

Final line-up confirmed for BHS TREC Showcase at Royal Windsor Horse Show

See the Professionals take on the Amateurs!

Organisers of the Royal Windsor Horse Show (13-17th May 09) have confirmed the full line-up of riders taking part in the brand new SEIB BHS TREC Pro-Am Challenge on Saturday 16th May.

Twelve riders will take on the challenge, which is sure to be a spectator hit as the very best riders in different disciplines pit their wits against one another. Who will win? Will it be one of our esteemed British professional riders or one of the experienced amateurs?

The final twelve includes representatives from the FEI disciplines of Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing. For Dressage it's Britain's European hopeful **Laura Bechtolsheimer** and **Spencer Wilton**, National Dressage Champion 2007. **Tim Stockdale** and **Robert Whitaker** will be flying the flag for Show Jumpers, whilst **Lucinda Green's daughter Lissa** and ex-Household Cavalry riding master **Dickie Waygood** make up the Eventing contingent. Popular celebrity horse trainer **Kelly Marks** and Para Dressage rider **Alex McNamara** will be showcasing their abilities. Accomplished riders **Staff Corporal Rupert Hackman** from the **Household Cavalry** Mounted Regiment and Captain **Harry Wallace** from the **King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery** add to the line-up, and showing us all how it should be done are GB BHS TREC Team members **Anna Weston** and **Anthea Kendrick**.

The competition takes place in the brand new BHS Frogmore Arena on Saturday 16 May at 4.50pm. Competitors will negotiate a stream of obstacles against the clock, showcasing the control and concentration required for this fun and challenging sport. Why not come and cheer them all on and see who does best?!

The SEIB BHS TREC Pro-Am Challenge is one of the many British Horse Society competitions and displays on offer at Royal Windsor Horse Show, in the brand new BHS Frogmore Arena. Other competitions include the British Riding Club's AmTrust Equine RWHS Unaffiliated Championships, the competition for grass roots riders; The Cary Arms BHS Instructors Challenge, Combined Training competition for BHS Instructors and a special BRC CIC** display by the UK team destined for the European CIC** Team Championships 2009 (previously known as Rural Riders), in Hungary.

Ticket information

Tickets for The Royal Windsor Horse Show 2009 are on sale now priced at £13 (adults), £9 (concessions including Royal Windsor Advantage Card Holders) and £5 (children 5-16 years) if booked in advance. Family tickets (two adults and two children) cost £30. Tickets are priced per day and include entry to all the day's events. You can book online at

www.rwhs.co.uk or by telephoning 0870 143 2208. Tickets can also be purchased through Windsor Information Centre, please contact the centre on 01753 743907 for full details.

On the evenings of the Horse Show, the Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo, a musical and military spectacle supporting today's soldier will take place. Tickets for the Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo can be purchased by calling the box office on 0871 230 5570 or booked on line at www.windsortattoo.co.uk.

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Notes to Editors:

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For further information on BHS TREC visit <http://www.bhs.org.uk/content/Evt-BHS-Trec.asp>

For further information on Kelly Marks visit <http://www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk/>