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Side Saddle Classes

Classes to be held in Ring Four.
Judging to Commence at 11am

Judge: K Milbourne

Class One

SIDE SADDLE CONCOURS d'ÉLÉGANCE

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 Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

NB Non safety hard hats are permitted for ADULT Riders If the show disclaimer is signed at the show office.

Class Two

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' 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 Side Saddles** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, including lead rein riders, judged to be the best turned out

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Class Three

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 coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16rs or over **(who has not already qualified) receives a Qualification Card and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the** CHAPS Championship Show**. Open to any type of exhibit. 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. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed.**

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Class Four

THE SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION CONTEMPORARY LADIES SIDE SADDLE QUALIFIER

*Open to SSA Adult and Junior Members a*nd Non-members riding a Native, Part Bred, Heavy or World Breed horse / pony 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. **NB** Silks Hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY If show disclaimer signed at show office. The Judge will request a short show. Traditional habits must be worn. 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 The Langley Family.** 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.

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Class Five

THE SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION 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 and & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider. Judges may request a short show, but exhibits; but horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted.

NB Silks Hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY If show disclaimer signed at show office..

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, the Qualification Card may be passed down to fourth place. 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 Mrs. T. Mitchell and Mr. L. Mitchell.*** 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 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 Ladies Show Horse Championship.** 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