



TREC Isle of Man

# October Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

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## TREC Isle of Man News

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter. We have had a great summer season. The weather has been very kind to us. Let's hope the winter weather can do the same.

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We are very thankful for the generous sponsorship from Mann Benham who without their help we wouldn't have been able to run such excellent competitions.

After our successful winter season, we moved onto our busy summer competitions. We had three qualifiers planned – May, July & September.

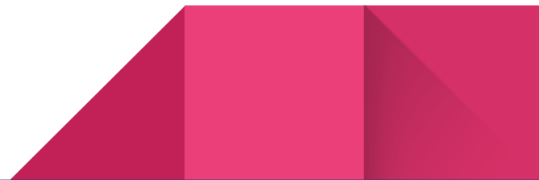
### **Llamedos Equestrian Centre – May 2022**



A great two day competition in the beautiful venue at Llamedos. With kind permission of The Inghams. We held a two day competition with the assistance of Helen Wain as our visiting Technical Delegate. We also welcomed the TREC GB Chairman Chris Paine who travelled over along with her friend Jane Anscombe to compete in the Level 2a class on borrowed ponies from TREC IOM members Caroline & Elliot.

### **Grenaby Equestrian Centre – July 2022**

Another two day competition was held in July at the fantastic venue at Grenaby. The PTV Course was particularly interesting being at the bottom of the valley – although it did provide us with the challenge of getting our equipment in and out ! Helen made a second visit to help us out at the competition.



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## Andreas Airfield – September 2022

In September we welcomed Peter & Paula Bean over to our one day competition which we held at the excellent Pony Club venue on Andreas Airfield. Peter was our Technical Delegate and Paula was a great help judging for us.

We used the Pony Club cross country course for our PTV which provided a very enjoyable course for our competitors. The POR had lots of off road riding for our competitors – thanks to Rachel & Alan at Ballakelly Farm & DEFA for allowing access across The Ayres.

## TREC Isle of Man Team 2022



The 2022 Championships was held “locally”, near Oldham in the Greater Manchester area which was a relatively short drive from Heysham.

Unfortunately, the competition was held during a heatwave which made conditions difficult. The team & helpers found some great solutions to the heat with a Gazebo & Paddling pool to keep everyone cool. Large quantities of Pimms were also consumed – obviously just to keep us cool!



The team consisted of two pairs – Caroline & Gillian and Claire & Suzie. Both competing in the Level 2 Pairs.

The POR was very tough. It was the most challenging route our girls had ever ridden. A lot of the route was through urban & industrial areas which. This in addition to the extreme temperatures made it a very difficult day.

The PTV course was a fun course which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

They all had a very successful weekend with Suzie & Claire being placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Caroline & Gillian in 6<sup>th</sup> Place.

If anyone is interested in qualifying and travelling to the Championships next year – please speak to one of the committee so we can keep you in the loop.

## Winter Competitions

We are planning on holding six winter competitions – split over three venues. The first competition is on the 16<sup>th</sup> October and will be at The Glebe. Entries are now open.

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## TREC IOM Membership

2022-2023 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>

## Winter Events coming up

**16th October 2022 - Winter Indoor Competition @ The Glebe**

**13th November 2022 - Winter Indoor Competition @ Llamedos Equestrian Centre**

**18th December 2022 - Winter Indoor Competition @ The Glebe**

**22nd January 2023 - Winter Indoor Competition @ Kennaa Equestrian Centre**

**12th February 2023 - Winter Indoor Competition @ Llamedos Equestrian Centre**

**19th March 2023 - Winter Indoor Competition @ Kennaa Equestrian Centre**

## Future Dates



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**7th May 2023 – One Day Summer Affiliated Competition @ Venue TBC**

**1st/2nd July 2023 - Summer Affiliated Competition @ Venue TBC**

**Level 2 - Two Day Competition**

**Level 1 - Sunday 3rd Only**

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