

GUIDELINES & HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS:

1. This D-TREC test is the last of a Series (No 3) for you to practice, for the Loughway Stud D-TREC League to be run later this year, kindly sponsored by Feaha Moore. However, it is also a 'Stand Alone' event, and rosettes 1-6th will be given for top marks.
You can have fun doing this D-TREC test and also trying to see if you have improved your mark over the series as it has progressed.
2. **Equipment.** You will need 7 poles (includes 1 rustic pole if available), 2 jump uprights, 6 more uprights (jump type or large cones, barrels, etc), flour or a few small cones. Dressage letters as arena markers (you can make your own by printing them out and prop them up around the arena).
3. **Arena.** Approximately 20m x 40m. Letter markers should be placed around the outside edge of the arena as shown in the Arena Plan, to show riders' accuracy. **No need to fence off the arena** if you are using a paddock, the markers will show the arena edges.
4. **TREC Obstacles.** To be placed as in the Arena Plan:
 - a) **S-bend** – 4 poles, in parallel, each 0.9m apart.
 - b) **Mounting** – a circle 2.5m diameter, marked using flour or small cones. A mounting block is allowed if you want, placed as in Arena Plan.
 - c) **Neck Reining** – 2 uprights, 3m apart. Can use jump uprights, large cones, barrels, etc.
 - d) **Slalom** – 4 uprights, 6m apart. Can use jump uprights, barrels, large cones, etc.
 - e) **Tree Trunk** – 2 uprights, 1 rustic pole for top pole, 1 pole for ground line, plus 1 diagonal pole if needed. **Top pole height from 20cm min to 80cm max.**
 - f) **Immobility** – no need to mark a circle this time, as location is between the 2 uprights (or barrels, etc) used for Neck Reining.
5. The TREC Ireland Data Sheets for each of the TREC Obstacles can be downloaded from: www.trecireland.com Then **Rules Downloads.** Then PTV **Data Sheets.** Obstacle numbers are 20, 21, 22, 23, 33, 34 and 42. You can see what is being looked for at each obstacle and how it should be ridden.
** Please note that the Slalom and S-bend obstacles are slightly different in layout for this D-TREC practice event (see Arena Plan).
6. The person filming the video should **stand at the letter C,** just outside the arena. **Video sound should be on** and the zoom facility used if possible.
7. Please send the completed video to Sheila Fuller, attached to email or YouTube link or by WhatsApp, etc. Closing date is **Sunday, 16th May.**
Email: silverdancer81@hotmail.com
WhatsApp: Sheila Fuller 0878132181
8. Your Results will be sent back to you, with a detailed copy of your score sheet attached. Judging as always will be kind and generous!
But of course, the Judge's decision is final and should be accepted.
9. This is a Practice event and we hope you enjoy doing it! Have fun and Good Luck!