



AYR RIDING CLUB

Fun Trec Competition (unaffiliated)

Muirmill Equestrian Centre, Symington, Kilmarnock, KA1 5SH

Saturday 26 June 2021

Open to Adults, Juniors and Non-Members

Suitable for all levels of experience and ability

Newcomers to TREC are very welcome.

Outdoor Arena

PRE-ENTRY ONLY – NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY.

PRIORITY BOOKING FOR AYR RIDING CLUB MEMBERS FOR THE FIRST 48 HOURS.

All classes will be judged under Trec GB rules (<https://trecgb.com/rules>) – this is a competition and not a training day.

Each horse/rider combination is restricted to no more than 4 classes – you will do all your classes one after the other.

Details of course walks will be provided with the times. You will receive a copy of the Trec course in advance – to avoid any gathering around a board.

No show gear required – safe and sensible riding gear. Please wear riding gloves.

Class 1: Starter

For genuine novice horse and rider combinations. Suitable for lead rein – provided that the rider and leader are from the same household. There will be no Control of Paces. Help may be given socially distanced and obstacles will be straight forward. Please note that this class cannot be booked by any horse/rider combination booked in the open class.

Entry fee: Ayr Riding Club Members £8; Non-members £10

Class 2: Novice

Open to riders that have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an intermediate trec class or above. PTV obstacles equivalent to TREC GB Level 1 (Jump obstacle max 60cm). Includes Control of Paces.

Entry fee: Ayr Riding Club Members £10; Non-members £12

Class 3: Intermediate

Open to riders that have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open trec class. PTV obstacles equivalent to TREC GB Level 2/3 (Jump obstacle max 80cm). Includes Control of Paces.

Entry fee: Ayr Riding Club Members £10; Non-members £12

Class 4: Open

PTV obstacles equivalent to TREC GB Level 3/4 (Jump obstacle max 90cm). Includes Control of Paces. Please note that this class cannot be booked by any horse/rider combination booked in the starter and/or novice class.

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Class 5: Topscore

A challenge for you – 2 minutes to do as many obstacles as you can. Each obstacle can be done up to twice ridden and up to twice led, if it is an official led obstacle (please refer to the TREC GB Rulebook). No control of paces in this class.

Entry fee: Ayr Riding Club Members £8; Non-members £10

Class 6: Pairs

One rider to complete Control of Paces (Canter) and PTV Obstacles 1 to 5. The second rider to complete Control of Paces (Walk) and PTV Obstacles 6 to 10. Both riders will be in the arena at the same time. The total PTV will be timed as normal.

Entry fee: Ayr Riding Club Members £10; Non-members £12 (per pair)

Class 7: In-hand

No control of paces in this class. All PTV obstacles are done in-hand. A great class for young and novice/green horses.

If entering other classes, this will be after your ridden classes.

Entry fee: Ayr Riding Club Members £8; Non-members £10

What is Involved?

MA - Control of Paces: you will be asked to canter as slowly as possible along a measured track between 50 and 150 metres, usually around the outside of the arena. You will then walk back the same distance as fast as possible. The slower you canter and faster you walk, the more points you will receive. If your horse/pony breaks or if you come outside the measured track, you will receive zero points.

PTV – Obstacle Phase: 10 straight forward obstacles, simulated to represent those you might meet whilst out hacking, to test riding skills and the training and handiness of your horse or pony. Suitable for ALL levels of rider, and every type of horse or pony. These might include a bridge, bending, a small jump, opening and closing a gate, rein-back, s-bend and riding through a corridor of poles on the ground. You are allowed to leave out any obstacles that you do not wish to do as long as you tell the judge. You will not be penalised for missing out any obstacle – you will just not receive any points for that obstacle. You receive a maximum of 10 points for each obstacle. Examples of obstacles can be found in the TREC GB Rulebook and some obstacles are adapted for use in the arena.



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Times: will be available on Equo on the evening of Thursday 24 June 2021. Times cannot be changed.

Photographer: Kris Clay (Top Gear Photos) will be taking photos on the day. These will be available online.

Entries: must be made through Equo. A small booking fee applies. First aid cover is included in the price of the entry fees. Riding Club membership can also be purchased from Equo, but Ayr Riding Club discount for this competition requires a valid Ayr Riding Club membership number.

Withdrawals: to info@ayrridingclub.com to allow your time to be re-allocated.

Rules & Conditions

1. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor Ayr Riding Club nor Muirmill Equestrian Centre nor any agent, employee, representative of these bodies accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.
2. The organisers reserve the right to cancel classes (or the full competition should Covid restrictions change), alter advertised times or refuse entry where it is deemed necessary.
3. Riding hats to the 2021 BRC standard must be worn for all classes. A rider may choose to wear a body protector, but this is not compulsory for this type of event.
4. Anybody who is not a current BRC member or a BHS Gold Member should ensure that they have their own public liability insurance cover with an acceptable level of cover.
5. Children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
6. Classes are open to all ponies and horses over 4 years of age.
7. Standing martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. If a running martingale is used, the horse must be led from a headcollar and leadrope for led PTV obstacles.



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8. Whips must not exceed 75cm. Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cm in length and pointed downwards.
9. The judges and official's decision is final and must be complied with at all times.
10. Bookings will **only** be accepted through the EQUO online booking system.
11. All bookings must be paid for in advance in accordance with the schedule. There will be no exchange of money on the day. Bookings will **not** be accepted on the day.
12. Numbers on site are restricted to one person per horse plus the rider. Please respect this rule as it will help us to monitor the number of people on site at any one time. No spectators are allowed. If a rider has an additional person attending, a contact form must be filled in for this person. This must be emailed to the organiser no later than 24 hours before the activity begins. For the purposes of 'NHS Test and Protect', this form will be kept by the event organiser for 21 days. All forms will be stored in accordance with GDPR guidelines.
13. Riders travelling together must be from the same household or bubble (subject to any changes in guidelines).
14. Anyone displaying COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, should stay at home. Anyone who has been in contact with someone who is showing symptoms should stay at home. Anyone considered vulnerable should stay at home. Please inform the organiser if you need to withdraw.
15. Soft face masks that cover the mouth and nose are permitted but no face shields may be worn for mounted activities.
16. Each rider will be allocated a number when the times are issued. **Riders must print their own rider number and bring this with them.** Please identify yourself by the way of a XC bib, medical armband or number displayed on your back.
17. Please also have your number in the front of your horsebox or car, if towing, so that we can easily register you on arrival. There is no secretary/declarations area for this event.
18. There will be no passport or vaccination checking on the day. The horse's passport and a current valid annual vaccination certificate have to be available for electronic spot checks prior to the event. Please note: all passports must still travel with a horse as it is a legal requirement (A Scot Equine ID card would be acceptable). Please leave the parking area as you found it - don't muck out your trailer or lorry in the parking area; you must take your horse poo home with you. Thank you!



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19. Upon arrival, please follow the directions to park. Vehicles must be parked at least 5 metres apart. You should get ready in the parking area, maintaining social distancing from all other households. You will receive a warm-up time along with a time for your control of paces and obstacles.
20. Riders must not share equipment with other riders from outside their household.
21. Please arrive, compete, and leave. Do **not** hang around afterwards.
22. Sanitiser will be provided at appropriate locations and all attending should make use of it.
23. Anybody not complying with the Covid-19 Health and Safety protocol will be asked to leave the site. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Any such instances will also be reported to British Riding Clubs for further consideration if deemed appropriate. Please comply with all signage on site. Please support the resumption of activities that we have all been waiting for so long. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.