

# February Newsletter

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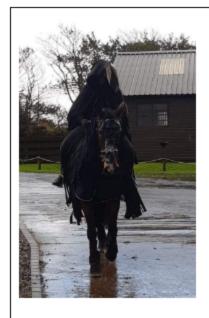


# TREC Isle of Man News

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022. We had a great year last year once our borders opened and we have a lot planned this year to make this year even better

It's lovely to see so many new faces giving TREC a try and we hope you will carry on, after the winter competitions have finished, to give the summer competitions a go.

We have held three of our winter competitions so far. The Halloween & Festive Competitions saw some fantastic fancy dress costumes.







Our January competition saw such phenomenal entries that we had to have a waiting list and unfortunately some people missed out. It was a great day with lots of happy competitors.

# Training



We have Helen Wain over this weekend for some training sessions. We have some classroom map training on Friday evening.

Then on Saturday Helen will be running some obstacle training group sessions at Llamedos.

Finally on Sunday we will be running an all day Judges Training course. This is a table top course which is equally as useful for competitors as for potential judges.

There are some spaces available on all days if anyone would like to squeeze in a late entry

# Sponsorship



TREC Isle of Man is on the lookout for sponsors for our 2022 summer competition series. If you are a small business or if you think your employer may be interested in sponsoring us please share the information below.

For the silver & bronze sponsorship packages this can either be a cash donation which we can put towards our running costs or it could be prizes donated to the value of the sponsorship which might suit your company better.



https://www.treciom.com/sponsorship.htm

### Merchandise

We are putting in a clothing order this month. If anyone would like to order anything please get your orders in to Jo by the end of February.

https://www.treciom.com/clothing.htm

### TREC Isle of Man Team 2022

The 2022 Championships are due to be held "locally", near Oldham in the Greater Manchester area which is only about a 90 min drive from Heysham. We are hoping to organise for a large team to travel over so if anyone is interested please contact one of the committee who will be glad to advise and include you in any travel plans.

The TREC GB National Championships 2022 will be held on Friday 12 – Sunday 14th August at Higher Counthill Farm, Higher Counthill, Oldham by kind permission of Mr Dean.

In case anyone is interested (but it is a bit of a longer drive !!) - the TREC GB Grassroots Level 1
Championships 2022 will be held on Friday 22nd July to Sunday 24th July at Forty Foot Farm, Souldrop,
Bedfordshire by kind permission of Nigel & Monica Russell.

#### **Qualification Criteria**

Level 1, 2, 2A, 3 and 4 classes at affiliated TREC GB competitions run by TREC GB member clubs will be qualifying classes.

#### Qualifying Period

For the National Championships Level 2, 2A, 3, 4 qualifying competitions will run from 29th July 2019 to 24th July 2022 inclusive. Entries close 25th July 2022.

#### **Qualification Criteria**

Pairs – As a qualification for pairs, you must ride with one of the person(s) you have qualified with. You can only ride with that person(s) in the pairs class at each level that you qualified in.

The 2021 National Championships will carry the same qualifier criteria as all other competitions, for the following year's (2022) Championships.

Level 2, 2A, 3 & 4: In order to be eligible for qualification, riders must be current Red tier or Blue tier members of TREC GB before the start of the competition at which they achieve a placing as detailed above. In the case of a pair, both riders must be TREC GB members before the competition.

The qualification criteria for the TREC GB National Championships 2022 has changed slightly to the following:

For classes with up to 10 individuals/pairs, competitors placed 1st to 5th will qualify.

For classes with 11 or more individuals/pairs, competitors placed 1st to 7th will qualify.

This will be backdated to include those qualifying competitions from Summer 2019, including the Championships.

Qualification will roll down if the persons placed 1st to 5th (or 1st to 7th) have already qualified.

Example - GREAT FARM COMPETITION - 8 starters Level 2+

1st place George (TREC GB member – not already qualified)

2nd place Fred (TREC GB member - already qualified)

3rd place Bill (non member)

4th place Henry (TREC GB member - not already qualified)

5th place Chris (TREC GB member - already qualified)

6th place Richard (TREC GB member -not already qualified)

7th place Tom (TREC GB member -not already qualified)

8th place James (TREC GB member -not already qualified)

Under the 2022 rules

George, Henry, Richard, Tom and James would ALL qualify for the TREC GB National Championships for 2022.

Please contact admin@trecgb.com if you need further information.

# TREC IOM Membership

2021-2022 Membership is now due for renewal if you haven't already done so. Our membership year runs from 1st October.

Only £10 Adults & £5 Juniors

SAVE on your entry fees and support your club

### Membership Form

If you are planning on qualifying for the TREC GB Championships then don't forget you need to be a TREC GB member before the qualifying competition.

Why not join now and also take part in the TREC GB Summer and Winter Leagues...

https://trecgb.com/join-trec-gb

### Events coming up

4th February 2022 - Beginners Map Training with Helen Wain

5th February 2022 - Obstacle Training with Helen Wain

6th February 2022 - Judges Training with Helen Wain

6th March 2022 - Arena TREC Competition @ Llamedos Equestrian

### **Future Dates**

7th/8th May 2022 - Affiliated Summer TREC Competition @ TBC

Level 2 - Two Day Competition Level 1 - Sunday 8th Only

2nd/3rd July 2022 - Affiliated Summer TREC Competition @ TBC

Level 2 - Two Day Competition Level 1 - Sunday 3rd Only incorporating the Manx Horse

Council Team Challenge

24th September 2022 - One Day Affiliated Summer TREC Competition @ TBC

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