



Side Saddle Association Area 14 SPRING SHOW

to be held at The Talland School of Equitation
Dairy Farm Ampney Knowle, Cirencester, Glos, GL7 5ED

By Kind permission of Brian and Pammy Hutton

SATURDAY 6th MAY 2017

Commencing 10.00

Entries to (Please mark– **AREA SHOW ENTRIES**)

ALL ADVANCED ENTRIES £10 per class ENTRIES ON DAY £12

Cheques payable to 'Side Saddle Association Area 14'

Entries close: 4th May for all Dressage Classes

All other classes: On the Day

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Office hours

HOT AND COLD REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Open Equitation, Classical, RC Horse/Pony, Costume Concours d'Elegance, Sir Lancelot

Start 10.00

Judge for Side Saddle Classes: Heather Noad

Class 1

BEST HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN SIDE SADDLE (New for 2017)**

- *The Judge must be on the current SSA or other appropriate Judging Panels*

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

** The Highest placed **coloured exhibit** (who has not already qualified) receives a **Special Rosette** and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the **CHAPS Championship Show**. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders must be 16 or over. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final.

Class 2 - Not before 10.45

The Side Saddle Association

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Member's Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Farm** offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. **Side Saddle International** offer a rosette to the Adult Member and **Manor Grange Stud Show Centre** to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. Juniors must wear Hats to current Safety Standard or above

QUALIFIER FOR THE SIR LANCELOT MEMORIAL TROPHY

- *For Shows (maximum of 2 per Area), invited by the relevant SSA Area Chairman, to hold a Sir Lancelot Qualifier*
- *The Judge must be on the current SSA Panel but may be assisted by a Celebrity or Sponsor*

A Special rosette will be offered to the Adult Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card, of the **SSA Area in which the Show is organised**, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy (donated by the late Mrs E. Skelton) at the National Side Saddle Show. A Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

Class 3 11.45 approx

SIDE SADDLE RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY CLASS

- *The Judge must be on the current SSA or other appropriate Judging Panels*
- Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over. Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump, maximum 61cm (2'). The height may be adjusted during the course of the class at the Judge's discretion. The class shall be judged on the show, the manners of horse/pony and its suitability for the rider. Conformation will not be considered. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. Hats to current Safety Standard or above must be worn.

Class 4 the Side Saddle Association 12.30

CLASSICAL LADIES SIDE SADDLE QUALIFIER

- *The Judge must be on the current SSA, SHBGB, BSHA, BSPS, or P(UK) Judging Panels*
- *A maximum of 3 per annum for SSA Area run Shows*

Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider, by a SHBGB, BSHA, BSPS, P(UK) or SSA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show, but will not ride exhibits; horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. **NB** Silk hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY. Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, this may be passed down to fourth place. **Special rosettes** are offered by **Mrs T Mitchell** to the winner and if the winner has already qualified, a second rosette is awarded with the Qualification Card. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.

The highest placed **Riding Horse, Hack** (*not exceed 160cm*), **Cob** or **Hunter**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualifies for the current year's **BSHA Championship Show DMSL Phone Systems Ladies Show Horse Championship** and if already qualified the ticket will go to the next highest placed horse down to 5th place. Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification, to the following year. **SSA Members** who qualify for **The Ladies Show Horse Championship, will not be required to join the BSHA** in order to compete in any **Side Saddle class** at the **BSHA National Championship Show**. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the **Championship**.

CLASS 5

SIDE SADDLE COSTUME CONCOURS d'ÉLÉGANCE

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator. Juniors **must** wear hats to current Safety Standard or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

Side Saddle Competition rules

All Classes are run under current SSA rules—see current Handbook

A. COMPETITION RULES

FALLS: A fall of horse/pony or rider in any class run under Side Saddle Association rules will result in disqualification, and the rider must leave the ring dismounted. It is strongly recommended that medical advice is then sought before competing in any other class.

JUNIOR COMPETITORS (SSA Members or Non SSA Members): **MUST** have attained their 5th birthday and be under 18 on 1st January of the current year and **MUST** wear a correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hat that meets **one of the following** current Safety Standards in all classes affiliated to or run by the SSA: All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. In addition the new BS/EN standard will be allowed, once approved with the finalised number being advised in due course. A Spur or Spur band is not permitted in any class where jumping is involved.

ADULT COMPETITORS (SSA Members or Non SSA Members): **MUST** be aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current year and **MUST** wear a correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hat that meets **one of the following** current Safety Standards where indicated in the competition rules: All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. In addition the new BS/EN standard will be allowed, once approved with the finalised number being advised in due course Where safety hats are not compulsory, Adult competitors wear alternative headgear at their own risk.

LEAD REIN competitors **MUST** compete **Hors Concours** in any SSA affiliated class unless otherwise stated.

QUALIFIERS: Shows held up to and including the first day of the 2017 National Side Saddle Show will be Qualifiers for 2017. Shows held after that date will be Qualifiers for the following year.

B. MARK SHEETS, ETC.

Results and/or mark sheets are provided by the SSA for Equitation and Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifying Classes. Mark Sheets for Equitation Jumping, Working Hunter and WHP Classes are available to download from the Association's Website: sidesaddleassociation.co.uk

D. JUMPING CLASSES

Side saddle jumping classes are a crowd-puller and exceptionally popular. Shows wishing to offer them are invited to discuss the range of classes with their Area Chairman. You are asked, **IN THE INTERESTS OF SAFETY**, to request an SSA representative to walk and approve the course. All courses should be designed to encourage.

E. ROSETTES PROVIDED BY THE SSA (New for 2017)**

Please note these Rosettes are additional to and do not replace a Show's own rosettes:

The Side Saddle Association Equitation Qualifying Classes:

2 sets, 1st to 3rd places, Special for highest under 14 and 2 Turnout as detailed in class wording

If applicable, **Sir Lancelot:** 1 special rosette

Classical Ladies Qualifying Classes

2 special rosettes, as detailed in class wording

Costume Concours d'Élégance, Riding Club Horse/Pony:

2 special rosettes, as detailed in class wording

Concours d'Élégance:

2 special rosettes, as detailed in class wording

Best Horse or Pony:

2 special rosettes, as detailed in class wording

** CHAPS offer a to the highest placed coloured exhibit who qualifies, as detailed in class wording

Additional Special Rosettes:

SSA rosettes are available for Shows to purchase and award to the highest placed SSA Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card riding side saddle in such classes as, Equitation Jumping, WH/WHP, Ladies Hunter, Ladies Hack, SS Show Pony, etc.

The Judges decision is final

All affiliated classes shall be ridden side saddle (others can be ridden astride)

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry and to alter, amalgamate or cancel classes

There will be no ambulance in attendance although there will be trained First Aiders on the showground

All competitors and those in attendance are reminded of their individual responsibilities with regard to Health & Safety, not only to themselves but others on the show ground. This responsibility extends to safe parking of vehicles and management of horses/ponies

No responsibility will be accepted by SSA Area 14 or The Talland School of Equitation for any accident howsoever it is caused