The Side Saddle Association

Area 2 – North of England

**The Cumbria Show**

Greenlands Equestrian, Carlisle

Saturday 6th July 2024

Judge: Miss S Zonis

Class 1 starting at 12 p.m. prompt

Entries Close 26th June

**Facilities will be available from 11 a.m. for warming up.**

# Class 1 Novice Side Saddle Equitation

For riders who have not been placed 1st - 3rd in any SSA affiliated class. Habits are not compulsory.

# Class 2 The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Adult Qualifying Class

Run under SSA rules defined in the current Members Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non Members aged 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. A rosette in memory of The Late Mr. R. Philpot is offered to the Adult Member, judged to be the best turned out.

**The Eric Norton Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the class**

**The Steward’s Trophy will be awarded to the best turned out Adult SSA Member**

# 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.

# Class 3 Equitation Championships Junior Qualifying Class

Run under SSA rules defined in the current Members’ Handbook. Open to SSA registered 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 under 14 on 1st January of the current year. Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire 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 Junior Sidesaddle Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the class.**

**The Chairman’s Cup will be awarded to the best turned out Junior SSA Member**

**CLASSICAL/CONTEMPORARY CLASSES: Riders may only enter either the Classical OR the Contempory class, not both, unless they have two horses/ponies of a different type**

**Class 4 The SSA Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifying Class**

Open to SSA Registered Adult Members and Non- Members, aged 18 on January 1st  of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cms (14.2HH). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners and way of going, 25% rider, 25% turnout of horse and 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. N.B. Silk hats are permitted to be worn in this class at any time of day. Judges must 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 and 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 become eligible to compete in the Final.Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only. The four highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not ex 160cm), Cob or Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualify for the current year’s BSHA Championship Show Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship and if already qualified the ticket will go to the next highest placed horse down to 5 th 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 Mears 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 Classes

**The Ruby Rose Bowl will be awarded to the winner of this class**

**Class 5 THE SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION CONTEMPORARY LADIES SIDE SADDLE**

**QUALIFIER**

Open to SSA Adult and Junior Members and Non-members riding a Native, Part Bred, Heavy or World Breed horsepony side saddle.To be judged 25% suitability of horse/pony for rider, 25% manners and way of going for type, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider. Conformation will not be taken into consideration. The Judge will request a short show. Traditional habits must be worn. N.B. 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. One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination at each show, this may not always be the winner; if the winner has already qualified they may be passed down to fourth place. Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Southernden Side Saddles 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.

# Class 6 Best Horse/Pony to be ridden Side Saddle

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over; conformation and manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Registered Adult and Junior Members of the S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Card. The highest placed coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16 years or over(who has not already qualified) recieves a special rosette and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Rider/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete a the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed. Combinations qualifying after the current year’s CHAPS Final may carry forward the qualification to the following year,

**The Promise Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class.**

# Class 7 Side Saddle Riding Club Horse/ Pony Class

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old and over. Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump, maximum 61 cms (2’). The height maybe 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. Hats to current British Safety Standards or above must be worn for this class.

**The Anna Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class.**

# Class 8 Side Saddle Working Hunter Pony/Horse

Height of fences will be optional with course starting at 2ft max. Horses/Ponies to jump in order of fence height preference. No marks will be added or deducted for choice of height. Hats to British Safety Standards must be worn for this class.

**The Home Farm Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class**

# Class 9 Side Saddle Costume Concours d’Elegance

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. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 of riders to give a short display. Competitors should produce a brief resume about their costumes for the Commentator. Juniors must wear hats to British Safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

**The Apollo Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class.**

**The Seldon-Clague Trophy will be awarded to the Area 2 S.S.A. Member and Horse/Pony combination gaining the most points over the day’s competition.**

**Trophies donated by the Egremont Horse Show Society, Mr M. Seldon and Mr S. Clague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Errington, and Mrs. B. Stephenson.**

**Directions to Newton Rigg** (Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0AH)

Leave the M6 at Junction 40, and take the third exit signposted A592 Penrith (Ullswater Road). At the mini-roundabout (Garage on your right), take the first exit left (following signs for Newton Rigg) through industrial estate to the T-junction. Turn left onto the B5288 (Greystoke Road), crossing over the M6, then take the first right onto Newton Road.

Newton Rigg is located approximately half a mile along on the right hand side.

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Saturday 6th July 2024

Entries Close 26th June

Entry Fee: S.S.A. Members: £7.00 per class. Non-Members £8.00 per class.

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**Please make cheques payable to: Area 2 Side Saddle**

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| Address |  | **Disclaimer:** All competitors should understand that neither the organisers or the  Landowners accept any  liability for accidents, injuries or loss of property to horse, riders or spectators, although every care will be taken. **Objections:** Any objection should be made  in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. |
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| I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the show. | Signature |

Please return entry forms and fees to:

**Barbara Stephenson,**

**Whitecroft House,**

**Egremont, Cumbria, CA22 2UB.**

**Tel. 01946 822819**