



South Lammermuir Riding Club Indoor BHS TREC Competition

The Kelly Marks Perfect Partners BHS TREC Winter Series - SCHEDULE

**Sunday 25th March 2012
Etal Manor Arena
Etal Manor
Etal, Cornhill-on-Tweed
Berwick on Tweed
TD12 4TL**

Any Queries to: Liz Hunter - 07872 692264 or lhunter@sbax.co.uk
Entries to: Liz Hunter, Bassendeanhill Cottage, Gordon, TD3 6LU
Cheques Payable to: SLRC or South Lammermuir Riding Club

Entries must be received by Monday 19th March 2012 and will be limited – please enter early. (If full, a waiting list will be kept).

No refunds after closing date.

BHS TREC is a friendly and relaxed sport. Come along and have a go - you don't need to be able to read a map for this indoor event!

CLASSES:

1 - SLRC Pairs:

BOTH riders to be eligible as for Kelly Marks individual Newcomers (see below)
Riders in this class will not be eligible for Kelly Marks rosettes
See pairs rules below

2 - Kelly Marks Individual Newcomers

Restricted to riders that have NOT taken part in more than one full BHS TREC competition nor been placed first in any Winter TREC competition before 1st Oct 2011.
Rider any age, on any suitable horse or pony.
Special rosettes to 6th place

3 - Kelly Marks Individual Open

Open to any rider, any age, on any suitable horse or pony
Special rosettes to 6th place

Entry fees:

Class 1 SLRC members £6.50, Non-members £7.50 per rider
Class 2 SLRC members £12, Non-members £14
Class 3 SLRC members £12, Non-members £14

(N.B. A horse or pony can compete twice in Class 1 **OR** once in two different classes).

Class 1 - Want a pair but don't have one? Let us know on the entry form and we will draw pairs out of a hat. You will find out who your pair is when times are published.

All classes - please indicate on entry form whether you are eligible for Newcomers.

Start Times and Course Walking

- If sharing transport and would like compatible start times, please state who with on entry form.
- The order of the classes on the day will be confirmed with the start times.
- Start times:
 - Please check the SLRC website from Thurs 22nd March for your times <http://www.southlammermuir.co.uk/> or
 - Call Liz Hunter on 07872 692264 between 8pm and 10pm on Thurs 22nd March or Fri 23rd March or
 - Email Liz Hunter on lhunter@sbax.co.uk on Thurs 22nd March or Fri 23rd March
- The course will be open for walking before each class.



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General Rules

- Rules as per the current BHS TREC Rulebook (Fifth edition - 2010), and general rules detailed below and elsewhere in this schedule. BHS TREC Rulebook is available price £5.95 from The British Horse Society, Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth CV8 2XZ.
- Competition open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old (ie a horse born in 2008 may compete in TREC in 2012).
- Riders any age, juniors may ride horses and seniors may ride ponies.
- No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the competition unless wearing a hard hat, which meets a standard currently recommended by the BHS (PAS 015, EN1384 or ASTM F 1163, and bearing the kite mark or SEI).
- Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, Beta 3 standard is strongly recommended.
- Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
- 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.
- Whips must not exceed 75cms.
- Spurs if worn must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length and pointed downwards.
- The decisions of the official and the Judges are final and must be complied with at all times.
- Competitors may be eliminated from the competition for any of the following reasons:
 - Excessive use of the whip
 - Dangerous riding
 - Abusive language

Competition Structure

There will be two parts to the competition:

- **Control of Paces Phase**
 - You will canter as slowly as possible along a measured track (around the outside of the arena).
 - At the finish you will turn round and, once told to start, will walk back along the same track as quickly as possible.
 - Points are accumulated according to time taken to cover the distance.
 - If you break pace from canter or walk you will score no points for that section.

- **PTV Obstacle Phase**
 - A course of TEN straightforward obstacles, simulated to represent those you might meet out hacking.
 - Designed to test riding skills, the training and handiness of your horse or pony.
 - Suitable for ALL levels of rider, and every kind of horse or pony
 - Obstacles might include: a footbridge, bending poles, leading, a small jump (up to 2 feet), mounting, rein-back, riding through a corridor of poles on the ground or an S-bend.
 - The obstacles must be tackled in order within a time limit.
 - All obstacles are optional.
 - You get points for completing each obstacle, plus bonus points for style, with a maximum of ten points on offer for each obstacle.
 - If you want to miss an obstacle you just inform the judge before bypassing it. Examples of obstacles can be found in the BHS TREC Rulebook, along with an explanation of the way each obstacle is judged. Some obstacles will be adapted for use in an arena. Extra information will be displayed on the day, along with a course plan.

Pairs Rules

- One rider to complete Control of Paces (Canter) and PTV obstacles 1 to 5. Second rider to complete PTV obstacles 6 to 10 and the final phase of control of Paces (Walk).
- Both riders will be in the arena at the same time.
- The total PTV will be timed as normal – a whistle will be blown when half the time is up – if the first rider has not finished at this point either
 - Rider one completes and rider two has less time to complete their half or
 - Rider one completes their current obstacle or informs the judge they are not going to complete it, and rider two takes over, starting at obstacle 6
- The decision is yours! The second rider must finish at the second whistle when time is up.
- The first rider must finish obstacle 5 (or the final obstacle they attempt) before the second rider starts
- The second rider may start before the 'half time' whistle if the first rider has completed obstacle 5
- The pair will be given a start time – it is up to you to decide who rides first and second

Clothes and Equipment

- Safe and comfortable riding gear (there is no requirement for show jackets or plaiting up the horse)
- Your horse or pony's usual tack will be fine.

Placings

- The winner of each class will be the rider with the highest combined score from the PTV and the Control of Paces phases.
- In the event of equality, the highest score from PTV will take precedence. You will receive an individual score sheet to take home with you.

Kelly Marks Series Scoring

- All competitors' scores from the Kelly Marks classes will be converted to a percentage achieved (as per dressage).
- A rankings table of best percentages for a) Newcomers and b) Open will be maintained, and published on the BHS website www.bhs.org.uk
- At the end of the series, the overall winner in each section (individual top percentage score) will receive a trophy and prize from the BHS, and the Top 10 placed riders will receive rosettes and certificates.
- A competitor will only be listed once (per horse/pony) on the rankings table, as per their highest percentage result.



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Please complete one form per rider and post to Liz Hunter, Bassendeanhill Cottage, Gordon,
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Cheques Payable to: SLRC or South Lammermuir Riding Club

Class or Classes entered:

Rider Name:

Eligible for Newcomers (please circle): Yes / No

If entered in class 1, other rider name:

OR tick here if you would like us to pair you up with someone:

Address & Postcode:

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Tel No: Mobile:

EMAIL (please print clearly):

*SLRC Membership No: Rider D.O.B if under 22:

Horse Name:Horse Height:

** Non-members welcome*

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

Signature :



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The Kelly Marks Perfect Partners BHS TREC Winter Series – LOCATION

Etal Indoor Arena is located just off the B6354 at Etal, near Cornhill on Tweed.
Using satnav, postcode will only get you close to venue so please look out for SLRC signs.

Ample Car Parking on the day.

Directions from A1 North of Berwick-upon-Tweed

Head south on A1

Turn right onto B6354 signposted Etal & Duddo

Continue approx 8.2 miles

Turn left at first turning after brown Ford and Etal information sign or follow SLRC signs

Directions from A1 South of Berwick-upon-Tweed

Head north on A1

Turn left onto B6353 signposted Lowick & Fenwick

After approx 4.6 miles turn left onto B6353

After approx ½ mile turn right onto B6353 signposted Ford & Coldstream

After approx 4 miles continue ahead on B6354 signposted Berwick

After approx 1.5 miles you'll see signs to left for Etal Village & Castle but continue on B6354
50m then turn right or follow SLRC signs

Directions from A697 Coldstream

Head east/ south on A697.

Approx 7 miles after Coldstream turn left onto B6353 signposted Crookham

After approx 1.5 miles turn left signposted Ford & Berwick

After approx 0.5 miles turn left signposted Etal

After approx 1.5 miles you'll see signs to left for Etal Village & Castle but continue on 50m
then turn right or follow SLRC signs

Directions from A697 Wooler

Head north on A697.

Approx 7 miles after Wooler turn right onto B6354 signposted Ford & Etal

After approx 1 mile turn left signposted Etal

After approx 1.5 miles you'll see signs to left for Etal Village & Castle but continue on 50m then turn right or follow SLRC signs

