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The 2024 43rd National Side Saddle Show

THE NSSSG SHOW OFFICE

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DURING THE SHOW EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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DURING THE SHOW, THE SHOW OFFICE WILL BE OPEN

Thursday: 3.00 pm to 7.30 pm	Friday: 7.45 am to 7.00 pm
Saturday: 7.45 am to 7.00 pm	Sunday: 7.45 am to close of Show

ADDINGTON EQUESTRIAN CAFETERIA

Thursday: 4.00 pm to 9.00 pm	Friday 7.30 am to 9.00 pm
Saturday: 7.30 am to 9.00 pm	Sunday 7.30 am to 5.00 pm

COMPETITORS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO

Trophies can only be won by full SSA members

**** THE HOSPITALITY AREA IN THE GALLERY RESTAURANT ****

The National Side Saddle Show's Rules and Conditions of Entry on Pages 37 to 39

These are important and must be adhered to - you sign and agree to abide by, when entering. There will be additional updates in your Competitor Envelope.

MEMBERSHIP/POINTS CARD MUST BE SHOWN WHEN

COLLECTING COMPETITOR ENVELOPES and when making LATE ENTRIES

Exercising is permitted in the Milton Arena on Thursday and then as on the Timetable. The Grass field can be used at any time.

**** ALL STABLES, LORRY PARK HOOK UP & HAY/HAYLAGE ****

****SHAVINGS ONLY****

MUST BE BOOKED DIRECTLY IN ADVANCE

with Addington Equestrian

(Events, Diary, Click on The National Show, then Click on the Stable Form)

Forms are also available from the Show Website: www.nationalsidesaddleshow.co.uk

or you can email: admin@nationalsidesaddleshow.co.uk or apply by post with a SAE

Permanent Stables may not be booked for storage, sleeping in, as dog kennels, etc.

The NSSSG reserves the right, at their discretion, to retain Permanent Stables for Competitors including those who are Disabled, Overseas and travelling long distances, etc.

**THE NATIONAL SIDE SADDLE SHOW FORMAL PRESENTATIONS
FOR THE EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND THE RIDERS OF THE YEAR**

SATURDAY MOUNTED – IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA

CYGNET CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion & Reserve

JUNIOR YOUNG RIDER NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion & Reserve

JUNIOR NOVICE EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion & Reserve

(Note: If the Junior Young Rider Novice Champion is also the winner of the Junior Novice Championship, they are Junior Young Rider Novice Champion AND Junior Novice Champion. If they are second, they are Junior Young Rider Reserve Champion & Junior Novice Reserve Champion, etc)

JUNIOR YOUNG RIDER OPEN EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion & Reserve

JUNIOR OPEN EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP - Rider of the Year & Reserve

(Note: If the Junior Young Rider Open Champion is also the winner of the overall Junior Open Championship, they are Junior Young Rider Champion AND Junior Side Saddle Rider of the Year. If they are second, they are Junior Young Rider Champion & Junior Reserve Rider of the Year, etc)

ADULT NOVICE EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion & Reserve

ADULT INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion & Reserve

ADULT OPEN EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion

ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion & Reserve

ADULT OVERSEAS EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion & Reserve

Following the Ride Off

SATURDAY MOUNTED – IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA

SIDE SADDLE RIDER OF THE YEAR - Rider of the Year, Reserve, 3rd & 4th place.

**ALL OTHER PRIZES, TROPHIES & AWARDS
TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE SHOW OFFICE
PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARDS FOR WINNERS**

Including the

The Meg Cup, donated by **The Late Mrs J Bredin**, will be awarded to the Adult Member and **The Overdraft Tankard**, donated by **Mrs R Oultram**, will be awarded to the Junior Member **gaining the** most points in Equitation Qualifying Classes **between the** previous and this year's Show.

The Stable Manager's Tankard, donated by **Mr A Bainbridge**, is awarded to the most caring groom observed during the Show.

The Pattie Curtis Memorial Trophy, donated by **SSA Area 14**, will be awarded to the Junior Member with the most attentive groom observed during the Show.

The Talland School of Equitation Training Bursary, donated by **Mrs P Hutton**, in memory of The Late Pattie Curtis, will be awarded to the Junior Member, whose Groom won the Pattie Curtis Memorial Trophy. The £250 Bursary to be taken at Talland in whatever field the recipient wishes.

Overseas Riders will receive a **Memento**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The Overseas Rider gaining the most points (excluding Team Competitions and Overseas sections) at the Show on a single horse that is also domiciled outside the UK will receive a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

Area Team Competitions: Please see Area Team Competitions (Page 5, 33).

2024 National Side Saddle Show Memento Plaques

Sponsored in loving memory of Valerie Lewis by her family.

Will be given to all Competitors, Judges and Stewards attending.

The Side Saddle Association
NATIONAL SHOW POINTS TROPHIES

Competitors must declare they wish to take part in the Points Trophies Competitions, at the time of Entry, by ticking the relevant Boxes on the Entry Form for the relevant Trophies. Those Competitors will be given a Points Card in their Competitor Envelope. **Points Cards MUST BE completed and lodged with the SSA Hon Gen Secretary, Sally Lane, in the Show Office, within 30 minutes of the last class of the Show with any accompanying paperwork/letters.**

In all Classes and/or Sections if there are Adult/Junior Sections within classes (EXCEPT Area Team Competitions, Pairs, Family Horse/Pony and Fancy Dress) Competitors may claim points: 10 for 1st, 9 for 2nd, 8 for 3rd, 7 for 4th, 6 for 5th and 5 for 6th and 4 for completing the Class, regardless of placing. In the case of a tie, the Winner is the competitor with the greatest number of first places. In case of a further tie, the Winner is the competitor who has completed the most Classes and in case of a further tie, the Trophy shall be held for equal periods of time by each of the tied Competitors. Winners will be notified and Trophies sent to them after the Show; results will be published in the SSA Newsletter and Winners invited to be formally presented with their Trophy at the next SSA AGM.

Black Fen Royalist Bowl A (Class 801), donated by **The Late Mrs J Bredin**, will be awarded to the Adult Member winning the most points at this year's Show.

Middleton Cup (Class 802), donated by the **Middleton Family**, will be awarded to the Junior Member aged under 13 on 1st January of this year winning the most points at the Show.

Bredin Cup (Class 803), donated by **The Late Mrs J Bredin**, will be awarded to the Junior Member aged between 13 and 17 on 1st January of this year winning the most points at the Show.

Sideways Salver (Class 804), donated by **Mr & Mrs A Bainbridge**, will be awarded to the Member winning most points at this year's Show who rides side saddle 90% of the normal year. Area Chairmen are required to confirm their Member's eligibility, in writing, either prior to or at the time of Competitors collecting numbers at the Show. *(For every 100 minutes riding time, 90 minutes should be ridden side saddle!)*

Billette Mackie Memorial Rose Bowl (Class 805), will be awarded to the Member winning the most points at the Show on a single horse or pony which, at the Entries Closing date and throughout the Show, is wholly owned by the Member or her/his immediate family. (Leased or borrowed horses/ponies are excluded).

Mica Trophy (Class 806), donated by **Mrs J Foden**, will be awarded to the Member aged 50 years or over on 1st January of this year, winning the most points at this year's Show.

PRIZE MONEY & AWARDS

**The NSSSG reserves the right to reduce the number of Awards
and to cancel or amalgamate under-subscribed classes**

Trophies, Rosettes, Prizes, Prize Money and Awards
are indicated with each individual Class and/or Championship

ANY UNCOLLECTED

Trophies, Rosettes, Prizes, Prize Money, Awards, Dressage & Equitation Mark
Sheets and /or Music by the end of the Show will be forfeited

**Should you wish to have a Formal Photograph
taken of yourself and/or with any Trophies you have won with the Judge,
Sponsor or Donor, etc., please see KB Photography, the Official Show
Photographers, who will be happy to assist you**

AREA TEAM COMPETITIONS

All Area Team Trophies & Rosettes to be collected from the Show Office except the Area Team Relay when Awards will be presented in the Ring

Area Team Rules and Entry Forms for the Area Team Competitions are available from the Show Office and www.nationalsidesaddleshow.co.uk.

Area Entries will be sent to Area Chairmen after Entries have closed.

Please ensure that you make your Team Entries by the times stated with the SSA Hon Gen Secretary, Sally Lane, in the National Show Office.

The Winning Dressage Team receives the **Kear-Colwell Bowl** donated by **Mrs V Kear-Colwell**.

The Winning Equitation Team receives the **Treasurer's Bowl** donated by the **Late Mr R James**.

The Winning Equitation Jumping Team receives the **Elegant Airs Trophy** donated by **Area 12. Competitors** in the **3 highest placed Teams** in the **Dressage, Equitation & Equitation Jumping** receive **Rosettes** sponsored by **The Friends of the NSSSG**. The winning team of the **Team Relay** receives the **Hutton + Rostron Armada Dish**. All team members receive **Rosettes** sponsored by **Friends of the NSSSG**.

The British Show Horse Association – www.britishshowhorse.org

The BSHA Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship Qualifier

to be held at the 2024 BSHA National Championships

First Prize Money: £200

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Competitors must be a Member of the BSHA or the SSA, or purchase a Day Ticket from the BSHA office. This is a qualifier for The Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship, with a First Prize of £200, to be held at the BSHA National Championships 2024, the four highest placed to qualify. If competing as a registered BSHA riding horse or hack you are not permitted to compete as an affiliated SHB(GB) Ladies Hunter and vice versa; ie you must choose in which category your horse will compete as in the Ladies Show Horse/Ladies Side Saddle classes.

BSHA DAY TICKETS: Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per Season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Amateur, Home Produced, In-Hand, Novice, Working, Young Rider and Open Affiliated classes only, **but will NOT allow entry into RIHS or HOYS qualifying classes**. Horses registered on a Day Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day Ticket by downloading an application form, or apply online on the BSHA website.

The Side Saddle Association
50 years 1974 – 2024

Saturday Night Celebrations

Live Music and Street / BBQ Food

Everyone welcome party will start after the Ride Off

CHAPS (UK) 2024 Championship Show – www.chapsuk.com

At the National Side Saddle Show, the highest placed coloured (in accordance with CHAPS rules) in the **Cob, Coloured** and **3 Mature Rider Classes**, ridden by a lady, riding side saddle, qualifies for the Side Saddle Championship at the CHAPS (UK) 10-12th Aug 2024 Championship Show. In order to compete at the CHAPS (UK) Championship Show the horse must be registered and the owner/rider must become a showing member, prior to the CHAPS Championship Show commencing. (*CHAPS Membership is not required to achieve qualification at the National Side Saddle Show*). Chaps (UK) affiliation no 22-0000

The Veteran Horse Society – www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk 2024 National Veteran Championships

The National Side Saddle Show **Veteran Classes** are affiliated to the VHS.
Please see individual class wording.

The VHS offers a **Special Rosette & Golden Ticket Qualification** for the National Veteran Championships Supreme Final 2024, to the highest placed horse/pony 15 years old or over, owned and ridden by an **AMATEUR** in the:

- **Adult Open Equitation Championship,**
- **Junior Open and Young Rider Open Championships.**

Following golden ticket qualification at the National Side Saddle Show, competitors are required to become VHS Members and register their horse/pony within 21 days of qualifying in order to go forward to compete at the VHS Supreme Final when they must compete riding side saddle. VHS Membership is not required for the National Side Saddle Show.

For full details about VHS Golden Ticket Qualification, please contact:

Mrs C King, National Veteran Championships Show Organiser
12 Wheelers Way, Felbridge, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 2QJ
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The Side Saddle Association & The National Side Saddle Show Group

Endorse the British Horse Society Code of Practice for the welfare of horses and ponies at events (*adapted by The Showing Council Dec 2018*). The full Policy is available from the Show Office.

THE NATIONAL SIDE SADDLE SHOW GROUP (NSSSG)

DRESSAGE RULES

1. Dressage & Freestyle to Music Classes will be run under BD rules, unless otherwise stated below.

2. Under NSSSG rules Rider Turnout is as for Equitation Class Turnout. Adults not wearing safety hats do so at their own risk

3. Dressage Class Trophies, Special Awards and place rosettes must be collected from the Show Office.

4. Under NSSSG rules, where the Arena construction makes it impossible for Competitors to ride round the outside, before the judge's signal to enter is sounded, Competitors may ride inside the Arena. Where a 40m x 20m Arena has been created within a 60m x 20m Arena, Competitors are permitted to ride in the entire Arena. Competitors may enter at A from inside or outside the Arena.

5. Times - See General Show Rules. Every effort will be made to accommodate Competitors' requests for which pony/horse is ridden first, **provided** requests are made when entering.

6. Bridles, etc. - BD Rules concerning biting and saddlery, **with the exception** that Double or Pelham bridles are permitted in the Freestyle to Music Classes. Walk & Trot, Preliminary and Novice tests may only be ridden in Snaffle bridles. No protection of the horses' legs is permitted in any NSSSG/BD Dressage Test.

7. Scoring - In accordance with BD competitions, the total marks for a test will be converted into a percentage & the highest percentage score will be the Winner. In the event of equality of marks/percentages, the horse/pony with the higher collective marks shall take the higher placing. If the collective marks are also equal, the place will be shared. *In the Freestyle to Music Classes in the event of equality, the competitor with the highest artistic impression marks will be the Winner.*

8. Commanded Tests - Dressage tests may be commanded (except for the Dressage to Music, Rococo and Caro Cripps).

9. Commanders must be appropriately dressed, wearing a hat.

10. BD Dressage Sheets - Test sheets may be obtained from the British Dressage Office, Telephone 02476 698830 or www.britishdressage.co.uk

11. Score Sheets for the RDA/SSA Intro Test can be obtained by sending an SAE to the NSSSG Show Office or from the Show Website www.nationalsidesaddleshows.co.uk

12. Second Entries for rides in dressage classes will be accepted provided the class is not full. A waiting list will be kept, giving priority to first rides in the event of cancellations or withdrawals. Competitors with a wait-listed second entry may declare which horse is to be ridden to the NSSSG Show Office **NO LATER** than 12 noon on the Monday of the week preceding the Show.

13. Freestyle to Music Competitors are required to hand in their music to the Show Office **on collection of number** before the start of the Class (**COLLECT AFTERWARDS**). Music must be marked with Competitor's Name, Number and Class Number. Music to be recorded on USB.

14. Music Licences are **not required** at Addington Equestrian.

15. Dressage with Jumping Rules

a) To be judged in accordance with BD Rules for the Dressage phase and BS Rules for the Jumping phase, except a 3rd disobedience incurs elimination.

b) Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard as per Showing Council or above for the Jumping Phase.

c) Jumping will incur penalties; 1st Disobedience - 4 penalties, 2nd - 8, 3rd - Elimination. Knocking down an obstacle 4 penalties. Penalties will be deducted from the Dressage good marks.

d) Standing Martingales and Market Harboroughs are not permitted

e) The Winner shall be the competitor with the highest number of good marks. In the event of a tie the dressage score takes precedence followed by the fastest jumping time.

16. Numbers – Bridle numbers not required

Please regularly check your emails (including your Junk Box) the Show Website www.nationalsidesaddleshows.co.uk & check the SSA Facebook Page for updates

DRESSAGE CLASSES

In all Classes/Sections the member receiving the highest percentage score shall be the winner of the Trophies indicated in individual class wording except the Dressage with Jumping, see Dressage Rules

Each Section eg 1A & 1B in Classes 1 – 10 will receive Place Rosettes from 1st to 6th
EXCEPT

In Class 4 where there are 3 Sections, Adults 4A and Juniors 4B & 4C
and in Class 8 & 2 where there are 4 Sections, Adults 8A & 8B and Juniors 8C & 8D

Place Rosettes from 1st to 6th will be awarded to
the highest placed Adult and highest placed Junior

You must enter the correct Section to ensure eligibility
for Class Trophies and Awards

No combination of rider/horse/pony may enter more than one Section
except in Class 7

Entry Fees in Classes 1-10 include a £1 non-refundable BD Judge Starter Fee

CLASS 1 The Just-So Elegant Walk and Trot Dressage

Section 1A Lead Rein: RDA/SSA Intro Test 1 (2012) Arena 20m x 40m Entry Fee: £21.00

Section 1B Non L/R: BD Intro Test A (2008) Arena 20m x 40m Entry Fee: £21.00

Judge: Mrs Y Huber (Sussex)

Open to all horses/ponies, regardless of BD points. Riders any age. The same horse/pony/rider combination may not compete in classes 2 to 8 inclusive. The overall winner (**SSA member**), regardless of the test ridden receives the **Kim Reed Cup** donated by **Kim Reed**. Highest placed in each Section receive **Special Rosettes & Awards**, donated by **Miss P Doran & Ms H Staples**. Unplaced Lead Rein (LR) Competitors will receive a rosette.

CLASS 2 The Friends of NSSSG Dressage with Native Breed Section

Section 2A Adults Non-Native Breed: BD Prelim Test 14 (2006 rev 2016) Arena 20m x 40m

Section 2B Adults Native Breed: BD Prelim Test 14 (2006 rev 2016) Arena 20m x 40m

Section 2C Juniors Non-Native Breed: BD Prelim Test 14 (2006 rev 2016) Arena 20m x 40m

Section 2D Juniors Native Breed: BD Prelim Test 14 (2006 rev 2016) Arena 20m x 40m

Judge: Mrs A Kempner (Surrey) Entry Fee: £21.00

Open to all horses/ponies, regardless of BD points. Riders any age. The highest placed Mountain and Moorland (**SSA member**) type receives the **Waverhead Black Magic Memorial Trophy**, donated by **The Brocklebank Fell Pony Stud**.

CLASS 3 The Friends of the NSSSG Restricted Preliminary Dressage

Section 3A Adults: BD Prelim Test 1 (2016) Arena 20m x 40m Entry Fee: £21.00

Section 3B Juniors: BD Prelim Test 1 (2016) Arena 20m x 40m Entry Fee: £21.00

Judge: Mrs Y Huber (Sussex)

Open to all horses/ponies who have not been placed 1st in any pure dressage Class at the National Side Saddle Show. Riders any age. The highest placed **Adult member** receives the **Huntingdon Salver** and the highest placed **Junior member** receives the **Malvern Cup**.

CLASS 4 The Friends of the NSSSG Open Preliminary Dressage

Section 4A Adults: BD Prelim Test 15 (2008 rev 2016) Arena 20m x 60m Entry Fee: £21.00

Section 4B&C Juniors: BD Prelim Test 15 (2008 rev 2016) Arena 20m x 60m Entry Fee: £21.00

Judge: Mrs A Kempner (Surrey)

Open to all horses/ponies, regardless of BD points. Riders any age. The highest placed **Adult member** receives the **Newark Cup**. **Section 4B; Junior member** riding a pony not exceeding 148cm (14.2hh) receives **Patterned Mug A** donated by the **Late Mr L Moul**, and **Section 4C: Junior member** riding a horse/pony exceeding 148cm (14.2hh) receives **Patterned Mug B**, donated by the **Late Mr L Moul**.

FRIDAY

CLASS 5 The Stambrook Stud Restricted Novice Dressage

Section 5A Adults BD Novice Test 27 (2007) Arena 20m x 40m Entry Fee: £21.00

Section 5B Juniors: BD Novice Test 27 (2007) Arena 20m x 40m Entry Fee: £21.00

Judge: Mrs A Kempner (Surrey)

Open to all horses/ponies who have not been placed 1st in any pure dressage class at the National Side Saddle Show. Riders any age. The highest placed **Adult member** receives the **Sue Brenton Memorial Trophy**, donated by **Area 8**. The highest placed **Junior** receives the **Executive Jet Trophy** donated by **The Senior Family**.

CLASS 6 The Friends of NSSSG Open Novice Dressage

Section 6A Adults: BD Novice Test 37A (2017) Arena 20m x 60m Entry Fee: £21.00

Section 6B Juniors: BD Novice Test 37A (2017) Arena 20m x 60m Entry Fee: £21.00

Judge: Miss S Buttenshaw (Wiltshire)

Open to all horses/ponies, regardless of BD points. Riders any age. The highest placed **Adult member** receives the **Welford Salver**, donated by **Mrs R James**. The highest placed **Junior member** receives the **Vicarage Farm Rosebowl** donated by **Mr & Mrs P Gillespie**.

CLASS 7 The Leighton Family Open Elementary & Medium Dressage

Section 7A BD Elementary Test 53 (2007) Arena 20m x 60m Entry Fee: £21.00

Section 7B BD Medium Test 69 (2005) Arena 20m x 60m Entry Fee: £21.00

Judge: Miss S Buttenshaw (Wiltshire)

Open to all horses/ponies, regardless of BD points. Riders any age. **The same combination of rider/horse/pony may enter both sections**. The highest placed **Member** riding the **Elementary Test** receives the **Area 2 Salver**, donated by **Area 2**, The highest placed **Member** riding the **Medium Test** receives the **Hassage Salver**, donated by **Mrs HGM Leighton**.

CLASS 8 The Halbrook Equine Dressage & Jumping

All Sections: BD Preliminary Test 7 (2002 rev 2016) Arena 20m x 40m

Section 8A Adults: Max height of fences 60cm (2'0") (No doubles) Entry Fee: £23.00

Section 8B Adults: Max height of fences 75cm (2'6") (No doubles) Entry Fee: £23.00

Section 8C Juniors: Max height of fences 60cm (2'0") (No doubles) Entry Fee: £23.00

Section 8D Juniors: Max height of fences 75cm (2'6") (No doubles) Entry Fee: £23.00

Judge: Test Mrs Y Huber (Sussex); **Jp Pen:** Miss S Newitt (Bucks)

Open to all horses/ponies, regardless of BD points, riders any age. Regardless of the height jumped, the highest placed **Adult member** receives **The Tessa Mitchell Trophy**, donated by **Mrs T Mitchell**. Regardless of the height jumped, the highest placed **Junior** member receives **The Taylor Junior Perpetual Trophy**, donated by **Mr R Taylor**.

For all general enquiries about

The Side Saddle Association

Please visit:

www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk

Or contact the SSA Hon Gen Secretary:

Ms SM Lane

E: secretary@sidesaddleassociation.co.uk

or T: 07442 504071

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Leics., LE9 6PG



FRIDAY

FREESTYLE TO MUSIC CLASSES

Unless otherwise stated in NSSSG rules, run under BD Rules

CLASS 9 The Piano Man Junior Freestyle to Music

Section 9A BD Freestyle Prelim (2016) Arena 20m x 60m

Entry Fee: £22.00

Section 9B BD Freestyle Novice (2019) Arena 20m x 60m

Entry Fee: £22.00

Judge: Miss S Buttenshaw (Wiltshire)

Open to all horses/ponies regardless of BD points, ridden by a Junior. Regardless of the test ridden. The **Overall Winner (SSA Member)** receives the **Thank You Quach**, donated by **Mrs Helen Campbell** and **Miss Muriel Hay**.

CLASS 10 The Vanessa Hood Adult Freestyle to Music

Section 10A BD Freestyle Prelim (2016) Arena 20m x 60m

Entry Fee: £22.00

Section 10B BD Freestyle Nov (2019) Arena 20m x 60m

Entry Fee: £22.00

Section 10C BD Freestyle Elem (2019) Arena 20m x 60m

Entry Fee: £22.00

Section 10D BD Freestyle Med (2016) Arena 20m x 60m

Entry Fee: £22.00

Judge: Miss S Buttenshaw (Wiltshire)

Open to all horses/ponies, regardless of BD points, ridden by an Adult. Regardless of the test ridden, the **Overall Winner (SSA Member)** receives the **Joie de Vivre Bronze**, donated by her family in memory of **The Late Mrs L Gray**.

RESTRICTED TURNOUT

CLASS 11 The Jean Dunt Restricted Turnout

Section 11A Adults

Entry Fee: £20.00

Section 11B Juniors

Entry Fee: £20.00

Judge: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk)

Open to all horses/ponies and to Adults and Juniors. Lead Rein permitted (all Lead Rein Competitors will receive a Rosette to be collected from Show Office). 1st to 6th rosettes in each section. The Highest Placed **Adult member** receives the **Inquisitive Bronze**, donated by **Mrs F Penn**. The Highest Placed **Junior member** receives the **Roberts Trophy**, donated by **Mrs P Roberts**.

CLEAR ROUND JUMPING

(PLEASE PAY AT THE ARENA CASH ONLY)

Friday 9.30 am to 11.30 am in the Manor International Arena

Sunday 9.00 am to 11.30 am in the Manor International Arena

£5.00 for 1 round or £8.00 for 2 rounds - Clear Round Rosettes

Competitors MUST BE APPROPRIATELY DRESSED (jodhpurs, long-sleeved top, boots & safety hat) & Numbers MUST BE WORN

Competitors may receive assistance but Assistants must be appropriately dressed

The National Side Saddle Show Group is extremely grateful for the Donations received from The Friends of the NSSSG

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FRIDAY

NEWCOMERS EQUITATION

1. All **Competitors** will receive **rosettes** donated by **The Worshipful Company of Saddlers**.
2. There are no qualifying points required to enter this class.
3. Competitors will be judged individually and riding times given. Shows may not be commanded or performed on a Lead Rein.
4. Competitors must not start until the bell has rung. Competitors should then proceed down the Arena from A and give a Freestyle Show not exceeding 3 minutes timed from their entry at A to final halt/salute.
5. No initial salute is required and the Show must include Walk, Trot and Canter on both reins. Competitors will leave the Arena where appropriate.
6. 2 Judges will assess the Correctness of the Rider's position and the influence on the Horse/ Pony's way of going and the Stability and Balance of the Saddle. 1 Judge will be positioned at "C" and 1 on the ¼ line. A 3rd Judge will assess Competitors' Turnout immediately after each individual show.

Class 12 The Alison Henderson-Owen Newcomers Equitation

Section 12A Adults Arena 20m x 40m

Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 12B Juniors Arena 20m x 40m

Entry Fee: £25.00

Judges: C: Mrs J Strange (Surrey); ¼ **Line:** Mrs S Holman (Norfolk)

T/O: TBC

Open to Competitors who have not previously competed in Newcomers or Equitation Championship Classes at a National Side Saddle Show. 1st to 6th rosettes in each section. The highest placed **Adult member** receives the **Scottish Side Saddles Cup**, donated by **Mrs S Justice-Vose**. The highest placed **Junior member** receives the **Pye Trophy**, donated by **Katie Foreman**. The **Overall Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Roger Philpot Newcomer Trophy and a Memento**, donated in his memory, by **Texas Ladies Aside**.



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FRIDAY

THE ROCOCO, CARO CRIPPS AND LADY BAYLISS CLASSES

1. **Entries accepted** – The combined number of entries accepted for the three classes will be 35 and accepted on a first received basis. Additional entries will be wait listed.

2. **Horse/Pony Tack etc** - Side Saddles, Bridles, Boots, Costumes, etc., worn, should be safe and fit correctly, but may be decorated, appropriately.

3. **Rider's Costumes, Headwear, Props & Helpers** - Any Costumes or Footwear may be worn. If non-standard footwear is worn it is entirely at the Competitor's own risk. Juniors **MUST** wear a hat to conform with current safety standard hats as per Showing Council at all times. Adults' hats which do not conform to current Safety Standards or above and any Props/Helpers incorporated, are entirely at the Competitors' own risk.

4. **Tests** – Performances may not be verbally commanded.

5. **Scoring** – 2 Judges will **USE DUPLICATE MARK SHEETS** and **EACH** allocate 100 marks for: **a) Way of Going & Harmony** between Rider & Horse/Pony **40**, **b) Music**, which appropriately enhances the suitability to theme & the performance **30**, **c) Costume**, which is most suitable to the Rider, Horse/Pony & the Performance/Theme **30**, the highest mark will receive a special rosette. The 2 Scores will be added together and turned into a Percentage to achieve the final Result. In the event of equality of marks, the highest marks for Overall Entertainment, Performance & Presentation, achieved from **both Judges**, shall be the Winner; if not conclusive the highest marks for Way of Going and Harmony between Rider & Horse/Pony, achieved **from both Judges**, shall be the Winner; if not conclusive the results shall be declared a tie.

6. **Music and Précis** – Both **must be handed in at the Show Office on collection of number** before the start of the Class, be **CLEARLY** marked with the Competitor's Name, Number, Class Number **AND** any specific instructions concerning the music. **Music on USB.**

7. **Arena size** – Rococo in **20 x 40 arena**, Caro Cripps & Lady Bayliss in **20 x 60 arena**. Riding Times will be given and should be ridden in a Costume themed to match and enhance the Music used. A brief précis about the Pas Seul & Pas de Deux (Max 50 words) **must be** submitted. Music must be between 4½ and 5 minutes and will be timed from opening to closing halt. Penalties will be incurred for exceeding the time allowed.

8. **REQUIREMENTS:** Walk, Trot and Canter on both reins at any level; all types of movements may be used but degree of difficulty may not always gain higher marks and must be correctly executed.

9. **OPTIONAL:** Static Props may be carried/used, 1 or 2 Static props and Helpers may be incorporated **BUT ALL PROPS/HELPERS** may only enter the Arena, and be removed from, at the same time as and within the time allowed for each competitor (8 minutes including performance time).

MOUNTED PRESENTATIONS FOR ALL COMPETITORS IN ALL CLASSES

All Sashes & Rosettes sponsored by **The Oakley-Pope Family**

The **top 6 Competitors** will be called in reverse order for **Place Rosettes**

The Winner will receive a **Sash**

The **Competitors**, with the highest **costume mark** will receive a **Special Rosette**

CLASS 13 The Oakley-Pope Family Lady Bayliss Memorial Pas De Deux

Section 13

Arena 20m x 60m

Entry Fee: £22.00

Judges: (E) Mrs K Downing (Northants); (E) Mrs S Hardy (Coventry)

Open to all horses/ponies, ridden by an Adult or Junior. At least one rider has to be riding side saddle, one astride rider allowed.

CLASS 14 The Oakley-Pope Family Rococo Memorial Junior Pas Seul

Section 14A Junior

Arena 20m x 40m

Entry Fee: £22.00

Section 14B Lead Rein

Arena 20m x 40m

Entry Fee: £22.00

Judges: (E) Mrs K Downing (Northants); (E) Mrs S Hardy (Coventry)

Open to all horses/ponies, ridden by a Junior. The highest placed **Section 14A Junior member** receives the **Rococo Trophy**, donated by **The Oakley-Pope Family**.

FRIDAY

CLASS 15 The Oakley-Pope Family Caro Cripps Memorial Adult Pas Seul

Section 15A Adults aged under 40 on 1st January of the current year Entry Fee: £22.00

Section 15B Adults aged 40 & over on 1st January of the current year Entry Fee: £22.00

Judges: (E) Mrs K Downing (Northants); (E) Mrs S Hardy (Coventry)

Open to all horses/ponies ridden by an Adult. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Caro Cripps Memorial Bowl**, donated by **The Oakley-Pope Family**. The **Norman Jennings Memorial Trophy**, donated by **Mr & Mrs D Bird**, will be presented to the highest placed **Mature Rider aged over 40 years (SSA member)**.

THE RIGHT SHOULDER BACK F/STYLE EQUITATION TRAINING CLASS

1. *Riders will be judged individually and given riding times (10 mins). Shows may be commanded.*

2. *Riders will enter the Arena at A and give a Freestyle Show not exceeding 3 minutes timed from entry to final halt/salute. Riders must not start until the bell has rung. No initial salute required. After final halt/salute, the rider will make their way to C for turnout to be judged.*

3. *Having been given verbal feedback and received their mark/comment sheet and rosette, Riders leave the Arena at A.*

4. *A SSA Panel Instructor, positioned at C, will watch the Show and assess the Poise, Suppleness & Effectiveness of the Rider 40% the Harmony of Horse & Rider and Way of Going 40% and after the Show, the Turnout of Horse, Tack and Rider, 20%.*

Class 16 The Right Shoulder Back Freestyle Equitation Training Class

Section 16A Show must include Walk & Trot on both reins

Entry Fee: £23.00

Section 16B Show must include Walk, Trot & Canter on both reins

Entry Fee: £23.00

Judge: Mrs J Strange (Surrey)

Arena 20m x 40m

Open to Adult, Junior and Lead Rein Riders. **Donated Rosettes** will be awarded to **Riders achieving over 70% Ruby, 65% - 70% Sapphire, 58% - 64% Amber and under 57% Emerald**. All **RDA Riders** will receive a rosette donated by **Mr S Pope**.

THE HISTORICAL

CLASS 17 The Major & Mrs T Pashen Historical Side Saddle Class

Judges: Mrs S Holman (Norfolk), Mrs J Pryor (Suffolk)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Adults and Juniors, this class will be judged at walk. Lead Rein permitted (unplaced Lead Rein Competitors will receive a Rosette). The Judge may inspect Competitors' attire and horse/pony's tack closely, for Historical Accuracy, when the class is lined up. Competitors are required to submit 2 copies of a completed form about their costume and 2 photographs of the copied costume, to confirm authenticity with their Entry Form, or at the Show (at least 2 hours before the start of the class). The forms will be used by the Judges and Commentator and available from the Show Office or the Show Website www.nationalsidesaddleshows.co.uk. These **MUST** be clearly marked with the Competitor's name and number. The **Winner** will receive **The Lady of the Manor Trophy**, a **Necklace** donated by **"Elsie hates Harvie" Jewellery Makers**, a **Sash** sponsored by **Major & Mrs T Pashen** and the first 10 Competitors will receive **Rosettes**, sponsored by **Friends of the NSSG**.



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FRIDAY 2025 CLASSICAL LADIES QUALIFIER

CLASS 18 The Tessa Mitchell 2025 Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier

Judges: Mrs L Sims (Hants) **T/O:** Mrs K Downing (Northants) Entry Fee: £23.00
Open to SSA Adult 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. **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 2025 National Side Saddle Show** and receives a rosette and qualification card which must be presented when entering the final. The **Winner (SSA member)** will receive The **Tessa Mitchell Rose Bowl, Place Rosettes to 10th place**, donated by **Mrs T Mitchell and Mr L Mitchell**. *This class is a QUALIFIER for The 2024 BSHA Championship Show Horse Championship see page 5.*

RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY PERFORMANCE CLASSES

1. Competitors will enter the arena and will walk, trot and canter as a group.
2. Competitors will be required to give an individual show including walk, trot and canter on both reins, during which 3 fences will be jumped in any order with at least 1 fence being jumped off the left rein.
3. The class will be judged on the show (including the approach, take off, style, landing and get away from each fence), the manners of the horse/pony and its suitability for the rider.
4. The Judge will not ride exhibits and Conformation will not be taken into consideration.
5. At their discretion, the Judge may alter the height of the fences during the course of the class.

CLASS 19 The Aitchison Family Riding Club Performance Horse

Judge: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk) Entry Fee: £18.00
Open to horses exceeding 158cm, riders any age. Max height of fences 84cm. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Ice Magic Bronze**, donated by **Mr A Tait**.

CLASS 20 The Dreammaker Performance Horse/Pony

Judge: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk) Entry Fee: £18.00
Open to horses/ponies not exceeding 158cm, riders any age. Max height of fences 70cm. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Equilibra Trophy**, donated by **Mrs M McLoughlin**.

CLASS 21 The Hoffmann Family Junior Rider Riding Club Performance Pony

Judge: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk) Entry Fee: £18.00
Open to horses/ponies not exceeding 158cm, ridden by a Junior. Max height of fences 38cm. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **SSA Salver C**.

RC PERFORMANCE HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the 1st and 2nd in Classes 19 to 21
The **Champion (SSA member)** receives the **Talisman Trophy**, donated by **Mrs D Headley and A Knitted Side Saddle Habit dressed Bear** made by **Mrs K Conly, KCD Krafts**.



FRIDAY

HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES

1. To be judged in accordance with the current SSA Members' Handbook Side Saddle Equitation Qualifying Class judging procedure, EXCEPT no cantering is permitted in Class 22 EXCEPT in individual Shows.

CLASS 22 The Area 4 Junior Horsemanship

Judges: Mrs L Sims (Hants) **T/O:** Mrs R Bryer MBE (Somerset) Entry Fee: £20.00
Open to Juniors, and Lead Rein Competitors, who have not been placed 1st or 2nd in the Junior Open Equitation Championship class **at the last 3 National Shows**. The **Winner** receives a **SASH** sponsored by **SSA Area 4**. **Unplaced competitors** receive **Special Rosettes** sponsored by **The Friends of the NSSSG**.

CLASS 23 The Area 4 Adult Horsemanship

Judges Mrs L Sims (Hants) **T/O:** Mrs R Bryer MBE (Somerset) Entry Fee: £20.00
Open to Adults who have not taken part in the Ride Off for the Title of Rider of the Year or been placed 1st or 2nd in an Adult Open or Adult Intermediate Championship classes **at the last 3 National Shows**. The **Winner** receives a **SASH** sponsored by **SSA Area 4**. **Unplaced competitors** receive **Special Rosettes** sponsored by **The Friends of the NSSSG**.

CLASS 24 The Area 6 Lady Guinevere Junior Concours d'Élégance

Judge: Mrs K Downing (Northants) Entry Fee: £18.00
Open to Junior members. Competitors will be asked to walk, trot and canter around together before giving either an individual or group show. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives **The Lady Guinevere Perpetual Challenge Trophy** presented by the **Thomas Family**, a **Sash** sponsored by **SSA Area 6**. Competitors placed **1st to 6th** receive placed **Rosettes**, and all competitors receive **Commemorative Rosettes**, sponsored by **SSA Area 6**.

CLASS 25 The Fold to the Right Jumping Equitation Training Sponsored by The Derby Family

1. *Riders will be instructed individually and given riding times (10 mins).*
2. *Riders will enter the Arena jump a course of jumps, instruction and feedback given before second round of fences.*
3. *No initial salute required.*
4. *Having been given final verbal feedback riders leave the Arena.*
5. *SSA Panel Instructor, positioned in arena, will watch first course, instruct and offer feedback*

Section 25A 53cm max height, 38cm max spread Entry Fee: £20.00

Section 25B 84cm max height, 70cm max spread, Entry Fee: £20.00

Trainer: Mrs L Kilpatrick (nee Allin) (Notts)

Open to Adult and Junior Riders. **Donated Rosettes** will be awarded to all riders completing class.

CLASS 75 The Skelton Family Sir Lancelot Concours d'Élégance Final

Judges: Mrs L Sims (Hants), Mrs R Bryer MBE (Somerset), Mrs P Stacy(Hants)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Adults who have won a 'Sir Lancelot' rosette since the previous National Side Saddle Show. The name and date of the show must be shown when entering. The **Winner** receives the **Sir Lancelot Memorial Cup** donated by **The Skelton Family**, a **Sash, Place Rosettes to 10th place** sponsored by **The Skelton Family**. **All Competitors** receive **Finalist Rosettes**, presented in the Arena, sponsored by **Friends of the NSSSG**.

FRIDAY DOG SHOW

Lorry Dog Competition

Judge: Surprise Guest Judge

Entry Fee £15

£15 per dog which includes entry for all eligible classes, entries taken in the show office from Thursday. Prizes for 1st place, Champion and Reserve Champion.

Further details to be displayed on the day. Classes to include:

- Best Dog
- Best Bitch
- Best Veteran (7 years and over)
- Waggiest tail
- Best Rescue
- Dog Judge would like to take home
- My Dog's Got Talent – Best Showpiece: fancy dress, dance moves, trick etc..
Championship for all 1st place winners



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THE KNIGHTS OF MIDDLE ENGLAND

SATURDAY

THE CYGNET EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

**Mounted Presentations to Champions and Reserve Champion on Saturday evening
Other Rosettes to be collected from the Show Office**

1. Competitors may not enter any other Equitation Championship class at this year's National Show and must be Junior Members of the SSA. No qualifications are required to enter this Championship.
2. Open to Lead Rein competitors but Handlers must be appropriately dressed including safe footwear and appropriate headgear.
3. Competitors' turnout will be judged immediately after they have ridden the test. No change of saddlery, clothing or equipment or outside assistance whatsoever is permitted between riding and turnout phases except with the permission of the judge. Competitors will not receive Turnout Awards.
5. Non-Lead Rein Competitors tests may be commanded, but Commanders must be appropriately dressed.
6. The Judge, positioned at "C" will assess the Correctness of the Rider's position and the influence on the Pony's way of going and the Stability and Balance of the Saddle. On completion of the test Competitors make their way to C so the Judge can closely inspect/mark the Pony/Rider's Turnout, before being invited to leave the Arena at A.
7. Riding times will be given - See General Show Rules.
8. In accordance with NSSSG rules, where the arena construction makes it impossible for Competitors to ride round the outside, before the judge's signal to enter is given, they may ride inside the Arena. Competitors may enter at A from the inside or outside the Arena.
9. The Cygnet Equitation Championship Test is printed in the current year's SSA Members' Handbook and is available from www.nationalsidesaddleshows.co.uk and www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk.
10. The Champion and Reserve Champion will receive their Awards at the Mounted Presentation on Saturday and must be escorted, by an appropriately dressed handler.

CLASS 51 The Rob Jenkins Cygnet Championship

Judge: Mrs J Ward (Warwicks)

Arena 20 x 40m

Entry Fee: £20.00

This class is open to Lead Rein and Non-Lead Rein Juniors who have attained their 5th but not their 9th birthday on 1st January of the current year's show. The **Champion** receives the **Rob Jenkins Plaque**, a **Memento Trophy** and a **Sash**, the **Reserve Champion** receives a **Memento Trophy** and a **Sash** and all **Competitors** receive **Rosettes** donated by **Mr R Jenkins, Master Saddler**. The **Jenny Childs Scholarship**, sponsored by **Mrs J Childs**, will be awarded to the **1st** (£90), **2nd** (£65) and **3rd** (£45) placed competitors towards side saddle training and/or side saddle fitting.



SATURDAY

The Side Saddle Association

EQUITATION & TURNOUT AND EQUITATION JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Please see Mounted Presentations for Championship Awards on Saturday evening
All other Trophies, Awards and Rosettes to be collected from the Show Office

Please enter the correct Class Section and **ONLY ONE SECTION** in each class
to ensure eligibility for Awards you are entitled to

(eg: If entering the Junior Open but are a Young Rider (aged under 14) and also aged under 13 and eligible for the Marilyn Toogood, enter 52C; if entering the Adult Novice and eligible for the Sandon, enter 60B, etc., and you will automatically be noted as being eligible for specific awards)

- a) **Qualifications & Rules** for the Championship Classes are in the current **Member's Handbook**.
- b) **Championship Results** are achieved by adding the total Equitation percentage marks (which include the Turnout marks) and total Equitation Jumping percentage marks (which include the Penalties marks) together and dividing by four to achieve the final percentage. In the event of a tie, the Competitor(s) with the highest percentage score totals in the Equitation riding phase shall take the highest place(s). Only those Competitors entered in the Rider of the Year Championships riding the same horse/pony shall have percentage marks included in the overall results.
- c) **Place rosettes to 10th place** in each class. Sections within classes do not receive rosettes/awards, unless indicated.
- d) In the **Turnout Phase** in each of the Equitation Championship classes **the top 6 Competitors** will receive **rosettes**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.
- e) **All Competitors** will receive **Qualifier Rosettes**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association** (unless entered in the Unqualified Overseas Section).
- f) **Overseas Members** competing in the Overseas Section of the Equitation Championships will receive 1st - 6th Place Rosettes, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.
- g) The Adult Overseas Champion shall be the Adult Overseas Member, riding the same horse or pony, with the highest percentage score totals from the Adult Open, Adult Intermediate and Adult Novice Equitation Championship classes and the Adult Open, Adult Intermediate and Adult Novice Equitation Jumping Classes.

EQUITATION AND TURNOUT CLASS RULES

1. Competitors may only enter one Equitation/Turnout Championship class, which can be entered as an individual class, may only ride one horse and must select, **at the time of entry**, the correct section to ensure eligibility for Prizes and Awards.
2. Overseas Members - please read rules for "Overseas Competitors" in the Members' Handbook, Show Rules & Conditions, Championship Rules and Class wording.
3. Competitors' turnout will be judged immediately after they have ridden the test. No change of saddlery, clothing or equipment or outside assistance whatsoever is permitted between riding and turnout phases of the Equitation classes, except with the permission of the judge.
4. Two Judges will assess the Correctness of the Rider's position and the influence on the Horse/Pony's way of going and the Stability and Balance of the Saddle. One Judge will be positioned at "C" one and one on the ¾ line for the Junior Open, Junior Novice, Adult Intermediate & Adult Novice Tests, at "C" and one at "B" for the Adult Open Test.
5. Championship Equitation tests **may not be commanded or performed on a Lead Rein**.
6. A 'Newcomer' is a Member who has not previously competed in an Equitation Championship class at any National Show.
7. Riding times will be given - See General Show Rules.
8. In accordance with NSSSG rules, where the arena construction makes it impossible for Competitors to ride round the outside, before the judge's signal to enter is given, they may ride inside the Arena. Where a 40m x 20m Arena has been created within a 60m x 20m Arena, Competitors are permitted to ride in the entire Arena. Competitors may enter at A from the inside or outside the Arena.
9. **Late Entries will not be accepted for the Equitation or Equitation Jumping Classes**, unless qualified after entries close.
10. **The Championship Equitation Tests** are printed in the **current Members' Handbook** and are available from the National Show and The Side Saddle Association Websites.

SATURDAY

EQUITATION JUMPING RULES

Penalties Judge: Miss S Newitt (Bucks)

1. **Competitors may only enter one Equitation Jumping Class**, which can be entered as an individual class and may only ride one horse and must select, **at the time of entry**, which height they wish to jump within their respective Equitation Jumping Class.
2. **Late Entries will not be accepted.**
3. **Riding times will be given**, see General Show Rules.
4. **In the event of a tie**, the **Bonus marks (excluding penalties)** will take precedence, followed by the **Overall General Impression marks**.

JUNIOR YOUNG RIDER & JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

Competitors competing in Classes 52 & 53

(Note: If the Junior Young Rider Open Champion is also the winner of the Junior Open Championship, they are Junior Young Rider Champion AND Junior Side Saddle Rider of the Year. If they are say second, they are Junior Young Rider Champion & Junior Reserve Rider of the Year, etc)

The Junior Side Saddle Rider of the Year receives a **BRIDLE**, donated by **The Worshipful Company of Saddlers**, the **LADY MARSH CHALLIS MEMORIAL SALVER**, donated by the **Sears Family**, a **Sash** and a **MEMENTO**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The Reserve Junior Side Saddle Rider of the Year receives the **KATIE SALVER** donated by **The Late Mrs J Bredin** a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The 3rd to 10th placed Competitors receive **PRIX D'EXCELLENCE** rosettes, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**, to be collected from the Show Office.

Veteran Horse Society Wild Card Qualification – See Page 6

The Junior Young Rider Open Champion shall be the Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year and receives the **Junior Young Rider Open Championship Shield**, donated anonymously, and a **SASH**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The Young Rider Open Reserve Champion receives a **SASH**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The 1st to 6th placed Overseas Competitors receive **Place Rosettes**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

CLASS 52 The Barham Family Junior Open & Young Rider Open Equitation & Turnout

Section 52A Qualified UK Juniors not eligible for other awards Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 52B Qualified UK Young Riders under 14 on 01/10 Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 52C Qualified UK Young Riders under 13 on 01/10 Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 52D Qualified Overseas Juniors not eligible for other awards Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 52E Qualified Overseas Young Riders under 14 on 01/10 Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 52F Qualified Overseas Young Riders under 13 on 01/10 Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 52G Unqualified Overseas Juniors Entry Fee: £25.00

Judges: **C:** Mr N Fuller (Essex); **¾ line:** Mrs J Strange (Surrey)

T/O: Mrs S Holman (Norfolk)

Arena 20m x 60m

This class is also the first element of the **Junior Open** and **Young Rider Open Championships**. The **Winner** receives the **LSSA Salver A**. The Highest Placed **Member aged under 13** on 1st January of the current year receives the **Marilyn Toogood Rose Bowl**, donated by **Mrs M Storey**. The Winner of the **Turnout Phase** receives the **Longclose Gulthwaite Salver**, donated by **Mrs S Thorne**.

SATURDAY

CLASS 53 The Barham Family Junior Open & Young Rider Open Equitation Jumping

Section 53A 53cm max height, 38cm max spread, first 2 fences max height 46cm

Section 53B 70cm max height, 46cm max spread, first 2 fences max height 61cm

Judges: Bonus marks: Miss J Macdonald (Glos); Mrs L Sims (Hants) Entry Fee: £23.00
This class is also the second element of the **Junior Open** and **Young Rider Championships**. Competitors must enter the height section they wish to jump when entering. Course of 8 fences. Regardless of the height of the fences, the **Winner** receives the **Victoria Forbes Rose Bowl**, donated by **Mrs V Forbes**.

JUNIOR NOVICE & YOUNG RIDER NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

Competitors competing in Classes 54 & 55

(Note: If the Junior Young Rider Novice Champion is also the winner of the Junior Novice Championship, they are Junior Young Rider Champion AND Junior Novice Champion. If they are say second, they are Junior Young Rider Champion & Junior Reserve Novice Champion etc)

The **Junior Novice Champion** receives the **MILLWOOD CUP**, donated by **The Late Miss V Millwood**, a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **3rd to 10th placed Competitors** receive **PRIX D'EXCELLENCE** rosettes, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**, to be collected from the Show Office

The **Junior Young Rider Novice Champion** shall be the Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year and receives the **Junior Young Rider Novice Championship Shield**, donated anonymously, a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **Young Rider Novice Reserve Champion** receives a **SASH** sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **1st to 6th placed Overseas Competitors** receive **Place Rosettes**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**,

CLASS 54 The Vanessa Hood Junior Novice & Young Rider Novice Equitation & Turnout

Section 54A Qualified UK Juniors not eligible for other awards Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 54B Qualified UK Young Riders under 14 on 01/10 Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 54C Qualified UK Young Riders under 11 on 01/10 Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 54D Qualified Overseas Juniors not eligible for other awards Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 54E Qualified Overseas Young Riders under 14 on 01/10 Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 54F Qualified Overseas Young Riders under 11 on 01/10 Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 54G Unqualified Overseas Juniors Entry Fee: £25.00

Judges: C: Mrs Y Huber (Sussex); **¾ Line:** Mrs T Ingleton (Suffolk)

T/O: Mrs L Hamilton (Glos)

Arena 20m x 40m

This class is also the first element of the **Junior Novice** and **Young Rider Novice Championships**. The **Winner** receives the **Silver Shell**, donated by **The Late Mrs E Skelton**. The **Highest Placed Member** aged under 11 on 1st January of the current year's show receives the **Stephanie Bowl**, donated by **Mr A Bainbridge**. The **Winner** of the **Turnout Phase** receives **The Longclose Guilthwaite Trophy**, donated by **Mrs S Thorne**.

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SATURDAY

CLASS 55 The Vanessa Hood Junior Novice Equitation Jumping

Section 55A 38cm max height, 30cm max spread, first 2 fences max height 30cm

Section 55B 53cm max height, 38cm max spread, first 2 fences max height 46cm

Judges: Bonus marks: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk); Miss J Macdonald (Glos) Entry Fee: £23.00

This class also is the second element of the **Junior Novice** and **Young Rider Novice Championships**. Competitors must state which height they wish to jump when entering. Course of 8 fences. Regardless of the height jumped, the **Winner** receives the **Limited Edition Shield**, donated by **Mrs E Garner**.

ADULT OPEN EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Competitors competing in Classes 56 & 57

The **Side Saddle Rider of the Year** receives the **AGE OF ELEGANCE BRONZE** donated by **The Side Saddle Association**, a **RUG**, donated by **The Old Hunting Habit**, a **SASH** and a **MEMENTO**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **Reserve Side Saddle Rider of the Year** receives the **SCOTTISH QUAICH**, donated by **Mrs R James** in memory of **The Late Lt Col AW Rose**, a **Sash**, sponsored by **Side Saddle Association**.

The **3rd placed Competitor** receives **ROSEBOWL A**, **4th placed Competitor** receives **ROSEBOWL B**, donated by **The Late Mr R Philpot**, and **3rd & 4th** a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The Side Saddle Rider of the Year shall be determined from a Ride-Off. The four highest placed in the Adult Open Equitation Championship qualify. They will be required to ride Freestyle including movements from the Open Equitation Test, on their own and each of the other riders' horses/ponies. If any rider(s) declines to take part, the place will be passed down to the next rider. Should you qualify for the "Ride Off" you will need someone to hold your horse between rides. Please ensure they have the appropriate clothes with them but hats are not required.

All Competitors placed 5th to 10th receive **PRIX D'EXCELLENCE** rosettes, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**, to be collected from the Show Office.

The **1st to 6th placed Overseas Competitors** receive **Place Rosettes**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **Adult Open Champion** receives the **Accolade Plate**, donated by **SSA Area 4** and a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **Adult Amateur Champion** receives the **PHILPOT AMATEUR CUP**, donated by the **Late Mr R Philpot**, and a **SASH**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **Adult Amateur Reserve Champion** receives a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

For the Amateur Championship, "Amateur" is defined as a person who does not:

- a) Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing or hiring horses as a means of livelihood.*
- b) Accept remuneration for employment in connection with horses in racing, showing, livery stable or riding (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted).*
- c) Show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm, or a horse/pony for which his or her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family.*

Veteran Horse Society Wild Card Qualification for Amateurs – See Page 6.

The **Adult Open Overseas Champion** and **The Reserve Adult Open Overseas Champion** receive a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **1st to 6th placed Overseas Competitors** receive **Place Rosettes**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

SATURDAY

CLASS 56 The Knights of Middle England SSA Adult Open Equitation & Turnout

Section 56A Qualified UK Adults not for eligible Amateur	Entry Fee: £25.00
Section 56B Qualified UK Adults eligible for Amateur	Entry Fee: £25.00
Section 56C Qualified Overseas Adults not eligible for Amateur	Entry Fee: £25.00
Section 56D Qualified Overseas Adults eligible for Amateur	Entry Fee: £25.00
Section 56E Unqualified Overseas Adults eligible for Amateur	Entry Fee: £25.00
Judges: C: Mr N Fuller (Essex); E: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk)	
T/O: Ms V Hogg (Northumb)	Arena 20m x 60m

This class is also the first element of the **Adult Open Championship**. The **Winner** receives the **Ben Hur Bronze**, donated by **Mrs D Barham**, The **Winner** of the **Turnout Phase** receives the **Big Bopper Bowl**, donated by **Miss D Parker**, the **Runner Up** of the **Turnout Phase** receives the **Longclose Gulthwaite Trophy**, donated by **Mrs S Thorne**.

CLASS 57 The Knights of Middle England SSA Adult Open Equitation Jumping

Section 57A 84cm max height, 70cm max spread, first 2 fences max height 76cm	
Section 57B 91cm max height, 76cm max spread, first 2 fences max height 84cm	
Judges: Bonus marks: Miss J Macdonald (Glos); Mrs L Sims (Hants)	Entry Fee: £23.00

This class is also the second element of the **Adult Open Championship**. Competitors must state which height they wish to jump when entering. Course of 10 fences. Regardless of the height jumped, the **Winner** receives the **Welham Bowl**, donated by **Mrs S Sherwin**.

ADULT INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Competitors competing in Classes 58 & 59

The **Adult Intermediate Champion** receives the **CITY OF LEICESTER SALVER**, a **RUG** donated by **The Old Hunting Habit** and a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **Adult Intermediate Reserve Champion** receives a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **3rd to 10th placed Competitors** receive **PRIX D'EXCELLENCE** rosettes, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**, to be collected from the Show Office.

The **Adult Intermediate Overseas Champion** and **The Reserve Adult Intermediate Overseas Champion** receive a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **1st to 6th placed Overseas Competitors** receive **Place Rosettes**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

CLASS 58 The Inspired by Side Saddle SSA Adult Intermediate Equitation & Turnout

Section 58A Qualified UK Adults	Entry Fee: £25.00
Section 58B Qualified Overseas Adults	Entry Fee: £25.00
Section 58C Unqualified Overseas Adults	Entry Fee: £25.00
Judges: C: Mrs J Strange (Surrey) $\frac{3}{4}$ line: Mrs L Hamilton (Glos)	
T/O: Mrs S Holman (Norfolk)	Arena 20m x 60m

This class is also the first element of the **Adult Intermediate Championship**. The **Winner** receives the **Jim Stones Coaches Plaque**, donated by **Areas 18 & 19**. The **Winner** of the **Turnout Phase** receives the **Lonclose Gulthwaite Trophy** donated by **Mrs S Thorne**.

SATURDAY

CLASS 59 The Inspired by Side Saddle SSA Adult Intermediate Equitation Jumping

Section 59A 76cm max height, 61cm max spread, first 2 fences max height 70cm

Section 59B 84cm max height, 70cm max spread, first 2 fences max height 76cm

Judges: Bonus marks: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk); Miss J Macdonald (Glos) Entry Fee: £23.00

This class is also the second element of the **Adult Intermediate Championship**. Competitors must state which height they wish to jump when entering. Course of 9 fences. Regardless of the height jumped, the **Winner** receives the **Valdons Bronze**, donated by **Miss V Seddon**.

ADULT NOVICE EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Competitors competing in Classes 60 & 61

The **Adult Novice Champion** receives the **KITTYHAWK TROPHY**, donated by **The Late Mrs D Reynard-Holt**, a **RUG** donated by **The Old Hunting Habit** and a **SASH** sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **Adult Novice Reserve Champion** receives a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **3rd to 10th placed Competitors** receive **PRIX D'EXCELLENCE rosettes**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**, to be collected from the Show Office.

The **Adult Novice Overseas Champion** and **The Reserve Adult Novice Overseas Champion** receive a **Sash**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

The **1st to 6th placed Overseas Competitors** receive **Place Rosettes**, sponsored by **The Side Saddle Association**.

CLASS 60 The In Memory of The Late David Owen SSA Adult Novice Equitation & Turnout

Section 60A Qualified UK Adults not eligible for Sandon Cup

Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 60B Qualified UK Adults eligible for Sandon Cup

Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 60C Qualified Overseas Adults not eligible for Sandon Cup

Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 60D Qualified Overseas Adults eligible for Sandon Cup

Entry Fee: £25.00

Section 60E Unqualified Overseas Adults eligible for Sandon Cup

Entry Fee: £25.00

Judges: C: Mrs Y Huber (Sussex); **¾ line:** Mrs T Ingleton (Suffolk)

T/O: Mrs J Ward (Warwicks)

Arena 20m x 40m

This class is also the first element of the **Adult Novice Championship**. The **Winner** receives the **Skelton Cup**, donated by **The Late Mrs E Skelton**. The **Highest Placed Competitor** who has not previously competed in any Equitation Championship CLASS receives the **Sandon Saddlery Cup A**, presented by **Sandon Saddlery**. The **Winner** of the **Turnout Phase** receives the **Longclose Gulthwaite Trophy** donated by **Mrs S Thorne**.

CLASS 61 The In Memory of The Late David Owen SSA Adult Novice Equitation Jumping

Section 61A 70cm max height, 46cm max spread, first 2 fences max height 61cm

Section 61B 76cm max height, 61cm max spread, first 2 fences max height 70cm

Judges: Bonus marks: Mrs J Strange (Surrey); Mrs L Sims (Hants) Entry Fee: £23.00

This class is also the second element of the **Adult Novice Championship**. Competitors must state which height they wish to jump when entering. Course of 8 fences. Regardless of the height jumped, the **Winner** receives the **Moul Shield**, donated by **The Late Mr L Moul**.

SATURDAY

PONY CLASSES / FANCY DRESS

CLASS 62 The Friends of NSSSG Junior Ridden Pony

Judge: Ms V Hogg (Northumb)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Juniors riding ponies not exceeding 148cm which have not been regularly placed in the top three at affiliated shows in the past 2 seasons. To be judged on the Ponies' Manners, Conformation, Type, Way of Going and Rider Ability. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Miranda Trophy**, donated by **Mrs J Guille**.

CLASS 63 The Stambrook Stud Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony Type

Judge: Ms V Hogg (Northumb)

Entry Fee £18.00

Open to Juniors riding ponies not exceeding 148cm. To be judged taking into account the Ponies' Manners, Conformation, Type and Way of Going. The **Show Hunter Pony Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Horwood Rose Bowl**. The **Show Pony Winner** receives the **Pendley Master Model Trophy**, donated by **Miss R Allen**.

CLASS 64 The Friends of the NSSSG Fancy Dress

Judge: Mrs A Smyth (Herts)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Riders any age. At least one member of an entry must ride side saddle. Lead Rein permitted. Can have more than one pony, helpers allowed. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **David Spilman Memorial Trophy**, donated by the **Spilman Family**. **Rosettes** for all **Participants**.

RIDING HORSES, HACKS AND COBS

1. *Classes 65, 66, 67 & 68 qualify for the 2024 BSHA Championship Show Ladies Show Horse Championship, see Page 5.*
2. *The Judge will not ride exhibits but will request a short show.*

CLASS 65 The Friends of NSSSG Area 8 Small Hack & Riding Horse

Judge: Ms V Hogg (Northumb)

Entry Fee: £18.00 Open to

horses exceeding 148cm but Hack not 154cm and Riding Horse not 158cm, riders any age. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Longclose Challenge Salver**, donated by **Mrs S Thorne**.

CLASS 66 The Area 8 Large Hack & Riding Horse

Judge: Ms V Hogg (Northumb)

Entry Fee: £18.00 Open to

Hack exceeding 154cm and Riding Horse 158cm, riders any age. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Moongold Cup**, donated by **Mrs A Small**.

HACK & RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd placed Hacks & Riding horse competitors in classes 65 & 66

The **Champion** Riding Horse & Hack each receive a **Sash** sponsored by **Friends of NSSSG**

The Riding Horse Winner (**SSA member**) receives the **Rosemary Riding School Cup**,
donated by **Rosemary Riding School**

The Hack Winner (**SSA member**) receives the **Tatlow Salver**, donated by **The Late Mr H Tatlow**

CLASS 67 The Phillipa Kemp-Welch World Breeds Class

Judge: Mrs A Smyth (Herts)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to all horse/ponies of foreign breeds, Clydesdale, Highland, Irish Draught, Traditional Gypsy Cob, Shire, Appaloosa, Haflinger, Fjord etc.

SATURDAY

COBS

CLASS 68 The Saskia von Ehrenkrook Open Cob

Judge: Mrs A Smyth (Herts)

Entry Fee: £18.00

For the 2024 CHAPS Qualification – See Page 6

Open to all horse/ponies of show cob type, riders any age. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Long Silver Tray**.

HOYS SHOW HORSE QUALIFIER

All Riders, Owners and Producers must be members of the British Show Horse Association, or Hunters only: The Showing Register or Sports Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, or Hunters only: The Showing Register or Sports Horse Breeding GB. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

This class qualifies for Horse of the Year Show. Qualification will not pass below fifth place.

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in The Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. Entries in these classes may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year and vice versa.

CLASS 69 The HOYS Mears Flooring Ladies Side Saddle Horse of the Year Championship Qualifier Sponsored by All Seasons Fencing

Including the £18.00 HOYS contribution

Entry Fee: £45.00

Non SSA Members temporary NSSSG Members Fee

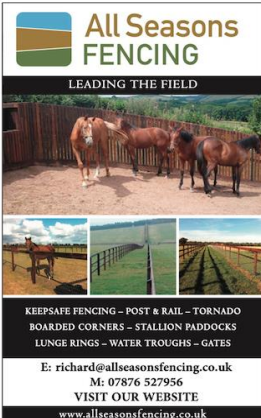
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Prize Money: £45, £40, £35, £20, £10

Judges: Conformation: Mr N Fuller (Essex); **Ride:** TBC

HOYS Ladies Side Saddle: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady. Open to all Horses registered with the BSHA. Highest placed unqualified horse down to fifth place. The top four will qualify for the Mears Ladies Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show.

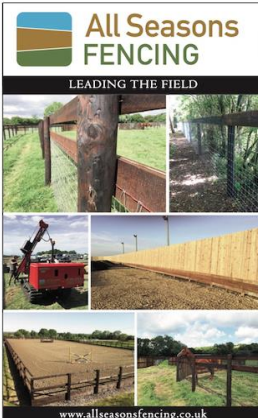
Place Rosettes to 10th place. The **Winner** receives a **Sash** and a **Special Rosette** and the **Highest Placed SSA Member** receives **The Len Birchenough Memorial Cup**, donated by **Miss J Boardman**. **All Seasons Fencing** presents a **Special Rosette** to the **Best Turned Out Horse and Rider**.



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SATURDAY

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

CLASS 70 The Henrietta Barton Mixed Height Pure Bred M&M

Judge: Mrs A Smyth (Herts)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to all UK Pure Bred Mountain and Moorland type ponies. Rider any age. Lead Rein permitted. No cantering permitted except in individual performances. **The Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Vidal Memorial Trophy**, donated by **Mrs S Davies**.

CLASS 71 The Acrecliffe Equestrian Centre Mixed Height Part Bred M&M

Judge: Mrs A Smyth (Herts)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to all UK Part Mountain and Moorland type ponies. Rider any age.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the first and second placed competitors in classes 70 & 71

The **Highest Placed Pure Bred (SSA member)** receives the **Commodore Salver**, donated by **Mr A Bainbridge**

The **Highest Placed Part Bred (SSA member)** receives the **Markstakes Cosima Memorial Trophy**, donated by the **Truscott Family**

The Champion receives a **Knitted Side Saddle Habit dressed Bear** made by **Mrs K Conly, KCD Crafts**.

COSTUME CONCOURS D'ÉLÉGANCE CLASSES

1. *Competitors are required to submit a resumé, and photograph if they wish, about their costume with their Entry Form, or at the Show, at least 2 hours before the commencement of the Classes, using the form available from the Show Office or the Show Website www.nationalsidesaddleshow.co.uk*
2. **Placed rosettes 1st – 6th. Rosettes awarded to all unplaced Competitors.**
3. **The top 6 competitors at the 2024 National Side Saddle Show in both the Adult & Junior Costume Concours d'Elegance Classes will qualify for the JVV Championship of the Costume Concours d'Elegance to be in June/July in 2025. Show venue to be confirmed**

CLASS 72 The Kate Ettrich Adult Costume Concours d'Élégance

Judge: Mrs Y Huber (Sussex)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Adults. If there are sufficient entries, section A will be divided into sub sections and the divisions will be shown in the Catalogue and included in your Competitor Envelope. The 1st and 2nd Prize Winners from each section/sub section will compete in a Championship immediately following the judging of the last Section.

Section A – Plaited breeds

Section B – Unplaited breeds

COSTUME CONCOURS D'ÉLÉGANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the 1st & 2nd placed Competitors in each section

The **Champion (Highest placed SSA member)** receives the **Texas Aside Trophy**, donated by **Texas Ladies Aside**

The **Champion** will receive a **Sash** sponsored by **Miss K Ettrich**



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CLASS 73 The Sider Rider-equi élite Junior Costume Concours d'Élégance

Judge: Mrs S Holman (Norfolk)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Juniors, including Lead Rein competitors. No cantering permitted except in individual or group performances. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Trophée de Paris**, donated by the **Comtesse Ph de Chabot** and **Mlle B Brigot**.

ARAB / VERSATILE / FUTURE STAR

CLASS 74 The Friends of the NSSSG Ridden Pure/Part Bred/Anglo Arab

Judge: Ms V Hogg (Northumb)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to **Pure Bred Arab**, **Part Bred Arab** and **Anglo Arab** horses and ponies of any height, riders any age. The judge will not ride exhibits, but will request a short show. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Fifield Glyn Challenge Trophy** donated by **The Late Mrs R Fifield**.

CLASS 76 The Friends of the NSSSG & SSA Area 11 Versatile Horse/Pony

Judge & Organiser: Mrs C Croucher for Area 11 Committee (Cheshire) Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to all horses/ponies, riders any age. Lead Rein permitted (unplaced Lead Rein Competitors will receive a Rosette). Competitors will have to negotiate a series of obstacles: e.g. Open & shut a gate, post a letter. There will not be a jump. Please present yourself within the scheduled times of the class. **Safety Hats are required to be worn by all Competitors. The Winner (SSA member)** receives the **SSA Area 11 Trophy**, donated by **SSA Area 11**.

CLASS 77 The Emma Gann Memorial Future Star

Prize Money: £150, £50

Judge: Mrs E Mee (nee Rostron) (Sussex)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Adults, riding mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden side saddle. Combinations not to have won Sir Lancelot, Classical Final, RIHS Ladies or been placed at HOYS. Judged on manners, suitability of horse and rider and overall impression. The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes. **The Winner (SSA member)** receives **The Emma Gann Memorial Trophy**, a **Sash** donated by **Emma's loved ones** and a **rug** donated by **KBPhotography**. The runner up receives a **Sash** donated by **Emma's Loved Ones**

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SUNDAY

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE CLASSES / CLASSICAL LADIES FINAL

CLASS 101 The Benni Rose Scented Candles Adult Concours d'Élégance

Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope (Northants)

Entry Fee: £18.00

If sufficient entries, this class will be divided into sections and these will be shown in the Catalogue and included in your Competitor Envelope. The 1st and 2nd from each section will compete in a Championship following the judging of the final Section. The **Highest Placed Competitor**, who is not the Winner in **each section**, wearing a **Silk Hat, Bowler Hat** or a **Safety Hat** receives a **Special Rosette**. The 3 highest placed competitors in each section, if there are 2 sections, or the 2 highest placed in each section, if there are 3 sections, receive **Benni Rose Scented Candles**.

ADULT CONCOURS D'ÉLÉGANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the 1st & 2nd placed Competitors in the Class 101 Sections

The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Huber Cup**, donated by **Mr & Mrs R Huber**

CLASS 102 The SSA Area 10 Junior Concours d'Élégance

Judge: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Juniors, including Lead Rein competitors. No cantering permitted except in individual or group performances. Unplaced Lead Rein Competitors will receive a Rosette. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Henrietta Barton Cup**, donated by **Miss H Barton**.

CLASS 103 The Tessa Mitchell Classical Ladies Side Saddle Final

Prize Money: £50, £40, £30

Judges: Mrs A Smyth (Herts); **T/O:** Mrs S Holman (Norfolk)

Entry Fee: £20.00

Open to Qualified SSA Adult Members (the horse/rider combination qualifies), The name and date of the show must be shown when entering. To be judged in accordance with current SSA Handbook rules. No persons are permitted in the ring except to assist with dismounting/remounting or, at the Judge's discretion, provide other assistance. Competitors are encouraged to dismount during other competitors' individual shows. The **Champion** receives the **Tessa Mitchell Trophy**, donated by **Mrs T Mitchell**. The **Champion** and **Reserve Champion** receive a **Sash, Place Rosettes to 10th place, Mementos to 3rd place** and a **Rug** donated by **Mrs T Mitchell**. All Competitors **Finalist Rosettes**.

LEAD REIN / FLEDGLING

CLASS 104 The In Memory of The Late Valerie Lewis Lead Rein Pony & Fledgling Rider

Judge: Mrs A Smyth (Herts)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to ponies not exceeding 138cm (13.2hh), riders aged between 5 and 10 years on 1st January of this year, who have not competed in a Young Rider, Junior Novice or Junior Open Equitation Championship class at this or any other National SS Show. Lead rein permitted. Any conventional bridle with bit may be used. Spurs are not permitted. Habits not required. No cantering permitted except in individual performances. Horsemanship, suppleness, straightness, poise of the rider, manners and suitability of the pony will be taken into account. The **Highest Placed Rider on the Lead Rein (SSA member)** receives the **Barton Trophy**, donated by **Miss Henrietta Barton**. The **Highest Placed Competitor Off the Lead Rein (SSA member)** receives the **Skittles Mug**. **All Competitors** receive a **Memento**, donated by **The Lewis Family**. **Place Rosettes & Special Prizes** will be awarded to the **Lead Rein & Fledgling Sections** and all **unplaced Competitors**, sponsored by **The Lewis Family**.

SUNDAY

COLOURED

CLASS 105 The Friends of NSSSG Coloured Horse or Pony

Judge: Miss A Pearce (Wales)

Entry Fee: £18.00

For the 2024 CHAPS Qualification – See Page 6

Open to all coloured horses/ponies (Appaloosa, Dun, Palomino, Piebald or Skewbald, Roan, Cremello), of any type/height, who do not need to be registered, riders any age. The Judge will not ride exhibits but will request a short show. **The Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Sears Rose Bowl**, donated by **The Sears Family**.

GRACIOUS LADIES AND MATURE RIDERS

Riders will be asked to give an individual show and be judged on riding ability and overall elegance.

1. *For the 2024 CHAPS Qualification – See Page 6*
2. *All Competitors receive Rosettes, sponsored by SSA Area 5.*

CLASS 106 The Roger Philpot Memorial Gracious Ladies

Judge: Mrs S Holman (Norfolk)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Adults **60 years and over** on 1st January of the current year's Show. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Doyenne Salver**, donated by **Mrs E Bainbridge**. The **Highest Placed Most Senior Rider** receives the **Hobgoblins Box**, donated by **Mrs J Pryor**.

CLASS 107 The Roger Philpot Memorial Mature Riders

Judge: Mrs S Holman (Norfolk)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Adults **51 years and over but under 60** on 1st January of the current year's Show. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Golden Age Trophy**, donated by **The Late Mrs J R Roberts**.

CLASS 108 The Roger Philpot Memorial Mature Riders

Judge: Mrs S Holman (Norfolk)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Adults **over 45 and under 51 years** on 1st January of this year's Show. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **There But Not Quite There Trophy**, donated by **Mrs R Oultram**.

MATURE RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd placed Competitors in classes 106-108

The **Champion (SSA member)** receives the **Mosscroft Salver**,
donated by **Mr & Mrs D Gray**

The **Champion & Reserve Champion** receive a **Sash**, sponsored by **SSA Area 5**

RIDDEN RACEHORSE

CLASS 109 The Friends of NSSSG Ridden Racehorse (Not affiliated to ROR)

Judge: Mrs L Hamilton (Glos)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to Thoroughbred mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, any height, who have previously RACED and who **MUST** be registered with Weatherbys in their General Stud Book. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle. To be ridden by an Adult. The Judge will not ride exhibits but will request a short show. **The winner** will receive a **Sash**, sponsored by **Mrs A Wells**.

SUNDAY

SHOW HUNTERS

1. The Judge will not ride exhibits but will request a short show.
2. These classes are Qualifiers for the 2024 BSHA Show Horse Championship, see Page 6.
3. If large entries for Class 111 are received, the class will be split into A & B sections and the B Section will be open to Horses exceeding 168cm and both Sections eligible for the Championship.

CLASS 110 The Martin Collins Enterprises Small Show Hunter

Judge: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to horses exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm, riders any age. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives a **Silver Cup A**, donated by **The Late Mr L Moul**.

CLASS 111 The Bebb-Evans Large Show Hunter

Judge: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to horses exceeding 158cm, riders any age. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives a **Sash** sponsored by **The Bebb-Evans Family** (see the Championship Wording if the class is split), the **Fernedge Crystal Bowl**, donated by **Fernedge Financial Services Ltd**.

SHOW HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd placed Competitors in classes 110 & 111 (111 A&B if the Class is split)
The Highest placed **(SSA member)** entered in Class 111 A or B receives the **Fernedge Crystal Bowl** and a **Sash** sponsored by **The Bebb-Evans Family** (if class 111 is split)
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VETERAN HORSE / PONY AFFILIATED TO THE VHS

1. These classes are first round Area Qualifier classes for the VHS Supreme Final: Veteran Horse of the Year 2024 and are open to VHS members and non-members.
2. The competitors placed 1st to 4th in each age section (15-19, 20-24, 25+) of the Area Qualifier classes qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. VHS Members will have their VHS Showing card signed whilst non-members will receive a red card, which can then be exchanged for a signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. Regional Finals are open to VHS Members only.
4. No galloping. **No spurs or dummy spurs are permitted**, and no cantering is permitted except in individual performances. Competitors must ride side saddle.
5. The age of the horse/pony must be displayed on the bridle.

CLASS 112 The Bold Sky Pre-Veteran Horse/Pony

Judge: Miss A Pearce (Wales)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to horses/ponies aged 15 – 19 years, riders any age. Lead Rein permitted (Lead Rein Competitors will receive a Rosette). The **top 3 Competitors** will receive **VHS Rosettes**, donated by **The Veteran Horse Society**. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Coombeland Sunset Gold Trophy**, donated by **Mrs M Elliott**.

CLASS 113 The Johnny Be Good Veteran Horse/Pony

Judge: Miss A Pearce (Wales)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to horses/ponies aged 20 years or over, riders any age. Lead Rein permitted (unplaced Lead Rein Competitors will receive a Rosette). The **top 3 Competitors** in each age section (20-24 & 25 +) will receive **VHS Rosettes**, donated by **The Veteran Horse Society**. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Coombeland Sunset Gold Memorial Trophy**, donated by **Miss R Cows**.

VETERAN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd placed Competitors in Classes 112 & 113

*The **Champion (SSA member)** receives the **VHS Trophy**,*

*donated by **The Veteran Horse Society***

*The **Champion** and **Reserve Champion** receive a **Sash** sponsored by **Mrs F Penn***

FAMILY HORSE AND PONY

1. Competitors are not required to jump.
2. No rider may ride more than one pony/horse in either Class but may ride a different one.
3. Entrants to consist of one Adult and one Junior rider, at least one of who will ride side saddle.
4. **Rosettes** to all competitors placed 1st to 6th, and a **Special Rosette** will be presented to **Gentlemen Competitors** sponsored by **Friends of the NSSSG**.

CLASS 114 The Friends of NSSSG Family Pony

Judge: Miss A Pearce (Wales)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to ponies not exceeding 153cm. The Juniors will enter the arena on the ponies together for initial judging, after which the Adult will give the show. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Patterned Mug C**, donated by **The Late Mr L Moul**.

CLASS 115 The SSA Area 21 Family Horse

Judge: Miss A Pearce (Wales)

Entry Fee: £18.00

Open to horses exceeding 153cm. The Adults will enter the arena on the horses together for initial judging, after which the Junior will give the show, who must be of a suitable size and competence to control the horse. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Rosemary Riding School Tankard B**, donated by **SSA Area 17**.

SUNDAY

WORKING HUNTER / WORKING HUNTER PONY

1. *Saddlery & equipment as for Equitation Jumping Class rules (see current SSA Members' Handbook). **Front boots** of a plain colour may be worn for the jumping phase only.*
2. *Competitors must declare their intention to jump at the collecting ring before the start of the class.*
3. *The NSSSG marking method will be used, the judge will not ride exhibits but will request a short show.*
4. *Competitors may enter 2 horses and once jumped select which they wish to go forward to final judging.*
5. **Special Rosettes** for the best **jumping rounds**, sponsored by **Friends of the NSSSG**.

CLASS 116 The Brave Pants Beginners Working Hunter/Pony

Judge: Mr N Fuller (Essex)

Entry Fee: £19.00

Open to ponies and horses, riders any age, but suitable for the size of animal they ride. Max height of fences 40cm, no doubles or fillers. This class is intended to **encourage novice riders** and/or **novice horses/ponies** to have a go at jumping competitively and competitors are expected to enter in the spirit of the class. Combinations who enter this class MAY NOT enter the Open Working Hunter/Pony. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Julia & Joanna Boardman Cup**. Place cards for 1st – 6th donated by **Brave Pants**.

CLASS 117 The Kate Ettritch Open Working Hunter Pony

Judge: Mr N Fuller (Essex)

Entry Fee: £19.00

Open to ponies not exceeding 153cm, riders any age. Ponies will jump in height; ponies not exceeding 133cm, max height 60cm. Ponies exceeding 133cm but not 143cm, max height 68cm. Ponies exceeding 143cm but not 153cm, max height 76cm. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Seamus Cup**, donated by **Mrs S Wilkie**. The **Highest Placed Pony not exceeding 133cm (SSA member)** receives the **Schaible Memorial Cup**, donated by **The Schaible Family** and the **Clippersharp Cup**, donated by **The Goody Family**. The **Highest Placed Pony exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm (SSA member)** receives the **Whistling Wind Cup**, donated by **Mrs R Bryer**. The **Highest Placed Pony exceeding 143cm, but not 153cm (SSA member)** receives the **Tyree 'C' Cup**, donated by **Mr & Mrs I Comrie**.

CLASS 118 The Brave Pants Novice Working Hunter

Judge: Mr N Fuller (Essex)

Entry Fee: £19.00

Open to horses exceeding 153cm, riders any age. Exhibits may not have won, under side saddle, a 1st prize of £15 or over in any Working Hunter class. Max height of fences 76cm. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Outlands Rose Bowl**, donated by **Mr & Mrs A Bainbridge**. Place cards for 1st – 6th donated by **Brave Pants**.

CLASS 119 The In Memory of Fiddlers Flight of Fancy, "Mrs Blobby" Open Working Hunter

Judge: Mr N Fuller (Essex)

Entry Fee: £19.00

Open to horses exceeding 153cm, riders any age. Max height of fences 84cm in height, the spread will not exceed the height. The **Owner of the Winning Horse (SSA member)** receives the **Langston Cup**, donated by **The Late Mr J Langston**. The **Winning Rider (SSA member)** receives the **Black Fen Royalist Memorial Challenge Cup**, donated by **The Late Mrs J Bredin**. The **highest placed horse not exceeding 158cm (SSA member)** receives the **Calway Sail-on Salver**, donated by **The Late Mrs J Turner**. The **highest placed horse exceeding 158cm (SSA member)** receives the **SSA Square Salver B**.

WHP / WH CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the 1st and 2nd placed Competitors in classes 116 - 119
The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Sandon Saddlery Cup B**

SUNDAY

SHOW JUMPING

1. Classes 120 – 123 to be judged in accordance with BS rules, Table A7 and speed 325 mpm.
2. In the event of a tie after the 1st round, there will be a jump off against the clock.
3. Those with 2 clears in classes 120 – 123 not in the top 6 receive a **Rosette** sponsored by **SSA Area 4**.

CLASS 120 The Helena Hogarth Starter Stakes

Judge: Miss S Newitt (Bucks) Entry Fee: £19.00
Open to ponies and horses, riders any age, but must be suitable for the size of animal they ride. Fences maximum height of 46cm. There will be no doubles or fillers. This class is intended to **encourage novice riders** and/or **novice horses/ponies**, to have a go at jumping competitively and competitors are expected to enter in the spirit of the class. Combinations who enter this class may not enter 121, 122, 123, 124.

CLASS 121 The SSA Area 4 Open Pony Stakes

Judge: Miss S Newitt (Bucks) Entry Fee: £19.00
Open to ponies not exceeding 148cm, riders any age. Minimum height of 45cm, maximum heights of 60cm. spread not to exceed 60cm. There will be no doubles. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Video Trophy**, donated by **Mr A Tait**.

CLASS 122 The Friends of NSSSG Horse Starter Stakes

Judge: Miss S Newitt (Bucks) Entry Fee: £19.00
Open to horses exceeding 148cm, riders any age. Minimum height of 60cm, maximum height of 75cm, spread not to exceed 75cm. There will be one double of uprights. Horse/Rider combinations who have been placed 1st or 2nd in the Open Stakes at a previous National Show are NOT ELIGIBLE for this class. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Isle of Wight Cup**, donated in memory of **The Late Mr L Moul**.

CLASS 123 The Friends of NSSSG Open Horse & Pony Stakes

Judge: Miss S Newitt (Bucks) Entry Fee: £19.00
Open to all horses/ponies, riders any age. Minimum height 85cm, maximum 90cm approx, spread not exceeding 90cm. There will be one double or combination. The **Winner (SSA member)** receives the **Samcee Brown Cup**, donated by **Mrs A Melhuish**.

CLASS 124 The Friends of NSSSG Team Relay Show Jumping

Judge: Miss S Newitt (Bucks) Entry Fee per Team: £12.00

1. Please see Area Team Rules
2. There will be a defined area in which each team in turn will be held under supervision. On the start signal, rider 1 will go through the timing gates. On completion, they enter the box and rider 2 leaves, finishing in the box. This is repeated by rider 3 who will complete through the gate.
3. If either rider 1 or 2 are eliminated the next team member leaves the box, jumps the fence at which the rider was eliminated, finishes the round and then, via the Box does their own round. If rider 3 is eliminated, rider 1 (if not already eliminated) completes the course and goes through the finish gate.
4. Fences not to exceed 2'6" (76cm).

The **Winning Team** receives the **Hutton + Rostron Amada Dish**, donated by **Hutton + Rostron**.

PAIRS

CLASS 125 The Area 14 Pairs

Judge: Miss A Pearce (Wales) Entry Fee: £18.00 (per pair)
Open to all Competitors. Lead rein permitted. Traditional Habits or Costumes permitted. To be ridden side by side and no cantering except in individual shows when variations may be made. At least one of the pair to ride side saddle. The **Winners (SSA members)** receive a **Pair of Silver Goblets**. **All Competitors** receive **Rosettes**. **Please enter as a pair only and both competitors must wear their own numbers.**

SUNDAY

SODA POP & CHAMPANGE CHALLENGES

CLASS 126 The SSA Area 4 Soda Pop Challenge

Judge: Miss D Atkinson (Suffolk)

Entry Fee £10.00

Open to Juniors riding side saddle. Competitors will be given a “glass of Soda Pop” and be required to ride “as a ride” in walk and trot (no cantering permitted) on each rein. The **Winner (SSA member)** will be the competitor who completes with the most “Soda Pop in the glass”. **All Competitors** receive **Rosettes**.

CLASS 127 The Andy Brown SSA Area 12 Champagne Challenge

Judge: Miss D Atkinson (Suffolk)

Entry Fee £10.00

Open to Adults riding side saddle. Competitors will be given a “glass of Champagne” and be required to ride “as a ride” in walk, trot and canter on each rein. **The Winner** will be the competitor who completes with **the most “Champagne” in the “glass”, receives The Area 12 Ice Bucket, a Bottle of Champagne and a Champion Rosette. All Competitors** receive **Rosettes**.

CLASS 128 The SSA Contemporary Ladies Final sponsored by Dr. Karen Milbourne

Prize Money: £50, £40, £30

Judges: Miss D Clayton (Norfolk); **T/O:** Mrs L Hamilton (Glos)

Entry Fee: £20.00

Open to Qualified SSA Adult Members (the horse/rider combination qualifies), The name and date of the show must be shown when entering. To be judged in accordance with current SSA Handbook rules. No persons are permitted in the ring except to assist with dismounting/remounting or, at the Judge’s discretion, provide other assistance. Competitors are encouraged to dismount during other competitors’ individual shows. The **Champion** receives **The Rainforest Trophy**, The **Champion** and **Reserve Champion** receive a **Sash, Place Rosettes to 10th place..**

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2024 Colour – Navy with gold coloured writing the SSA Logo on the front and the National Show Logo, the year and a list of all Horse/Pony names entered prior to entries closing.
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MAGIC MUGS: £7.50 ordered with entries or available at the Show

When hot water added the SSA and National Show Logo appear.

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The National Side Saddle Show Group's (NSSSG)

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Admission to Addington Equestrian & Classes is conditional upon acceptance of NSSSG rules and you agree to abide by them at the time of entering when you sign the declaration

- 1. Access to the Showground** is **only** via designated entrance and exit points from 2.30pm on Thursday.
- 2. Barbecues** are not permitted in the Lorry Park but are permitted in the "Camping Field", providing the ground is not tinder dry.
- 3. Bicycles** may not be ridden in the stable area or around the showground during the day when classes are being run.
- 4. Child Protection** requires all persons present to take all reasonable steps to protect children from harm, discrimination, degrading treatment and to respect their rights, wishes and feelings.
- 5. Catalogues** ordered in advance will be in Competitors' envelopes and be on sale at the Show.
- 6. Classes** may be cancelled, amalgamated, prize monies and awards withheld at the discretion of the NSSSG, if classes undersubscribed. Uncollected Awards will be donated to future Shows.
- 7. Competition Rules** are as stated in the current National Side Saddle Show Schedule's class rules, SSA Members' and Affiliated Societies' Handbooks. Horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over.
- 8. Competitors' SSA Membership Category Definitions** are a **Young Rider** competitor is aged over 5 and under 14, a **Junior** competitor is aged over 5 and under 18, an **Adult** competitor is aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current **year**. An **Overseas** competitor's normal place of residence is outside the UK.
- 9. Competitor Dispensation** for any rider with a physical impairment or Special Educational Needs who may require adaptations for competing should apply in writing, accompanied by the relevant medical evidence certificate, which externally verifies the impairment or condition, to the SSA Hon General Secretary.
- 10. Competitors' Dress** with the exception of the Pas Seuls, Pas de Deux, Costume, Fancy Dress and classes with compulsory headwear, is in accordance with the current SSA Members' and Affiliated Societies' Handbooks. Body Protectors are permitted in all classes but if a jacket is not worn, a sweater of colour similar to the apron must be worn. Overseas Competitors see Overseas Competitors. Juniors may not wear spurs in any class involving a jump.
- 11. Competitors' Envelopes** contain vital Competitor information, Numbers, Updates, Timetable changes, Judge changes, Section Allocations for relevant classes, etc. Envelopes will not be released until Points Cards, Qualification Certificates, etc., are seen and/or any Monies due are paid. **Please read all paperwork.**
- 12. Competitors' First Aid**, compulsory for all Competitors at £5 a day or £15 for the duration.
- 13. Competitors' Headwear** is in accordance with the current SSA Members' and Affiliated Societies' Handbooks. Adult Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above, where indicated in the Class Rules and when not compulsory, wear alternative headgear at their own risk. Junior Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard, or above in all classes.
- 14. Competitors are required to be fully paid-up Members of the SSA** to take a trophy home.
- 15. Competitors' Numbers** provided by the NSSSG must be worn tied round the waist so visible from the back for all classes, including Clear Round Jumping, except the Rococo, Caro, Lady Bayliss, Costume & Fancy Dress, but must still be clearly visible. Each Competitor/Rider combination must use its own number.
- 16. Competitors' Riding Style** will be side saddle, except where stated otherwise, in Class rules.
- 17. Competitors' Riding Times** will be allocated for the classes stipulated and which must be adhered to or risk elimination. Times may be obtained from The Show Office on 25th July 2024 (between 1.00 & 5.00pm), preferably by email, the Show Website and will be displayed on the Show Notice Boards. Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves **at least** 15 minutes prior to their allocated time. Competitors may be invited to ride before their allocated time but may elect to wait until their designated time. Classes will not be held up for missing Competitors.
- 18. Dogs** must be always kept on leads and are not allowed in any of the Main Buildings, Cafeteria or Stable Barn, unless special permission has been obtained from the Show Office. Dogs who bark continuously are not welcome and you may be asked to remove them. (Please "Pooper Scoop"!)
- 19. Dressage Test Callers/Grooms** must be appropriately dressed and wearing a suitable hat.
- 20. Electric Hook Up** must be booked in advance with Addington Equestrian using their Stable Booking form.

- 21. Emergency Access** must be available at all times and vehicles parked and tents erected appropriately to reduce the risk of fire and allow emergency access. Follow instruction on where to park as directed by official.
- 22. Emergencies** requiring assistance at any time should refer to the “On the Showground Emergency Contact Number” in the Schedule, Catalogue and the Show Office Notice Board.
- 23. Entries close on Monday 1st July, 2024 and will only be accepted “On Line” or on the Official Entry Form. All Hard Copy Entry Forms incur a £1.50 charge** to be entered onto the Show Entries System required for all Reports, Scoring, etc., (On Line entries already pay this). **Entries sent by post requiring a delivery signature, telephone, e-mail will NOT be accepted. Payment in full must accompany all entries. If a receipt required, an SAE marked ‘Receipt’.** Entries received after entries close, will incur a **Late Entry Charge of £10.00 per class.** See Late Entries.
- 24. Entry Fees** are stated alongside each class. Overpayments of under £5.00 will be donated to Show funds. Overpayments of more than £5.00 will be refunded. All underpayments will be claimed by the show. Should classes be cancelled, due to lack of entries, Entry Fees will be refunded. Entries only accepted when paid in full.
- 25. Entry Forms** may only be used for a single combination of horse/pony and rider. Additional Entry Forms are available from the Show Website, Office or a photocopy of the Entry Form may be used. Competitors must declare their eligibility for Specials Awards, Trophies, etc., at the time of entering.
- 26. Entry Refunds**, less a £10 administration fee, will only be given, under exceptional circumstances and require the presentation of a Medical or Veterinary Certificate. No refunds after 14 days of show.
- 27. Exercising** on Thursday is in the Milton Arena and then as shown on the Timetable.
- 28. Falls of Horse/Pony or Rider** in any class will result in elimination and the rider must leave the ring dismounted. It is strongly recommended medical advice be sought before competing in other classes. Judges & Stewards must report all falls, to the Show Office.
- 29. Farrier** services are by private arrangement only. There will be no “On Call” Farrier.
- 30. Fires** in the open are not permitted anywhere at Addington Equestrian.
- 31. Generators** must be used with consideration and personal ones be turned off between 11pm and 7am. The on site generators will be running all night to supply Hook-Up to those who have paid for it and lights, as required for H&S. If the noise is likely to disturb you, please park away from them.
- 32. Grooms** will only be permitted to enter competing rings at the request of the Judge(s) & must be smartly and appropriately dressed, wearing a suitable hat.
- 33. Health and Safety (H&S)** requires the NSSSG’s commitment to fulfilling its legal obligations under the current H&S at Work and associated legislation. Reasonable precautions will be taken by the NSSSG to ensure the H&S of persons present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent any accidents occurring and must obey the Show Organisers and Officials. Any H&S issues should be addressed to the Show Office where the H&S Policy Statement is available.
- 34. Horses/Ponies** considered to be dangerous or unruly may, at the NSSSG’s discretion, be asked to leave the Showground and at Judges’ discretion, be asked to leave Judging Arenas. Forfeits entry fees.
- 35. Horse walks** to Arenas are to be used at all times and failure to do so risks elimination.
- 36. Insurance, Third Party Liability**, should be arranged by Competitors for themselves and their horses. The NSSSG holds Public Liability Insurance.
- 37. Insurance Liability Disclaimer:** Addington Equestrian, the NSSSG, the SSA, and their Officials cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to persons, animals or property, however caused.
- 38. Judges’ Decisions** are final.
- 39. Late Entries will not be accepted** for Classes when “**Riding Times**” are given, unless qualified after the entries closing date, when there is no Late Entry Fee **BUT** if you think you will qualify, please enter before entries close so Riding Times can be allocated. You will be refunded in full if you do not qualify. For all other classes, if not full, late entries may be accepted, provided the correct documentation is presented at the time of entry, at the NSSSG’s discretion. These late entries will incur a surcharge of £10.00 per class. Transferring entries from one class to another or change of horse/rider will incur a £10.00 surcharge per change.
- 40. Lead Rein Competitors** must be Lead Rein Competitors for the duration of the Show and may only enter the specified classes. The Lead Rein must be affixed to the Noseband, the reins must go direct from the bit to the rider’s hand and leaders must be aged 16 or over at the time of the Show and competent to handle pony. Leaders of lead rein competitors must be correctly dressed including safe footwear and appropriate headgear.

NSSSG RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY CONTINUED

41. Objections must be made in writing to the Show Office within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the class, or the posting of the Scores. A fee of £35.00 shall accompany any objection and will be returned if the objection is upheld.

42. Overseas Competitors

a) Please refer to the SSA Handbook and Class rules for the Equitation Championships.

b) Dress for when competing in Equitation and Equitation Jumping classes, English habits and hard hats when required, are compulsory. In other classes, Overseas Members may wear traditional habits.

43. Photographers may only enter Arenas during classes and/or prize giving if they are appointed as the Official Photographers or are wearing a Press Pass, available from the Show Office. Only the NSSSG's Official Photographers may sell photographs at the Show.

44. Presentations should be attended out of courtesy to Sponsors but if unable to attend because riding in other classes, please inform the NSSSG Show Office.

45. Prize Money awarded is stated alongside individual classes. The NSSSG reserves the right to withhold prize money and awards if Classes are under subscribed, amalgamated or cancelled. Prize money must be collected at the show. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture and will be put towards Show Funds

46. Refreshments will be available, at the publicised times from the Cafeteria which sells Hot and Cold meals. Judges, Sponsors, Officials, Stewards, Visitors and Trade Stand holders are invited to partake of light refreshments at the Hospitality Area in the International Arena Upstairs Gallery Restaurant.

47. Saddles, Tack & Equipment rules are in accordance with current SSA Handbook Guidelines and individual class requirements. Running, draw, check or balancing reins are prohibited at all times. Lunging is permitted, but in Milton Arena only. Side reins may only be used if the horse is being lunged without a rider.

48. Smoking - is strictly forbidden within the Stables and Permanent Buildings.

49. Stabling & Horse Box Park Rules

a) Stabling must be booked in advance with Addington Equestrian using their Booking Form. Please note the Addington Equestrian T & C agreed to when applying for Stables including their refund policy.

b) The NSSSG reserves the right, at their discretion, to retain Permanent Stables for Competitors including those who are Disabled, Overseas and travelling long distances, etc. **Permanent Stables may not be booked for storage, sleeping in, as dog kennels, etc.**

c) Alterations to Stabling booked must be notified to Addington Equestrian one week in advance; changing stables is only permitted by arrangement with the Addington Equestrian Stable Manager during the Show. **Arriving Competitors** with Stables booked must report to the Addington Equestrian Stable Manager.

e) Bedding & Haylage can be purchased from the Addington Equestrian Stable Manager in advance and during the Show or you can bring your own. Only shavings may be used in **ALL** Stables.

f) Fire Extinguishers should be carried in all Horseboxes.

g) Horses/ponies may only be led/ridden at a walk in the stable and lorry park areas.

h) Washing of tack/boots in the Loos/Showers and horses within the Stable areas is not permitted.

50. Stallions must wear a blue ribbon in their tail and a bridle disk. Riders aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year, are not permitted to ride stallions at any time and the rider of any stallion is responsible for ensuring they are always under control.

51. Timetable updates will be included in Competitors' Envelopes and posted in the Show Office. Every effort will be made to adhere to the Timetable. No class will commence before the published time.

52. Trade Stands space must be booked in advance, with the NSSSG. Non-Trade stand holders "trade" goods or fit or repair saddles for remuneration, within the lorry park, car park or other areas of The Showground, except in the case of a "one off" sale.

53. Turnout Areas may not be created anywhere on the Showground.

54. Trophies are Perpetual Challenge Trophies, unless otherwise stated, and belong to the SSA. They are presented on the understanding they are returned clean and engraved 1 month prior to the next year's Show or as instructed by letter and Trophy Holders will advise the SSA Trophy Steward of any change of address. Trophies may only be taken home by SSA UK Members.

55. Vaccination Certificates for Equine Influenza and Tetanus, must be up to date in accordance with current BHS regulations in accordance with the current SSA Members' Handbook and/or any updates posted on the SSA Website. You **MUST** carry the Certificate with you in case of inspection.

56. Veterinary Services will be available, on call, from **Buckingham Equine**. Competitors are responsible for paying for any treatment received. Tel: 01908 560789.

Silent Auction List

1. A visit to West Kington Stud for up to 6 people between Mid April - End of July 2025
2. Signed Oil Painting by Elizabeth Sharp dated 1981 of Mrs Kent Riding Sultan Side Saddle
3. A morning on the gallops with Nicky Henderson & Charlie Morlock for up to 4 people
4. Two-night stay at a Holiday Cottage in Stratford upon Avon
5. A day hunting with the Farmers Bloodhounds for 2 people next season
6. An hour's instruction at a Penny Clarke clinic
7. A four-night stay in a Holiday Cottage with stables for up to four horses in Pembrokeshire
8. A Bespoke two-day riding package with your own horse at Talland School of Equitation
9. Two VIP tickets for one day at the BSB (British Superbikes) 2024 season

All bids with name, email address, contact number and bid to be sent to Silentauktion.nsss@gmail.com. Highest bid will be published on social media and National Side Saddle Show website every Friday. Payment required once auction has closed on Monday 5th August. Names will remain anonymous, and more than one bid is allowed.

