

The National Side Saddle Show
The Side Saddle Association
INTER-AREA TEAM COMPETITION RULES *(updated July 2023)*

Team Entries £9.00 per Team

**ALL TROPHIES AND PLACE ROSETTES TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE SHOW OFFICE
EXCEPT FOR THE TEAM RELAY, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE RING**

THE AREA TEAM COMPETITIONS are open to Area Teams drawn from competitors, belonging to their own Areas, as shown in the register of members, at the time of entry.

THE AREA TEAM DRESSAGE COMPETITION is open to any number of Area Teams, each consisting of 3 of 4 horses/ponies competing in the Dressage and Dressage to Music classes. The place points of the best 3 in each Team to count. 2 horses/ponies and rider may be drawn from the same class (*eg From Class 1 Sections A &/or B – The Class Number is the decider, not the Section*). No horse/pony OR horse/pony/rider combination may compete more than once in a single team, but a rider may compete in another team on another horse/pony.

The team achieving the lowest aggregate of place points (*ie 1st place 1 point, 2nd 2, etc.*) is the winner. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest number of 1st/2nd/3rd, etc. placings shall be the winner.

Teams must be entered at the Show Office no later than 8.30 am on the Friday of the Show.

The Winning Area's Chairman receives the **KEAR-COLWELL BOWL** donated by Mrs V Kear-Colwell. Rosettes will be awarded to the first three teams.

THE AREA TEAM EQUITATION COMPETITION is open to up to 3 teams from each Area each consisting of 3 or 4 competitors in the Adult Open, Adult Intermediate, Adult Novice, Junior Open and Junior Novice (*The Cygnet Championship is not included because there is no qualification required*).

2 team members may be competitors in the same Equitation Class. No rider may compete in more than 1 Team but a horse/pony can if ridden by a different rider.

The team achieving the lowest aggregate of place points (*ie 1st place 1 point, 2nd 2, etc*) is the winner. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest number of 1st/2nd/3rd, etc. placings shall be the winner.

Teams must be entered at the Show Office no later than 7.00 pm on the Friday of the Show.

The Winning Area's Chairman receives the **TREASURER'S BOWL** donated by The Late R N James Esq. Rosettes will be awarded to the first three teams.

THE AREA TEAM EQUITATION JUMPING COMPETITION is open to up to 3 teams from each Area each consisting of 3 or 4 competitors.

2 team members may be competitors in the same Equitation Jumping Class. No rider may compete in more than 1 team but a horse/pony can compete in more than one team if ridden by a different rider.

The team achieving the lowest aggregate of place points (*ie 1st place 1 point, 2nd 2, etc*) is the winner. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest number of 1st/2nd/3rd, etc. placings shall be the winner.

Teams must be entered at the Show Office no later than 7.00 pm on the Friday of the Show.

The Winning Area's Chairman receives the **ELEGANT AIRS TROPHY** donated by SSA Area 12. Rosettes will be awarded to the first three teams.

THE AREA TEAM SHOW JUMPING RELAY is open to any number of Area Teams each consisting of 3 horses or ponies and is run under BS rules.

No horse/pony or horse/pony/rider combination may compete more than once in a single team, but a rider may ride in another team on a different horse/pony.

The Competition shall take the form of a relay competition. The winning team is that with the least number of faults in the fastest time.

Teams must be entered at the Show Office no later than 10.00 am on the Sunday of the Show.

The Winning Area's Chairman receives the **HUTTON + ROSTRON ARMADA DISH**.

AREA TEAM COMPOSITION QUICK REFERENCE CHART – PLEASE SEE RULES ABOVE

	DRESSAGE	EQUITATION & EQUITATION JUMPING	RELAY JUMPING
RIDER permitted to be entered in the same team more than once	NO	NO	NO
HORSE/PONY permitted to be entered in the same team more than once	NO	YES	NO
RIDER permitted to be entered in more than one team	YES	NO	YES
HORSE/PONY permitted to be entered in more than one team	NO	YES	NO
TWO TEAM MEMBERS may be entered in the same class	YES	YES	NO