

**MANOR FARM EQUESTRIAN
CENTRE
PRESENTS**

**THE KELLY MARKS "PERFECT PARTNERS"
BHS TREC WINTER SERIES 2008/9**

INDOOR BHS TREC COMPETITION

**Saturday 22nd November 2008
Sunday 1st February 2009**

**Manor Farm Equestrian Centre
Sawtry Way, Houghton
Huntingdon, Cambs.
PE28 2DY
from 10.00 A.M.**

BHS TREC is for everyone, so enjoy a fun day competing or spectating (with no map reading!)

BHS TREC Winter Series, sponsored by Kelly Marks.

The Winter Series is an exciting new competition, focusing on the Control of Paces and PTV obstacle phases of BHS TREC (formerly known as Le Trec).

An ideal introduction for anyone who would enjoy a taste of this friendly sport, and a good training ground for young or inexperienced horses and ponies, this will give you something new to try before Springtime!

The winner of each class will receive a signed copy of Kelly Marks' new book 'Perfect Partners` and special rosettes to sixth place will be awarded.

For more information on BHS TREC and the Kelly Marks Perfect Partners BHS TREC Winter series visit www.bhs.org.uk and click on Competitions/Events or contact the BHS Competitions Office Tel; 08701 202244 or [Email: competitions@bhs.co.uk](mailto:competitions@bhs.co.uk)

Entries to: The Show Secretary, Manor Farm Equestrian Centre, Sawtry Way, Houghton, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 2DY. Cheques/credit card made payable to “Manor Farm”
e-mail: info@manorfarmec.co.uk

Directions to the Show Centre are available on our website:

www.manorfarmec.co.uk

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT PLEASE ENTER EARLY AS PLACES MAY BE LIMITED. A WAITING LIST OF LATE ENTRIES WILL BE KEPT IN THE EVENT OF WITHDRAWALS

The competition consists of two phases i.e.

Control of Paces or Gaits (CG)

This will take place along a corridor of 50 metres long and 3metres wide and you will be required to canter as slowly as possible one way and then turn and walk back as quickly as possible, without breaking either stride. The slower you canter and faster you walk, the more points you get.

PTV Obstacles

A simple course of TEN obstacles, simulated to represent those you might meet out hacking, to test riding skills, and the training and handiness of your horse or pony will be laid out in such a way to enable you to move on to from the Control of Paces. To accommodate and encourage all levels of rider and types of horse or pony, these may include some obstacles from the 2005 Rule book and some handy horse/pony tasks i.e. Bending, Corridors, Rein back, S-bend, Hanging Branches, Footbridge, Maypole, Rope Gate, Immobility, Leading, a small jump (2 foot approx.), Posting a letter or carrying jug of water. The obstacles will be numbered and are to be dealt with in order within a time limit (possibly 5 mins) but they are all optional, and when the time limit is up you will leave the arena. Each obstacle receives a maximum of 10 points made up of 7 for effectiveness and 3 for style. A course plan will be displayed on the day and extra information will be available if required.

The placings are decided with the rider gaining the highest combined score from the PTV and Control of Paces phases taking the first prize. *In the event of equality the highest score from PTV will take precedence.* Individual scoresheets will be given out at the end of the event.

Formal riding clothes are not required (no jackets or plaiting up) as long as your gear is safe and comfortable and your mount wears it's usual tack. BHS TREC rules apply.

CLASSES:

1. OPEN - Open to any rider, any age, on any suitable horse/pony.

2. NEWCOMERS - Restricted to riders that have NOT taken part in more than ONE full BHS TREC competition (i.e. all 3 phases). Rider any age, on any suitable horse/pony.

ENTRY FEES:

BHS members £10.00

Non-members £12.00

RULES:

Rules as per the current BHS TREC Rulebook (Third edition-2005), and general rules detailed below and elsewhere in this schedule. BHS TREC Rulebook is available at £5.50 incl. P&P from the Competitions Office, The British Horse Society, Stoneleigh Deer Park, Kenilworth CV8 2XZ. Cheques payable to B.H.S.

1. Competition is open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of 4yrs old in 2007 (i.e. horse born in 2003 may compete in 2007).
2. Riders any age, juniors may ride horses and seniors may ride ponies.
3. No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the event unless wearing a hard hat, which meets current standard recommended by the BHS (**PAS 015, EN1384 or ASTU F 1163 and bearing kite mark or SEI**).
4. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, Beta 3 standard is strongly recommended.
5. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
6. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. If a running martingale is used, horse must be led from headcollar and leadrope for led PTV obstacles.
7. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length and pointed downwards.

8. The judges and officials decision is final and must be complied with at all times. Elimination may result for any of the following reasons:

- Excessive use of whip
- Dangerous riding
- * Abusive language
- * Uncorrected error on PTV course

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The event manager/organiser has taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the officials and stewards on the day.

Trained First Aiders will be present at the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. The event manager/organiser will have contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary and farriery service.

Please take care to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times. Neither the event manager/organiser nor the land course owners can kept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

Winter SERIES - EXTRA PRIZES

A rankings table of best percentage scores (as per dressage) will be maintained and published on BHS website for a) Newcomers and b) Open competitors. At the end of the series, the overall winner in each section will receive a trophy from the BHS, and the Top 10 placed riders will receive prizes.

NB. A competitor will only be listed once (per horse/pony) on the rankings table, as per their highest percentage result.

HOW TO ENTER:

Complete and cut off the entry form below and return it with your cheque, made payable to Manor Farm. Individual start times will be given out on the Thursday before the event between 3.00pm and 5.00pm by phoning the centre on Tel: 01480 498000, also available on our website.

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ENTRY FORM - INDOOR BHS TREC –

Class.....

Rider's Name.....

Address.....

Postcode: *TEL:*.....

EMAIL:.....

**BHS Membership No.*..... *D.O.B.*.....

Horse..... *Height*.....

Breed,..... *Year of Birth*.....

**Non-members welcome. Membership number must be given to obtain reduced fee*

NB A horse or pony can only take part in each class once.

*I have read, understood and agree to abide by the **rules for the competition.**
(For competitors under the age of 16 parent/guardian must sign)..*

RIDER.....

***Please send entry form together with cheque or credit card details to
Show Secretary, Manor Farm Equestrian Centre, Sawtry Way,
Houghton, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 2DY.***

*Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of organiser and
surcharged*