



**TREC GB  
QUALITY ROSETTES  
WINTER ARENA TREC SERIES 2023/2024  
AFFILIATED TO TREC GB**

at

***At Avon Riding Centre, Kings Weston Rd, Henbury, Bristol BS10 7QT  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023***

**For insurance purposes, all competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club or be RED members of TREC GB itself. We can only accept up to 20 non-red members of TREC GB. This will be on a first come, first served basis.**

**All competitors must quote a TREC GB or club membership number in order to have their entry for the competition accepted. - but only fully paid up members of TREC GB will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Winter League.**

**Non-members of these clubs may compete by joining Wessex Trec on an annual or 3 months trial basis here: <https://wessextrac.com/become-a-member/>  
(Or join TREC GB or another club)**

Classes may be run in any order.

Time Penalties

Time Penalties of 1 penalty for every 6 seconds over the time limit will be applied.

### **1. NEWCOMER**

Open to RIDERS not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in two or more Winter League classes prior to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1

### **2. NOVICE HORSE**

Open to HORSES who have not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in two or more Winter League classes prior to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1

### **3. INTERMEDIATE**

Horse and rider combination not to have been placed 1st in three or more Intermediate classes, or to have won twice in the Open class at Winter TREC competitions prior to 1st October 2023. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2

#### **4. OPEN INTERMEDIATE**

Open to all horse and rider combinations. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2/3.

#### **5. OPEN.**

Open to all horse and rider combinations. PTV obstacles equivalent to L3/4.

#### **6. IN HAND**

Open to all. Horses to be a minimum of 1 years old. Handler to wear correctly fitted hat.

#### **7. CLEAR ROUND**

Open to all. PTV (obstacle) course only. Riders must score at least 1 point at each obstacle to achieve a clear round. If time permits, it might be possible to have a second try, payable on the day.

Competitors who are overqualified for league classes may not enter them HC as a warm up, prior to the classes for which they are eligible.

Please enter by using the online form at : <https://wesextrec.com/online-entries/>

If you are unable to do this, please contact [membership@wesextrec.com](mailto:membership@wesextrec.com)

*If the competitor is under 18 a parental consent form must also be sent for any riders under 18:*  
<https://wesextrec.com/online-entries/>

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

*Please note our cancellation and refund policy when booking: <https://wesextrec.com/online-entries/>*

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*Quality Rosettes  
wishes all competitors of the  
Quality Rosettes TREC series 2023/2024  
the very best of luck*

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## **What is Arena TREC?**

Arena TREC focuses on the MA (Control of Paces) and PTV (Obstacle course) phases of TREC and events are usually run in an indoor or outdoor school.

The PTV is a course of 10 optional obstacles, each with a maximum score of 10 points. To find out more, please look at the [TREC GB Rulebook](#)

The MA phase consists of a **2-2.2m** wide corridor between 50 and 150m long, along which the rider canters as slowly as possible before returning by walking as fast as possible without breaking pace.

The Winter League will include results from all TREC GB Arena TREC competitions held from 1st October 2023 to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 **from Affiliated classes**. The best 4 placings for each horse and rider combination will be used to calculate the League standings. If a competitor is eliminated in the PTV phase, there will be no league points awarded for that round, even if they are placed in the class.

The highest four scores will be counted for the league. In the event of equal positions the TOTAL actual PTV scores (from 4 events) will be taken into account.

Riders who are not members of TREC GB can join within 48 hours of the competition for their performance at that event to count towards the TREC GB League.

## **Equine Flu Requirements:**

Full details of the TREC GB Equine Flu Vaccination requirements are available on the website (<https://trecgb.com/trec-gb-equine-flu-requirements/>)

If your horse is not on the TREC GB central register, please include a copy of the complete vaccination record from the first two injections in your horses' passport and horse registration details (from the first page), alongside your entry.

## GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

Placing will be decided with the rider gaining the highest combined score from the PTV and MA phases taking the first prize. In the event of equality the highest score from PTV will take precedence.

RULES AS PER THE TREC GB RULEBOOK AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM [WWW.TRECGB.COM](http://WWW.TRECGB.COM)

Your attention is particularly drawn to Appendix 8 p119 2022 TREC GB Rulebook (6<sup>th</sup> edition)

1. Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of 4 years old for ridden classes and 1 year old for in hand classes.
2. Riders, minimum age of 5 years old, 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 correctly fitted hard hat with the chin strap correctly fastened meeting one or more of the current standards as listed below:

PAS 015 (2011) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark

VG1 01.040 (2014-12) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark

ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has a SEI mark

SNELL E2016 (or later), providing it has a SNELL label and number

AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has a SAI Global mark

4. If fixed obstacles are used, a current body protector must be used and the Beta standard is changing in Jan 2024 to 2018 labels only. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition.
5. Tack & dress informal but safe. 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 lead rope for led PTV obstacles.
7. Whips/Spurs. Competitors may carry appropriate riding whips. A whip does not have to be used in all phases. Whips must not exceed 75cm in length, except when riding side saddle when a whip of 1m is permitted. The length of a whip refers to its overall length, including any thong or tassel. Spurs, if worn, must not exceed 3cm, must not point upwards and must be rounded. If riders wear spurs they do not have to be worn in all phases.
8. The judges' and officials' decision is final and must be complied with at all times. Un-corrected error on PTV course will result in a ZERO score for the PTV.  
Elimination may result for any of the following reasons: excessive use of whip, abusive language, dangerous riding.
9. No horse or pony may compete more than once in any affiliated class.
10. The name and contact number of the designated event safeguarding officer (DSO) and TREC GB designated safeguarding lead (DSL), **Trish Donnelly 07926 980022** will be prominently displayed. The DSO must be present on the day of the competition.