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PRESENTS

THE BARNSBY BHS TREC CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN 2007

ENTRIES
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T R E C

Rodbaston College, Stafford Road, Penkridge, Staffordshire ST19 5PH
POR Phase at Cannock Chase
Grid ref: 918 114 Explorer 244

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and Staffordshire County Council*

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 September 2007

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Directions:

Rodbaston College is sited just off the A449 Stafford to Wolverhampton road. The A449 is accessed from the south via the M6 junction 12 and the North via M6 junction 13. The A5 from the west meets the A449 at Gailey Island. The M54 junction 2 gives access to the A449 and Gailey Island.

The College is the Stafford side of Gailey Island

From Gailey Island (A5 and A449 intersection) it is approximately half a mile to the equine entrance of Rodbaston College.

From the M6 junction 12 it is approximately four miles to the equine entrance.

The College is well signposted on the A449.

RODBASTON COLLEGE IS A WORKING FARM, SO DOGS MUST BE ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES WHEN IN THE COLLEGE GROUNDS. IN ADDITION, THE MAIN A449 IS ADJACENT TO THE COLLEGE AND THIS ROAD IS BUSY. THE BHS AND THE ORGANISERS WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INCIDENTS INVOLVING COMPETITORS/JUDGES DOGS.

THERE IS LIMITED HACKING WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF THE COLLEGE. SHOULD YOU WISH TO RIDE OUT PLEASE ASK FOR A COPY OF THE COLLEGE FARM RIDE. THE ROUTE IS ABOUT 45 MINUTES.

THE EVENT

The competition will consist of three phases, the winners being those with the highest accumulated points. Maximum possible total from all three phases is 460 points.

Friday 31 August – pm

Pre-event vetting of all competing horses/ponies. PTV course open and Competitor's briefing.

Saturday 1 September

POR (Mounted orienteering).

An optimum speed and orienteering course marked out of 240 points. This event will NOT include a night section. At Levels 3 & 4 the route finding may include sections involving identification of destination by grid reference and sections involving navigation using a compass, without the benefit of a map (such as bearings). Level 2 will NOT include these types of route finding. During the POR, the organiser will set speeds for competitors to travel within the range of 6kph to 12kph. In exceptional circumstances a speed may be used below 6kph but under no circumstances will a speed in excess of 12kph be used.

Sunday 2 September

CP (Control of Paces or Gaits).

A test to determine the rider's control of his horse's paces, a maximum of 60 points available for this phase.

PTV (Cross-country Trials). A timed Cross Country Trials course involving 16 natural or simulated obstacles. This phase is marked out of 160 points.

The Championships will be run at Level 4 for Individuals, incorporating Young Riders; at Level 3 for Individuals and Pairs; and at Level 2 for Individuals and Pairs. No qualification is required (see note on eligibility). Competitors must be BHS Gold members, or Affiliated Riding Club members.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 20 August
It will be a great weekend – be part of it!

Enquiries

Further information about the event can be obtained from the organiser by email:

competitions@bhs.org.uk;

by post:

Competitions Department, The British Horse Society, Stoneleigh Deer Park, Kenilworth
Warwickshire CV8 2XZ;

or please call the BHS Competitions Department on: 0844 848 1666.

*Visit www.bhs.org.uk for latest news on the Championships
and a printable schedule and entry form.*

CLASSES

Class 1. Performance Equestrian Level 2 Individual. *Entry fee £55 per person*
POR approx 20kms, PTV maximum height approximately 80cms. Riders 16 years and over.

Class 2. Level 2 Pairs. *Entry fee £55 per person*
POR approx 20kms, PTV maximum height approximately 80cms. Riders under 16 may only compete with a rider of 16 years of age or over.

Class 3. Level 3 Individual. *Entry fee £55 per person*
POR approx 32kms, PTV maximum height approximately 90cms. Riders 16 years or over.

Class 4. Level 3 Pairs. *Entry fee £55 per person*
POR approx 32kms, PTV maximum height approximately 90cms. Riders under 16 may only compete with a rider of 16 years of age or over.

†Class 5. Compass Point Level 4 Individual. *Entry fee £55 per person*
POR up to 45kms, PTV max height approximately 1m. Riders 16 and over. Young riders 16 years to 21 years. This class is a European Cup event.

Class 6. Team Challenge. *Registration fee £10 per team**
Teams of three or four riders to be made up of any combination of riders across the Levels (e.g. a team could include one rider at Level 2, a Pair at Level 3 and an Individual at Level 4, or two Pairs at Level 2). The Team score will be determined by the sum of the best three scores. Special prize to the best team representing a Riding Club from within the BHS West Midlands region.

**Fee £10 per team, team entries received after Friday 24 August £15 per team.*

Young Riders

Riders of 16 to 21 may enter any class. Special prizes will be awarded for the highest placed Young Riders within class 5 only (Level 4). These prizes are in addition to those awarded for any placing achieved in class 5 against the Senior riders. To be eligible for the YR prizes, riders must be born between 1/1/86 and 30/8/91 inclusive (riders who will be 16-21 years at the time of the 2007 European Young Riders TREC Championships). Rosettes will also be presented to the highest placed Young Riders in each class.

†European Cup

The European Cup is aimed at encouraging individuals to compete across international boundaries and maintain the opportunities for sporting and cultural exchanges that TREC is so well known for. The European Cup is essentially an annual league competition in which individual riders compete in three or more designated Cup events, with at least one to be contested outside the rider's own country. Points will be allocated according to placing, and the riders' best three scores will be taken into account when determining the final placings. Only riders nominated by their own National Governing Body (the BHS for Great Britain) are eligible to enter the European Cup. British riders must be a current BHS Gold member to enter the European Cup league. Entries for European Cup events should be made directly to the relevant organiser, but in addition to this a rider must submit a registration form to FITE for each event that they enter. This must be received by the headquarters in Paris at

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least ten days prior to the event in question. The registration form must be endorsed by the rider's own national governing body (the BHS for British riders) before being sent to FITE (the BHS will forward the rider's form to FITE after endorsing it).

Full rules, event dates, list of nominated riders and the FITE form can all be found on the (International) TREC pages of the BHS website (www.bhs.org.uk). For more information, contact Fiona Thurnell on 01926 707831 or email competitions@bhs.org.uk

Please note that the entry fee includes:

Entry to the competition, all competition materials supplied by the organiser (maps, number bibs and so on). Also includes packed lunch on the Saturday and entry ticket and meal ticket to the evening event on Saturday, 1 September (additional tickets will be available for purchase for guests at £9 each). It does NOT include any accommodation, stabling or other meals. When additional meal tickets are not ordered directly with the entry form a fee of £11 will be charged.

Additional prizes

Veteran – for highest placed combination of horse and rider with a combined age of 60 years or over in each class. Rosettes will be sponsored by NFU Mutual, Stafford.

Best local riders – rosettes and prizes will be awarded to the highest placed riders from the BHS West Midlands region, sponsored by the BHS West Midlands committee.

Junior Riders

The Bamford Cup will be given to the highest scoring rider under 16 over the two days of the Championships.

The Bamford Rose Bowl for the highest combined score on the PTV and Control of Paces from a junior rider under 16.

These awards are presented by Mercia TREC Club.

The Pony Riders Association – rosettes to the highest placed adult (over 18) riding a pony (under 15 hands) in each class. Find out more at www.ponyriders.org.uk.

Rules for the BHS Nations Cup 2007

Each nation may nominate a minimum of five and a maximum of 10 riders of their choice, across any or all of the Levels run at the event. At the end of the competition all the competing riders' scores will be added together for each team, and then divided by the number of team riders to get an average. Any nominated riders who are unable to complete the competition will have their scores excluded from the final team total. **The team with the highest average will be deemed the winner.** Team nominations from Chef d'Equipes must be presented to the Event Secretary by 8pm on Friday, 31 August.

Chef d'Equipes

Wales: Helen Paine, 07971 893666

England and Scotland: are yet to be confirmed. Please contact the Competitions Office for more details, 01926 707831

Riders who would like to be considered for their national team are invited to contact the relevant Chef d'Equipe.

Note: Riders who are representing their country in the Nations Cup may still participate in the team challenge event (Class 6) as part of any team of four.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Rodbaston College, Staffordshire County Council and The Forestry Commission for supplying the venues.
- Dr Caroline Brammer for all the hard work in organising the POR route and to Louisa Brammer (aged 2 1/2 years) for enduring many trips to Cannock Chase.
- Our main sponsor, Barnsby Saddles, have generously presented bridles for the class winners.
- The Level 4 winner will be rewarded with a saddle kindly donated by the Worshipful Company of Saddlers.
- Prizes will also include saddlery vouchers generously donated by The Worshipful Company of Saddlers for the winning team.
- Prizes in the Individual Level 2 class generously sponsored by Performance Equestrian.
- Competition maps kindly sponsored by South Essex Insurance Brokers.
- The Pony Riders Association has awarded rosettes to the highest placed adult (over 18) riding a pony (under 15 hands) in each class.
- The Anne Williamson Memorial trophy will be awarded to the competitor with the highest second-day score, resident in Scotland.
- The Jane Goldbart Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the competitor whose horse/pony is judged to be in the best condition throughout the event.
- The Walbro Lucky Jim Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the rider with the highest PTV score, by Sarah and Fiona Thurnell in memory of their much missed pony Jim, who was a consistently good performer at the BHS TREC and achieved a record PTV score of 151 points at the 2002 English Championships
- All the other companies/organisations who have supported this event. Visit www.bhs.org.uk for more information.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Friday 31 August

4-8pm	Vetting
From 4pm	PTV course open
8.15pm	Competitor's briefing

Saturday 1 September

7.15am	Start of POR phase (map room)
7-9pm	Evening meal served in the College refectory.

Sunday 2 September

8am	Vetting
9.30am	Start of Control of Paces phase
9.45am	Start of PTV phase
5pm	Prize-giving

Start times will be drawn prior to the event, and will be available at the venue on arrival. The timings above are a guide only and are subject to change after the close of entries.

USEFUL INFO

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EVENT FORMAT

The Barnsby BHS TREC Championships of Great Britain are unique when compared with other championships. We will be utilising the superb riding offered by Cannock Chase, and the excellent facilities at Rodbaston College. The Level 2 and 3 POR phase will require a short shuttle to Cannock Chase. If at all possible please double up with a friend to make the journey. You will then need to have the same transport back again. Level 4 riders will ride from the venue to commence their POR route and will be shuttled back to site once they have found the finish!

Map Room

The map room for all levels will be at Rodbaston College. Level 4 competitors will depart on horseback from here.

Level 2 and 3 competitors

Once you have drawn your maps they will be taken and sealed in an envelope. You will then be given a set period of time (for example, 1.5 hours) to load up, make your way to the POR parking at Cannock Chase, and present yourself to the start judge. This route will be mapped for you and you will be given the grid reference. Once you are at the start you will set off at intervals as usual having had your map unsealed by the start judge. From thereon it will be as for normal Championships.

The organisers appreciate the effort everybody is willing to take to enjoy an absolutely fantastic POR route through and around the ancient woodlands of Cannock Chase. You may even sight red and or roe deer. Limited roadwork will be involved.

TRANSPORT

In order to successfully manage the shuttle service and start times please complete the Shuttle form included within this schedule. This will greatly assist the organisers in making your day a pleasant one.

Competitors are encouraged to share transport. If you are unable to transport your horse to the start/from the finish of the POR, please contact Heather Lucas*, who may be able to assist you in helping to find transport.

Please fill in the form and send it back to Heather Lucas direct so that map room times can be co-ordinated for those travelling together. Ideally travelling companions will come back from Cannock Chase together.

*Heather Lucas Phone: 07989 491595 Email: heather.lucas@blueyonder.co.uk

About the College

Rodbaston College is a land based industry college with a large equine unit. There is plentiful stabling on site along with limited accommodation. The accommodation offers single rooms with a shared kitchenette and bathroom facilities. Wet clothes rooms are within the accommodation quarters.

Camping and corraling will be close to hard standing parking (should the weather be inclement).

Facilities at the college include an indoor and two outdoor schools along with a British Eventing Cross country course and smaller schooling course. There is a public visitor centre close to where we will be based along with the College DIY Livery yard. We will have security on site on Saturday but please be vigilant as we will be close to the major road network.

All facilities are within easy walking distance of the main base. The college farm also sells its own organic beef. An eighth of a beast can be purchased for approximately £120. The farm also sells large bale haylage and hay along with small bale hay.

Meals

Breakfast and the Saturday evening meal will be served in the College refectory. The bar will also be open. Breakfast will only be available on Sunday and will be on a pay as you eat basis! The College bar will be open on Saturday night. The evening meal will be served between 7-9pm.

Snacks will be available from the main TREC base from a chilled vending style unit.

It is likely that there will be an outside caterer available for breakfast on Saturday morning.

About the area

Penkridge village is close by with the nearest shops being one mile away (small supermarket, fish and chip shop, Chinese restaurant and take away, Texaco fuel station). There is a pub and small shop at Gailey Island (half a mile) and several pubs in Penkridge (two miles approx).

The RAF Museum at Cosford is always good for a family day out and is approximately 15 minutes drive away (junction 3 of M54). This has free entry.

There is also the Ironbridge Gorge Museum, numerous National Trust properties, the canal and Shugborough Hall, the home of Lord Lichfield. The Forestry Commission also has land close by, in addition to Cannock Chase which has numerous mountain bike trails.

Certainly a weekend for all the family at the end of the summer holidays.

About the POR - Cannock Chase

This is an ancient woodland with history going back beyond Oliver Cromwell. The main visitor area is at Marquis Drive. This area was used as an RAF base (RAF Hednesford) for many years and the flat parade ground is still visible. The Cannock Chase Museum is a worthwhile visit. The Chase itself is managed by The Forestry Commission and Staffordshire County Council. There are roads that pass through the Chase dissecting the heath and woodland. There are undulations, some steeper than others. It is widely used by walkers, cyclists, orienteers, riders and the general public during the weekends. An area where you will not be able to assume that the hoofmarks are a fellow competitor's!

PHOTOGRAPHER

Patrick Stubbs – Natural Expressions – www.naturalexpressions.co.uk

PERFORMANCE EQUESTRIAN

Performance Equestrian will have a trade stand at the event catering for all of your equipment needs or visit them on-line at www.performance-equestrian.co.uk

FARRIER

Farrier on call on Friday night, and will be in attendance after the POR on Saturday.

HORSE HIRE

Horses may be available for hire from: Trans Wales Trails. Call: 01874 711398.

PASSPORTS

It is recommended that all horses traveling to the event are accompanied by their passport during transit.

EQUINE HYDROTHERAPY SPA

For those of you who may wish to try a local equine hydrotherapy spa, there is one just 20 minutes drive away. Special rates for BHS TREC competitors are being negotiated. Please contact Sue on 07786 544438 if you would like to take advantage of this treatment. It is perfect for those stiff legs, cuts and bruises or a treat. Treatment takes about 30 minutes. Heather Lucas has more details if you wish to check this out!

ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be BHS Gold Members, or members of a BHS Affiliated Riding Club (BRC). It is the competitor's responsibility to confirm eligibility by including a membership number (BHS or BRC) with entry. To join the BHS please telephone the Membership department on 08701 201900. Competitors at Level 3 and 4 (Classes 3, 4 and 5), must have completed at least one Affiliated BHS TREC Competition. There are no other qualification requirements.

VETTING

All horses/ponies will be vetted prior to the start of the competition*. This will take place from 4pm to 8pm on Friday 31 August. All horses/ponies will be vetted again before commencement of Phase 2 (Sunday morning). Level 3 & 4 horses/ponies may have a health check during the POR.

Horses are to be presented to the vet in a head collar or bridle. Saddles and/or any protective boots must be removed.

The vet will take the horse's pulse and then perform a brief clinical examination. The horse is then to be trotted up for approximately 30 metres on a firm level surface. The horse should be trotted in a straight line on a relatively loose rein and turned away from the handler at the far end.

The vet may eliminate the horse from the competition on the following grounds:

- 1 Lameness
- 2 Poor bodily condition or inadequate size to carry the rider
- 3 Wounds, saddle sores or mouth injuries which in the opinion of the vet are likely to be made worse or cause the horse distress if the horse is ridden
- 4 Pulse greater than 64 beats per minute (in some circumstances re-presentation for this parameter may be possible after a specified period of rest)
- 5 Unfitness to continue due to exhaustion, dehydration etc.

The sole purpose of the veterinary examination is to protect the welfare of the horses and in these terms the vet's decision is final. In some circumstances there may be cause for concern, insufficient to warrant elimination of the horse, but such that the vet may recommend a specified period of rest, the rider is obliged to comply with this advice.

All horses eliminated from the competition must be passed by the vet as 'fit to travel' before leaving the venue.

* In order to simplify vetting over the weekend there will be two vettings.

Level 3 and 4 will be vetted by Lisa Durham on FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY unless exceptional circumstances prevail and permission is sought from BHS Competitions Department. Lisa will vet the same horses on the POR and on Sunday.

Level 2 will be vetted by Amanda Watson, on Friday evening, unless permission for Saturday

morning is sought from BHS Competitions Department. If you wish to vet on Saturday morning you may contact the Competitions Department **before entering**, to see if it is possible for your horse/pony to be vetted on Saturday morning, rather than Friday evening. If permission is granted you will be given a vetting time. We hope that this will assist with the transporting of horses to the Chase on Saturday morning.

ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE

If you wish to arrive at the venue before Friday 31 August, you **MUST** contact Heather Lucas in advance on 07989 491595. Please do not just arrive on site on the Thursday. Competitors are welcome to stay at the venue until Monday morning if they wish.

HOW TO ENTER

The closing date for entries is Monday 20 August, 2007. Late entries will only be accepted at the organiser's discretion and will be subject to a surcharge. Entries will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis and are limited at the discretion of the competition organiser. Send your completed entry form, cheque made payable to 'The British Horse Society', and First Class A5 10" x 7" SAE to the BHS Competitions Department. You will be sent directions and competitor's information before the event.

PLEASE NOTE: Send your Shuttle Form to Heather Lucas.

WITHDRAWALS/CANCELLATIONS

A 50 percent refund will be given with a vet or doctor's certificate shown within seven days before or after the competition date. If a competition is cancelled due to low entries or circumstances beyond the control of the organisers, then a full refund, less 10 percent for administration charges, will be given.

FOOD

There will be no catering on site until Saturday morning. A packed lunch will be supplied to all competitors on Saturday.

FACILITIES

Toilets will be available on site. Showers will be by negotiation with those in the self-catering accommodation.

SOCIAL

There will be a Social event starting at approximately 8pm on Saturday 1 September at the College. A licensed bar will be available. Tickets include entry and food. Each competitor will receive one complimentary ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased for guests at £9 each in advance from the BHS Competitions Department (please order extra tickets on your entry form). **When additional meal tickets are not ordered directly with the entry form a fee of £11 will be charged.**

Stabling

This will be available on site at a cost of £14 per stable per night including bedding. Please book directly with Gemma Hayward, yard manager at Rodbaston College, gemma.hayward@rodbaston.ac.uk or 01785 716801

Coralling: Corral space available at £10 per horse for the whole weekend (please include sum with entry fee to BHS). Competitors must supply their own (electric) fencing.

Camping: A charge of £10 per pitch for the weekend will be made for camping/ caravans or overnight parking of vehicles being used as human accommodation to cover the use of facilities (please include sum with entry to BHS).

Accommodation

Accommodation is available conveniently on site. There are a number of single bedrooms, and also some twin rooms in the slightly older accommodation buildings at Rodbaston. All have the same facilities, such as bedroom (including wash hand basin and tea/coffee making facilities), bedding, hand towels, shared toilet and shower facilities, sitting area and communal kitchen. The cost of the rooms is £25 per person, per night including VAT. Breakfast will be available to buy from the College Dining Room.

To book:

We are advised the easiest way for you to book a room is via email. Please contact Jane Boot at Rodbaston via jane.boot@rodbaston.ac.uk. Jane will confirm bookings, again by email, and prefers payment to be made prior to the event. If this is not possible she can collect monies during the weekend of the event.

Payment methods can be either of the following:

a) By phoning the college finance dept direct and using Credit/Debit Card (Jane will be able to provide you with the telephone number for this)

b) By post enclosing a cheque made payable to Rodbaston College and addressed to: Jane Boot, Rodbaston College, Rodbaston College, Penkridge, Staffordshire ST19 5PH.

If anyone does not have access to email then they can book by contacting Jane Boot by phone - direct line 01785 710509.

BED & BREAKFAST IN THE PENKRIDGE AREA

Tourist Information, Tel: 01785 619619

The Bridge House,
Stone Cross Penkridge
Stafford ST19 5AS
T 01785 714426

The Horse & Jockey,
Market St Penkridge
Stafford ST19 5DH
T 01785 716299

The Cross Keys,
Fillance Lane Penkridge
Stafford ST19 5HJ
T 01785 712826

The Star Inn,
Market Place Penkridge
Stafford ST19 5DJ
T 01785 712513

The George & Fox,
Stone Cross Penkridge
Stafford ST19 5AS
T 01785 712229

The White Hart Inn,
Stone Cross Penkridge
Stafford ST19 5AS
T 01785 712242

Heather Lucas may be able to suggest alternatives for other accommodation in the area. Contact heather.lucas@blueyonder.co.uk

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 organiser nor the land/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.



RULES

Rules as per the current BHS TREC Rulebook (Third edition – 2005) and general rules detailed below. Some events may additionally have rules specific to their event and circumstances.

The BHS TREC Rulebook is available price £5.00 (inc P&P) from the Competitions Department, The British Horse Society, Stoneleigh Deer Park, Kenilworth CV8 2XZ. Cheques payable to 'The British Horse Society'.

1. BHS TREC Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old in 2007 (for instance, a horse born in 2003 may compete in TREC in 2007).
2. Competitors in the Championships must be BHS Gold Members, or members of an Affiliated British Riding Club.
3. Riders under the age of sixteen on day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes and must be accompanied by a rider of 16 years or older. Pairs ride together for POR and separately for CG and PTV.
4. For Level 1 and Level 2 competitions any riders who have represented Great Britain at TREC in the last five years will be ineligible to compete as individuals. They may compete as part of a pair but will be penalised 25 points per phase for both the POR and the PTV.
5. 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).
6. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, Beta 3 standard is strongly recommended.
7. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
8. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden.
9. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length, and pointed downwards.
10. Mobile phones may be carried for use in emergency.
11. Riders in BHS TREC competitions must wear fluorescent clothing during the POR phase. The minimum requirement is clearly visible fluorescent strips (or garment) on the rider's torso. It is strongly recommended that this is also reflective, and is supplemented by a fluorescent/reflective hatband.
12. Riders will be required to carry personal ID during the POR. This should be visible, and should consist of (minimum) rider name; competitor number; emergency telephone number for event.
13. ID will also be required to be carried on the horse during the POR. This should be visible, and should consist of (minimum) competitor number, and emergency telephone number for event.
14. All competitors are required to display a medical armband or similar during all phases of the event. This should contain basic information to help any First Aid staff

to assist you and should be easily visible. Information should include: name; address; next of kin with contact details; registration number of vehicle; any relevant medical information; allergies; any current medication. Medical armbands can be purchased from the BHS Bookshop, priced £5.99. Tel: 08701 201900.

15. The decisions of the BHS Technical Delegate, 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:

- Loss of record card during the POR
- Uncorrected error of course on PTV
- Excessive use of the whip
- Dangerous riding
- Abusive language

COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT

Tack and equipment will be checked. The following must be carried on the POR phase:

Hard hat to current BHS standard*

Fluorescent/hi-viz clothing

ID tag on rider and on horse

Compass

Map marking pen

Torch or suitable light

Headcollar and rope (or combination bridle)

Waterproofs (such as a jacket)

Basic First aid kit for horse and rider

Whistle

Medical Armband (or similar)*

Emergency farrier's tools and equi-boot (only compulsory at level 3 and above)

RECOMMENDED:

Map case; drink/snack for rider; coins for emergency phone call; digital watch (or stopwatch); mobile phone (switched off).

NB: Pairs competitors may have all the compulsory items between them unless advised otherwise. However, they must EACH have hard hat, waterproofs, headcollar/rope, whistle, competitor ID, horse ID, medical armband and fluorescent clothing, and are encouraged to carry the full list if possible.

*Hard hat and medical armband required for ALL phases of the event.



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The aim of this support is to encourage the manufacture and use of high-quality saddlery and tack to encourage British riders to use good British saddlery, for the safety and comfort of both horse and rider.

Barnsby BHS TREC Championships of Great Britain 2007

Entry Form

LEVEL: (ie Level 2) CLASS: (ie Pairs/Individual/YR)

PAIRS NAME: (if applicable)

First Rider's Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Tel No: EMAIL:

BHS/RC Membership No: D.O.B:

(Delete as appropriate)

Horse: Height:

Breed: Year of Birth:

Second Rider's Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Tel No: EMAIL:

BHS/RC Membership No: D.O.B:

(Delete as appropriate)

Horse: Height:

Breed: Year of Birth:

I have seen, read, understood and agree to abide by the rules of BHS TREC 2007.

Both riders to sign (For competitors under the age of 16 parent or guardian must sign):

First Rider: Second Rider:

Please send me one complimentary ticket for the Saturday night social event per competitor.

I require the following number of extra tickets for the social event for guests at £9.00 each:

Social event: £.....

Camping/Coralling: £.....

Entry fees: £

Team fees: £

I enclose my cheque payable to British Horse Society for TOTAL: £

PLEASE SEND your entry form, cheque and **1st Class A5 (7" x 10") SAE** for details and directions to:
Competitions Department, The British Horse Society, Stoneleigh Deer Park, Kenilworth CV8 2XZ
to arrive no later than Monday 20 August, 2007. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the
 organiser and will be subject to a surcharge.

BARNSBY BHS TREC CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN 2007

CAMPING/CORALLING BOOKING FORM

Rider's Name:.....

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Tel No: Mobile:

Email:

Horse/pony Name	Height	Corrall Space(s) at £10 per horse for weekend	COST
Camping/parking pitch at £10 for whole weekend			
TOTAL COST £			

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME

	Rider Name	Level	Class <small>(Pairs/Individual/YR)</small>
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TEAM CONTACT:..... TELEPHONE:.....

(Fee £10 per team, team entries received after Friday 24 August, £15 per team)

PLEASE COMPLETE FORMS, and include fees with your entry and send to:
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Shuttle Form – Barnsby BHS TREC Championships of Great Britain 2007

Competitor's Name..... Tel:.....

Please tick the Level in which you are competing at the GB Championships

Level 4

You will need transport back from the POR finish

Have you a (non-competing) driver with you? Yes/No

Driver's Name.....

Would you be prepared to share transport back from the finish? Yes/No

If you have answered yes to both the above and your driver is also a judge we will arrange for driver and lorry to be at the collection point.

Level 3

You will need to transport to the POR start and back from the POR finish

Are you able to drive yourself? Yes/No

Can you offer transport to someone else? Yes/No

If yes to the above who will be travelling with you?

Other Competitor's Name..... Level entered.....

We will give you the same map room time. You would then hopefully be able to wait for your traveller to return once finished.

Level 2

You will need to transport to the POR start and back from the POR finish

Are you able to drive yourself? Yes/No

Can you offer transport to someone else? Yes/No

If yes to the above who will be travelling with you?

Other Competitor's Name..... Level entered.....

Level 2 & 3 competitors

If you consider that you need transport to the start/from the finish please state your valid reason below. Transport will be limited. Also indicate horse height and size (such as 15.2 IDX)

Reason for transport.....

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Horse Height and Size.....

We will give people travelling together the same map room time. You will then hopefully be able to wait for your traveller to return once finished. There will be plenty of time allocated to get to the start on the Chase (which will be signposted).

Please return this form to: Heather Lucas, 5 Holmer Lane, Holmer Lake, Telford, Shropshire TF3 1QJ

Or email to: heather.lucas@blueyonder.co.uk

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Saddle Health Checks

Your saddle can have a major impact on the comfort of your horse, the way he goes and also how you ride, so it's important to choose the right one for you and your horse and to make sure that it fits you both perfectly. Over time, flocking can settle and subtle changes in your horse's condition and musculature – especially during a competitive season – could mean a saddle that once fitted well might now be due for some attention. If you feel you and your horse would benefit from some expert advice, then why not take advantage of the **FREE Saddle Health Checks** offered by Barnsby throughout the course of the British Championship weekend.

Places are limited to a maximum of 18 horses over the course of the weekend as each health check includes a full thirteen point saddle assessment and a ridden check for fit, balance and freedom of movement. Most assessments take around 30-45 minutes but please allow up to an hour. You are welcome to bring along more than one saddle if you would like advice on suitability and fit for different disciplines or if you have a saddle you're not currently using but could perhaps be adapted to fit. Barnsby will have a team of master saddlers on hand to make any minor adjustments required to your saddle and can also assist with minor repairs. More significant adjustments – even an entire new tree, seat or panel – can also be undertaken at Barnsby's workshops in Walsall.

If you would like to take advantage of a saddle health check please send your name, a contact telephone number and, if possible, an e-mail address and whether you would prefer an appointment on Friday evening, Saturday (am or pm) or Sunday morning. Please note that we will ensure that Sunday appointments do not clash with competitors riding times.

Contact Fiona Thurnell on 01926 707831 or competitions@bhs.org.uk.

About the prizes!

Barnsby is kindly offering first prize winners in each class a beautiful General Purpose Padded Head Bridle.

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About Barnsby

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to find a saddlery company with more knowledge and experience than Barnsby. Based in Walsall, the centre of the English Saddlery industry, Barnsby have been making top quality saddles and bridles for more than 200 years.

In 1793 George Cliff, the father of the company's founder, Jabez Cliff, commenced his apprenticeship in the saddlery trade in Walsall. The company has been owned and run by his descendants throughout its history, with the seventh generation of the same family now involved in the business.

Added to this, many of the current staff have been with Barnsby all their working lives and for some this amounts to more than 50 years' service. The legendary Oliver Morton, Barnsby's president until his death in 2005, had spent 75 years dedicated to the company, and such incredible experience and expertise is probably unmatched by any other saddlery in the world.

Barnsby are also unique in that they hold a Royal Warrant as supplier of Saddlery and Lorinery to HM Queen Elizabeth II, Patron of the BHS. The Company manufactures saddles for the Kings Troop Royal Horse Artillery and The Household Cavalry, the seats of which are still made on the same wooden seat forming blocks originally used in 1900.

But the company is far from buried in the past. It appreciates the needs of today's rider and provides a comprehensive selection of saddles, bridles and ancillary items which are produced by combining generations of craftsmanship with input from respected international competitors in virtually every discipline. Anky Van Grunsven, John and Michael Whitaker, Ginny Leng, Richard Davison, Di Lampard and Mary King are just some of the riders who, over the years, have helped Barnsby research and develop their extensive product range.

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Promoting the acceptance of adult pony riders in all equestrian disciplines.

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**For further details of the Pony Riders Association, please contact:
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