



Side Saddle Association Area 14 Christmas Show

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

Sunday 28th December 2014

Commencing 10.00

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

£9 per Class In ADVANCE --- £10 ON THE DAY

Cheques payable to 'Side Saddle Association Area 14'

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Entries close: Monday 22nd December for all Dressage Classes

All other classes: On the Day.

All entries can be sent via email or post. Payment by cheque or PayPal for advance. (Bacs also possible)

CAFÉ OPEN ALL DAY FOR HOT AND COLD REFRESHMENTS



Class 1

Side Saddle International Novice Equitation Class

Open to adult and junior riders who have never competed in a Side Saddle Equitation Qualifying Class. Habits need not be worn and horses may be shared. A short simple show will be required.

Class 2 SIDE SADDLE CONCOURS d'ÉLÉGANCE •

The Judge must be on the current S.S.A. 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 S.S.A. 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 British Safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

Class 3 The Side Saddle Association

✚ CLASSICAL LADIES SIDE SADDLE QUALIFIER ✚

The Judge must be on the current S.S.A., SHBGB, BSHA, BSPS, or P(UK) Judging Panels Open to S.S.A. Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners & 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. C. Marchbank & Dr. K. Milbourne 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 S.S.A. 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. ✚To mark the Side Saddle Association's 40th Anniversary a Celebration Rosette will be awarded to the winner of each Classical Ladies qualifier class held in 2014. Rosette sponsored by Dr. K. Milbourne. ✚

Class 4 The Side Saddle Association

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under S.S.A. Rules defined in the current Member's Handbook. Open to S.S.A. Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for S.S.A. rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and S.S.A. 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.

CLASS 5

RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY OPEN CLASS (Open to Astride riders too)

The Judge must be on the current S.S.A. or other appropriate Judging Panels Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over. Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump, maximum 61cms (2'). The height may be adjusted during the course of the class at the Judge's discretion. The class shall be judged on the show, the manners of horse/pony and its suitability for the rider. Conformation will not be considered. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Cards. Hats to current British Safety standards or above must be worn for this class.

CLASS 6

COSTUME CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. 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 S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator. Juniors **must** wear hats to current British Safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.



DRESSAGE – Open to both Side Saddle and Astride Riders

ALL in 40 x 20 m

Class 7 Prelim18 (2002)

Class 8 to follow Novice28(2008) / Elementary 50 (2007)

Class 9 Medium 63 (2002)/Adv Medium 90 (2012)

SPECIAL ROSETTES FOR: Highest placed Side Saddle Rider in each class, Best 'Festive dress' in each class

Classes may be Split if sufficient entries

DRESSAGE RULES:

As above plus – **Talland clients** are able to 'hire' horses for £10 per test, each horse can do a maximum of 3 tests, limited to 30 minutes warm up per horse – this does mean potentially 2 clients can ride the same horse if they wish?

In the spirit of Christmas and encouragement, Competition clothing is optional for classes 6- 8 – there will be a special prize and rosette for the best 'Festive Dress' in each class.

If you would like your horse plaited – please let us know in advance – we ask a £2.50 donation to the Riding for the Disabled Association.

Tests may also be called - £1 donation to the Riding for the Disabled Association.



Competition rules

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

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

HIRE OF HORSES FOR SIDE SADDLE CLASSES

TALLAND has a limited number of horses who can be hired for the Side saddle classes. If you would like more details, please contact Emma, - you may use your own saddles – provided they fit!! You can of course come and have a lesson or two in preparation!!

LIMITED day stables may be available on a first come – first serve basis- please book in advance £10 per day