. A hard hat must be worn conforming to standard PAS 015.
4. Suitable riding footwear must be worn.
5. Standing martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden.
6. Whips must not exceed 75 cms. Spurs if worn must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length and pointed downwards.
7. Mobile phones may be carried for use in an emergency.
8. No entry fee will be refunded after the closing date except on production of a medical or veterinary certificate within five days of the competition.
9. Insurance – all riders must have public liability insurance. Riders who are members of an affiliated Riding Club or have BHS Gold membership must provide their current membership no. on the entry form. All other riders must provide a copy of their public liability insurance cover.
10. No responsibility will be accepted by the organisers, their representatives or helpers for any loss or damage to spectators, competitors, their horses, grooms, friends or property under any circumstances whatever.
11. Riders under the age of 14 on day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes with a rider of 16y or older.
12. By making an entry you will be deemed to be in acceptance of the rules

Entry form FUN Trec ride Sunday 18th October 2015

_Class:_____

First Rider's Name:_____

Address:_____

Current BHS/RC number:_____

Member of New Forest Riding Club? Y N

Email address:_____

Rider D.O.B: (if under 17) _____ Telephone: _____

Horse: _____ Height: _____

Breed: _____ Year of Birth: _____

Signature:.....

If riding as a pair -

Second Rider's Name: _____

Address:_____

Current BHS/RC number:_____

Member of New Forest Riding Club? Y N

Email address:_____

Rider D.O.B: (if under 17) _____ Telephone: _____

Horse: _____ Height: _____

Breed: _____ Year of Birth: _____

Signature:.....

I/We enclose a cheque for £ made payable to New Forest Riding Club. I/We have seen, read, understood and agree to abide by the rules.

Entries to: Kate McMorris, Roughdown House, Roughdown, Blackfield, Southampton, SO45 1XG. If you do not have web access, your entry must be accompanied by a 1st

class stamped, self addressed envelope for times and directions to be posted to you in the week before the competition.