



The Side Saddle Association®

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International Judges' Instructors' & Members' Conference

Sunday 3rd May 2020 - Closing date: 13th April.

To be held at: Aintree International Equestrian Centre, Ormskirk Road, Aintree, Liverpool, LS9 5AS

Open to SSA Members, Non-members & Guests

This day qualifies as a BHS CPD day for BHS Registered instructors provided they are on the register as Side Saddle Specialists. Judges & Instructors are expected to attend a Seminar/Conference at least every three years and must sign in and out to obtain a full day's accreditation

The Conference is designed to stimulate & encourage, educate & develop skills & knowledge, sharing thoughts & ideas with an interactive influence to work together for the future security of side saddle riding

SPEAKERS:

Johan Ulvede, SMS Master Saddler, Expert in side saddle tree restoration & refurbishment
Patricia Drake, SSA Fellow, SSA A Instructor, Senior Examiner & Panel Judge
Janet Senior, BHS AI (Regd) UKCC Level 2, SSA A Instructor, Senior Examiner & Panel Judge
Amelia Bevan, SSA A Instructor

PROGRAMME

10.00 Registration. Tea, coffee & biscuits

10.15 - Side Saddle Repair & Maintenance - Johan Ulvede (Viking Saddlery)

Signs of a tired or broken tree, what to look for when buying a side saddle - Tree structure / design / strength & weakness - Broken trees / Cantles/ re-plating / welding / re-rivet / cracked split head plates.

10.45 - Training of the horse for side saddle

Breed/Type, Age, Conformation, Action, Way of going, Suitability, Trainability

11.15 - Side Saddle, Balance, Fitting – Riders, Judges, Instructors, Coaches perspective (Interactive workshop)

The importance of a correctly fitted side saddle for the horse and rider and how it affects their performance – Balance / Width / Length / Pommels / Jumping / Flat work / Girthing systems / Balance strap fit and purpose / Suitability to the horse and rider

12.00 Open discussion & shared views invited, conclusion & summary of morning programme

12.30 Lunch break

1.30 Instructing, Teaching, Coaching (Interactive workshop)

Judging aspect – Constructive criticism, positive feedback & encouragement

Instructing - Body awareness - balance, flexibility, stability, harmony between horse & the side saddle rider

Coaching - The importance of goal setting, work programmes, self-assessment, & evaluation.

The Side Saddle Equitation & Equitation Jumping Competitions - Judging, marking system, mark sheet, scoring & comments made

3.30 Tea, coffee & biscuits

4.00 Open discussion & shared views invited, final conclusion & summary of the day

Feedback forms - Attendance Certificates awarded - Sign out

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Ticket Cost: £30 per person to include lunch

Names of Attendees:

Contact telephone numbers:

Special dietary requirements:

PAYMENT can be made by Cash, Cheque or Bank Transfer only:

● Please send a cheque made payable to Side Saddle Association Area 18 to:

Ms S M Lane, Hon. General Secretary, The Side Saddle Association, The Lodge, Glebe Farm, Broughton Astley, Leicester, LE9 6PG.

● Please pay by bank transfer to Side Saddle Association Area 18 account 65503449, sort code 60-15-25, please quote your surname/conference

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● Alternatively you can book tickets online on the SSA Website – Competitions – International Side Saddle Celebration Weekend