



# BECCLES & BUNGAY RIDING CLUB

## OPEN BHS LE TREC PLAYDAY

at GELDESTON HALL, NR BECCLES. NR34 0LP

*Monday 30th AUGUST 2010*

**Start Between 10AM and 1PM**

*PLEASE LEAVE DOGS AT HOME AS THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THIS SHOWGROUND*

Course open for walking from 4pm Sunday or from 9 am on day – do allow adequate time to walk it.

Please see Le Trec Rules overleaf for guidance about this competition.

This is a non-qualifying competition aimed at those who are not hugely experienced at Le Trec, and to give you and your horse a fun day out. There will be no Speed and Orienteering section, but there will be a tack inspection, the Control of Gaits test, and a timed Cross Country Trial (skill testing plus a little jumping). The aim is to reward combinations performing well over a range of tests rather than any one discipline. All sections and all obstacles are optional, and failing to complete a section does not incur elimination from the competition. Points gained throughout the day are totalled for a final score.

**LEVEL 1 (obstacles approx 2')**

CLASS A Juniors (up to 16 years on 1 January 2010)

CLASS B Seniors (17 years & over)

ENTRY FEE: £18 per rider (BBRC members £15)

ROSETTES: Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup>

ENQUIRIES AND ENTRIES: Claire Drewery, Ashby Villa, Chapel Road, Ashby St Mary, Norfolk NR14 7BH  
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ENTRIES CLOSE: 20<sup>th</sup> August.

Entries received after this date £3 levy

**Entries as soon as possible please**

**Showground Emergency Mobile 07532 113809**

**LIMITED REFRESHMENTS – BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND A PICNIC**

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Class	Horse	Rider	Age	BBRC✓	Fee
Add contribution towards Paramedic cover £3.00 per rider:					
Total payable to Beccles & Bungay RC, with bank card number & address on reverse					

Name ..... Tel .....

Address .....

E Mail .....

Please make cheques payable to **Beccles & Bungay Riding Club** with name, address & card number on back of cheque and send to Entries Secretary

## A SUMMARY OF BHS LE TREC RULES

Le Trec is an all-round, all day competition devised in France, incorporating three main sections - the Cross Country Trials Course (PTV), the Control of Gaits (CG) and Optimum Speed and Orienteering (POR), the last not being included in this competition. A complete copy of Le Trec Rules is available from the BHS Bookshop, tel: 08701 202244, which gives details on how to gain maximum marks.

### Scores:

Control of Gait (walk and canter on a 150m track)	60 points
Timed PTV (Cross Country Tests) obstacle	10 points maximum per obstacle
Turnout and tack inspection penalties	Shortfalls: up to 10

**Control of Gaits:** (A) to canter as slowly as possible along a 150m straight line 2.2m wide, and (B) to walk as fast as possible back along the same track. Coming off the track or losing the gait will lose points, and a fall will incur 0 points. Maximum score: 60 points

**PTV:** Speed 150m/minute (slower than the official 200m/min), gaits to be chosen by rider. A maximum of 30 penalties will be given for exceeding time limit, but the shortest time will take precedence in the event of a tie in XC points. If a rider chooses not to attempt a numbered obstacle he/she must still indicate this to the judge before continuing (a cheery wave and "I'm giving this one a miss!"). Jumps flagged **without** numbers may be taken as a non-scoring extra.

Types of obstacles to expect: rein back; bending poles; water; footbridge crossing; gate; mounting from off side; leading horse up/down step, bank, over ditch, into and out of trailer; immobility of horse when not held.

Each obstacle carries a maximum of 10 points, with separate marks given for Effectiveness (how it was negotiated, whether gait maintained), Style (the way of going, smoothness and control) and Penalties (dangerous or rough riding, stirrups not secured when horse being led). A fall incurs 0 points for Effectiveness.

Maximum score per obstacle: 10 points

**Tack and turnout:** All phases to be ridden in the same bit and saddle. Whips not exceeding 75 cms and short rounded spurs are allowed. Only running martingales allowed (but when leading, the reins must be detached from martingale). Helmet complying with current BHS/BRC standards to be worn, and suitable clothing. Footwear with tread sole (for dismounted sections) plus chaps are recommended rather than hard-soled riding boots. Mobile phone. Digital watch or stopwatch. First-aid equipment and water.

**Omissions:** maximum 10 penalties

**DIRECTIONS** Geldeston Hall is near Beccles, 15 miles SE of Norwich, near the roundabout on the A143 (Diss-Yarmouth road) and A146 (Norwich-Lowestoft), and will be signposted off the A143 near that roundabout (entrance near Geldeston Church).