



The Side Saddle Association Area 5

SPRING SHOW

Held within

The H.O.P.E. Show, Onley Grounds, Willoughby, Nr. Rugby CV23 8AJ

Sunday 5th May 2019

Entries close 26th April

Judge: Ms. V Hood

Entries to the classes below are made via the H.O.P.E Show Schedule obtained from: Mrs. S.J. Hirons, Hillcrest Haven Farm, Shilton Road, Withybrook, Coventry, Warwicks CV7 9LL. 01455 220665 / 07946 321803. hironsuad@talktalk.net

Class 1. The Laura Dempsey Master Saddler Adult and Junior Intermediate Side Saddle Equitation Qualifying Class

Open to Adult Members – see the qualifications for the Adult Intermediate Equitation Championships in SSA Handbook Competition Rules Section II (2) and for Junior Members who have not been placed in the first 6 in a previous Junior Open Championship class within the last three years. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and Junior places and SSA Championship Points.

Class 2. The Whitfield Farm Equestrian Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Junior Qualifying Class.

Run under SSA rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Junior Members and Non-Members aged under 18 on 1st January of the current year. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd place and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Farm** offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. **Manor Grange Stud Show Centre** offer a rosette to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. Hats to current Safety Standards or above must be worn.

The SSA Area 5 Junior Trophy kindly donated by **Ms. V. Hood** is awarded to the winner of this class.

Class 3. The 'Inquisitive' Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Adult Qualifying Class

Run under SSA rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-Members aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current year. Members

carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd place and SSA Championship Points.

A rosette in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member, judged to be the best turned out.

Qualifier for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy

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.

A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Mature Rider over 45 years old kindly sponsored by **Constance, Lady Bayliss**.

The 'Espy's Piegear' Memorial Trophy kindly donated by **Mrs. S. Rowland** is awarded to the winner of the class.

Class 4. The 'Montana Moviestar' (Monty) Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier

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 & Mr L 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 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 exceeding 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 **'The Broadband and Phones' Ladies 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**.

The 'Secret River' Trophy kindly donated by **Mrs. L.J. Spencer** is awarded to the winner

Class 5. The 'Norman Jennings (Storm)' Best Horse or Pony ridden side saddle.

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 horse or pony aged 16 years or over receives a Special rosette kindly sponsored by **Jane Bird in memory of Storm**

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 6. 'Dunwood' Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance, but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask 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 Cards.

N.B. Silk hats are permitted to be worn by Adults IN THIS CLASS AT ANY TIME OF DAY. Juniors **must** wear hats to current Safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

The Side Saddle Overall Championship

Open to competitors placed 1st and 2nd in any of the above classes.

Championship and Reserve sashes and rosettes will be awarded.

The Champion receives **The 'Sunspot' Trophy** kindly donated by **Miss S. Payne**.

Area Show Points Awards

To the Adult and Junior Area 5 Member of the SSA gaining the most points at the Area 5 Novice Training Show, Spring Show at the H.O.P.E Show, Pre-Championship Show and Masters Show on the same horse/pony.

Points will be awarded as follows:

6 points for first place, 5 points for second place and so on down to 1 point for sixth place
To be presented at the Area 5 AGM.

Sheila Rowland Master Class Final

The four highest placed riders in Class 3 will qualify for the Sheila Rowland Masters class Final to be held at the Area 5 Masters Show on Sunday 1st September 2019. Qualification may go down to 6th place in the event of previously qualified competitors.

Rules

1. All classes shall be ridden side saddle
2. Classes may be divided for the purposes of preliminary judging if numbers require
3. Judges' decisions are final
4. Entries close 26th April 2019 .
LATE ENTRIES will be accepted if classes are not already full, but at an additional cost (see H.O..P.E. Schedule)
5. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry and to alter, amalgamate or cancel classes
6. All dogs to be on non-extending leads
7. 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
8. No responsibility will be accepted by SSA Area 5 for any accident howsoever it is caused
9. 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.
10. 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.
 - 10.1. A Spur or Spur band is not permitted to be worn by a Junior in any class where jumping is involved.
11. 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.
12. LEAD REIN competitors MUST compete Hors Concours in any SSA affiliated class unless otherwise stated.
13. QUALIFIERS: Shows held up to and including the first day of the 2019 National Side Saddle Show will be Qualifiers for 2019. Shows held after that date will be Qualifiers for the following year

