



Side Saddle Association Area 14
SPRING SHOW
Inc. Unaffiliated Dressage Classes

to be held at The Talland School of Equitation
Dairy Farm Ampney Knowle, Cirencester, Glos, GL7 5ED

By Kind permission of Brian and Pammy Hutton

SATURDAY 7th MAY 2016

Commencing 10.00

Entries to (Please mark– **AREA SHOW ENTRIES**)

ALL CLASSES £10 per class

Cheques payable to 'Side Saddle Association Area 14'

****ALL DRESSAGE MUST BE ENTERED IN ADVANCE****

Entries close: 4th May for all Dressage Classes

All other classes: On the Day

Emma Harford, The Talland School of Equitation,

Dairy Farm, Cirencester, Glos GL7 5ED

Phone enquiries 01285 740155 (office hours) / 07903 236767 out of

Office hours

HOT AND COLD REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Start 10.00

Judge for Side Saddle Classes: Abigail Pearce

Class 1 SIDE SADDLE CONCOURS d'ÉLÉGANCE

The Judge must be on the current SSA or any appropriate Judging panel but may be assisted by a Celebrity or Sponsor

Where these classes are a main ring attraction Shows may, at their discretion limit entries to Adult competitors only and the rosette provided for the highest placed Junior will not be awarded.

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. 4 Special rosettes will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Members wearing a silk hat, bowler hat, safety hat and the highest placed Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. **N.B.** Silk hats are permitted to be worn by Adults IN THIS CLASS AT ANY TIME OF DAY. Juniors **must** wear hats to current Safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

Class 2 - Not before 10.45

The Side Saddle Association

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS

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

Class 3 11.45 approx

BEST RIDING CLUB HORSE/ PONY

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

Class 4 the Side Saddle Association 12.30

CLASSICAL LADIES SIDE SADDLE QUALIFIER

- *The Judge must be on the current SSA, SHBGB, BSHA, BSPS, or P(UK) Judging Panels*
- *A maximum of 3 per annum for SSA Area run Shows*

Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider, by a SHBGB, BSHA, BSPS, P(UK) or SSA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show, but will not ride exhibits; horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. **N.B.** Silk hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY. Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, this may be passed down to fourth place.

Special rosettes are offered by **Mrs. T. Mitchell** to the winner and if the winner has already qualified, a second rosette is awarded with the Qualification Card. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only. The highest placed **Riding Horse, Hack** (*not exceeding 160cm*), **Cob** or **Hunter**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualifies for the current year's **BSHA Championship Show Total Impact Equestrian Ladies Show Horse Championship** and if already qualified the ticket will go to the next highest placed horse down to 5th place. Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification, to the following year. **SSA Members** who qualify for **The Ladies Show Horse Championship, will not be required to join the BSHA** in order to compete in any **Side Saddle class** at the **BSHA National Championship Show**. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the **Championship**.

CLASS 5 SIDE SADDLE COSTUME CONCOURS d'ÉLÉGANCE - Not Before 1.15

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. 2 Special rosettes to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator. Juniors **must** wear hats to current Safety Standard or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

Talland Unaffiliated Dressage Championships Final

see Talland website for details www.talland.net -Kindly sponsored by Sydney Free Saddlers

All Tests to be ridden in a 60 x 20 m arena

Class 5: Intro C

Class 6: Prelim 19

Class 7: Novice 39

Class 8: Elem 59

THE CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT INTO 2 SECTIONS

- a) CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIED RIDERS**
- b) NON QUALIFIED RIDERS –OPEN TO ALL**

Entry Fee: £10 per class.

For those wishing to hire a Talland Horse

£15 for one class, £25 for two classes (Plus entry)

Please contact the office for details

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday Prior to show

LATE ENTRIES TAKEN IF SPACES PERMIT

Times on Website/ Facebook 2 days prior to the competition

Side Saddle Competition rules

All Classes are run under current SSA rules—see current Handbook

SSA RULES a few reminders;

FALLS: A fall of horse/pony or rider in any class run under Side Saddle Association rules will result in disqualification, and the rider must leave the ring dismounted. It is strongly recommended that medical advice is then sought before competing in any other class.

JUNIOR MEMBERS: MUST have attained their 5th birthday and wear a hat to current British Safety standards or above, in ALL classes affiliated to or run by the SSA. A Spur or Spur band is not permitted in any class where jumping is involved.

JUNIOR COMPETITORS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS: MUST have attained their 5th birthday and be under 18 on 1st January of the current year and wear a hat to current British Safety standards or above, in ALL classes affiliated to or run by the SSA. A Spur or Spur band is not permitted in any class where jumping is involved.

ADULT MEMBERS: MUST wear a hat to current British Safety Standard or above where indicated in the Class Wording. Where safety hats are not compulsory, Adult competitors wear alternative headgear at their own risk.

ADULT COMPETITORS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS: MUST be aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current year and wear a hat to current British Safety Standard or above where indicated in the Class Wording. Where safety hats are not compulsory, Adult competitors wear alternative headgear at their own risk.

LEAD REIN competitors **MUST** compete **Hors Concours** in any SSA affiliated class unless otherwise stated.

QUALIFIERS: Shows held up to and including the first day of the 2015 National Side Saddle Show will be Qualifiers for 2016. Shows held after that date will be Qualifiers for the following year.

All horses and ponies must be 4 years old or over

The Judges decision is final

All affiliated classes shall be ridden side saddle (others can be ridden astride)

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry and to alter, amalgamate or cancel classes

There will be no ambulance in attendance although there will be trained First Aiders on the showground

All competitors and those in attendance are reminded of their individual responsibilities with regard to Health & Safety, not only to themselves but others on the show ground. This responsibility extends to safe parking of vehicles and management of horses/ponies

No responsibility will be accepted by SSA Area 14 or The Talland School of Equitation for any accident howsoever it is caused