

The Side Saddle Association
International Weekend Programme & Side Saddle Show

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd May 2020

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

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Saturday 2nd May - Side Saddle Show – Competition entry closing date: 13th April

All classes will be run under SSA rules, as defined in the current
Members' Handbook and are open to SSA Members' only **With the exception of Classes 2 & 3**

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9.00am - Doors open for Shopping Village, Trade Stands, Saddlers' Corner & Workshops

9.30am Onwards

Class 1. Historical Side Saddle Class

Judge: Mrs J. Pryor (Suffolk)

Kindly sponsored by: Miss L. Hanna - The winner will receive the 'Harp Player Trophy'

SSA Memento Rosettes to all competitors. **Open to Adult & Junior SSA Members only**

This class will be judged at walk. Lead Rein permitted. The Judge may then inspect competitors' attire and horse/pony's tack closely, for historical accuracy. Competitors are required to submit a resumé and photograph of their costume with their entry form, to confirm authenticity, which will be referred to by the Judge and Commentator. Resumé and photograph must not exceed one A 4 size sheet of paper and be clearly marked with the Competitor's name.

Class 2. Vintage Habits with Vintage Accessories (1900 - 1940's)

Judge: Mrs J. Pryor (Suffolk)

Kindly sponsored by: Mr & Mrs M. Wilkins – The winner will receive the 'Wilkins Vintage Trophy'

SSA Memento Rosettes to all competitors. **Open to SSA Adult & Junior Members & Non-Members**

On foot competition - no horse is required. Competitors will walk around the arena before lining up for closer inspection. To be judged on elegance and historical correctness. Competitors are required to submit a resumé of their costume with their entry form, which will be referred to by the Judge and Commentator. Resumé must not exceed one A 4 size sheet of paper and be clearly marked with the Competitor's name.

Class 3. International Costume with a Side Saddle influence

Judge: Mrs D. Kabele (Austria)

Kindly sponsored by: J & B Travel, Coach Hire, Leeds - The winner will receive the 'J & B Travel International

Costume Trophy' SSA Memento Rosettes to all competitors. **Open to SSA Adult & Junior Members & Non-**

Members. On foot competition - no horse required. Competitors will walk around the arena before lining up for closer inspection. To be judged on creativity and imagination incorporating an international side saddle influence! Competitors are required to submit a resumé of their costume with their entry form, which will be referred to by the Judge and Commentator. Resumé must not exceed one A 4 size sheet of paper and be clearly marked with the Competitor's name.

Class 4. Aintree Side Saddle Glamour Stakes

Judge: Mrs D. Kabele (Austria)

Kindly sponsored by: J & B Travel – Coach Hire Leeds. The winner will receive the 'J & B Travel Side Saddle

Glamour Trophy', SSA Memento Rosettes to all competitors. **Open to Adult & Junior SSA Members only**

The clue is in the title "Glamour" so dress to impress the Judge while leading your mount at walk! The side saddle horse/pony is just your ultimate accessory for this novelty class. Please note: **This is not a fancy-dress competition!** Competitors are required to submit a resumé of their costume with their entry form, which will be referred to by the Judge and Commentator. Resumé must not exceed one A 4 size sheet of paper and be clearly marked with the Competitor's name.

Programme continued ...

11.00 - Tour of the Famous Aintree Racecourse - Kindly supported by Aintree Jockey Club

Anyone wishing to join this tour, please congregate next to the SSA stand inside the Indoor Arena at 10.45 am where you will be introduced to your tour guide before commencing the tour.

12.00 - Side Saddle Master class 'Side Saddle Un-covered' – Mrs Janet Senior (SSA Advanced Instructor)

What lies beneath the apron! A brief look into the world of a Side Saddle rider and how they connect to their horse.

1.00 - The Side Saddle Association presents a Gala Showcase - Just one letter! **A Celebration of the Side Saddle Association 1974 – 2020**

Grateful thanks and much appreciation to all the Working party, participants, helpers and supporters without which this Showcase would not have happened. Thank you! JS

4.00 - Grand Parade & Presentations

Photo Shoot – Presentation of Mementoes to all participants, Working party and Overseas Visitors.

Commemorative Mementoes kindly sponsored by: www.Equitest.co.uk

'Online Dressage, Side Saddle Competitions & Training for everyone' c/o Miss Claire Marie Senior

Commemorative Rosettes kindly sponsored by: *the Side Saddle Association*

5.00 - Doors Close for Shopping Village, Trade Stands, Saddlers' Corner & Workshops

7.00 - Glamour & Sparkle Evening Ball – Dinner & Dance - Disco – Auction - Raffle

“The Side Saddle Association invites you all to join in the Celebration of the Associations 45 years”

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The Side Saddle Association

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

To book your tickets: www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk

The Side Saddle Association

International Side Saddle Show

Sunday 3rd May 2020 – Closing date: 13th April

THE DAY IS OPEN TO SSA MEMBERS ONLY. All classes will be run under SSA rules as defined in the current Members' Handbook. **Adult riders not wearing a safety hat do so at their own risk.**

*All Competitors please note: The International Conference will take place along side the International Side Saddle Show
Certain classes will be observed by the Conference attendees during the day*

9.00am - Doors open for Shopping Village, Trade Stands, Saddlers' Corner & Workshops

9.30am Onwards

Class 5. The International Walk & Trot Free Style Equitation

Judge: Mrs Y. Huber (Sussex)

Kindly sponsored by: Mrs H. F. Lambe (Reg MS, SMS) hfl_leatherwork@hotmail.com

Open to Adult and Junior SSA Members only. Lead rein riders welcome. Competitors will not be required to canter and **must not have entered classes 2, 3 or 4**

Class 6. The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Adult Qualifying Class & Qualifier for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy

Judge: Mrs Y Huber (Sussex)

Kindly sponsored by: Excell Hackamore Saddlery www.hackamoresaddlery.com

Run under SSA rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. **Open to SSA Adult Members** aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current year. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd place and SSA Championship Points. **Side Saddle International** offer a rosette to the Adult Member, judged to be the best turned out.

Class 7. The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championship Junior Qualifying Class

Judges: Mrs R. Lane & Mrs S. Lane-Keery (Scotland)

Kindly sponsored by: More Than Good Manners [More Than Good Manners](mailto:veronica@morethangoodmanners.com)

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Run under SSA rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. **Open to SSA Junior Members** aged under 18 on 1st January of the current year. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd place and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Farm** offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. **Manor Grange Stud Show Centre** offer a rosette to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out.

Class 8. The Conspiracy Theory Adult Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance

Judges: Mrs R. Lane & Mrs S. Lane-Keery (Scotland)

Kindly sponsored by: Mrs Rosamund Lane & Mrs Sophie Lane-Keery - In memory of dearest Superted.

Open to SSA Members only. 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. 3 Special rosettes will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Members of the SSA wearing a silk hat, bowler hat and safety hat 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**

Class 9. Junior Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance

Judge: Miss R Rosser (Wales)

Kindly sponsored by: The Bevan family

Open to SSA Junior Members only. 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. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. **Juniors must wear hats to current British Safety standards or above for this class.**

Class 10. Fantasy Costume Class

Judge: Miss R. Rosser (Wales)

Kindly sponsored by: Mrs T. Mitchell & Mr L. Mitchell

Open to Adult and Junior SSA Members only. Lead rein permitted. Judged for creativity and inventiveness. Competitors are required to walk and trot only in the go round. The top six riders will be required to perform a two-minute freestyle show to their chosen music that compliments their Costume! Which may include canter if wished. Competitors are to submit their CD and a resumé of their costume with their entry form, which will be referred to by the Judge and Commentator. Resumé must not exceed one A 4 size sheet of paper and be clearly marked with the Competitor's name. **Juniors must wear hats to current British Safety standards or above for this class.**

Class 11a. The Senior Side Saddle Gracious Ladies

Judge: Mrs S. Steele (N. Ireland)

Kindly sponsored by: The Senior Family www.manorgrangestudsc.com

Open to Adult SSA Members only. Riders 50 – 64 years of age. Competitors are required to walk and trot only in the go-round followed by a two-minute freestyle show which may include canter if wished. To be judged on horsemanship skill, gracious style and performance.

Class 11b. The Senior Side Saddle Gracious Ladies

Judge: Mrs S. Steele (N. Ireland)

Kindly sponsored by: The Senior Family www.manorgrangestudsc.com

Open to Adult SSA Members only. Riders 65 + years of age. Competitors are required to walk and trot only in the go-round followed by a two-minute freestyle show which may include canter if wished - To be judged on horsemanship skill, gracious style and performance.

Class 12. Mixed Native Breeds Equitation Class

Judge: Mrs Y. Huber (Sussex)

Kindly sponsored by: Miss K. Ettritch

Open to Adult and Junior SSA Members only. Lead rein permitted. Mountain and Moorland type horse/ponies, pure and part bred. Competitors are required to walk and trot only in the go-round followed by a two-minute freestyle show which may include canter if wished. To be judged on horsemanship skill, style and performance.

Class 13. Junior Side Saddle Costume Concours d' Elegance

Judges: Mrs A. Sadler (Sussex) & Miss K. Ettritch (Yorkshire)

Kindly sponsored by: The Capper family "Jacko The Unicorn "

Open to Junior SSA Members only. Lead rein permitted. 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 in the go-round. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette to the highest placed Junior Member of the SSA. Competitors are required to submit a resumé with their Entry Form which must not exceed one A 4 size sheet of paper and be clearly marked with the Competitor's name. **Juniors must wear hats to current British Safety standards or above for this class.**

Class 14. Adult Side Saddle Costume Concours d' Elegance

Judges: Mrs A. Sadler (Sussex) & Miss K. Ettritch (Yorkshire)

Kindly sponsored by: The Tate Family's Horse Drawn Carriages 'A Day To Remember'

tate907@btinternet.com

Open to Adult SSA Members only. 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. A Special rosette to the highest placed Adult Member of the SSA. Competitors are required to submit a resumé with their Entry Form which must not exceed one A 4 size sheet of paper and be clearly marked with the Competitor's name.

Class 15. Masters 'Prix d' Excellence' Equitation Class

Judges: Mrs Y. Huber (Sussex) & Miss R. Rosser (Wales)

Kindly sponsored by: Mrs T. Mitchell & Mr L. Mitchell

Open to Adult SSA Members only. Open to any Rider of the Year finalists at *The Side Saddle Association National Championship Show* between 1974 and 2019

Class 16. Masters 'Prix d' Excellence' Equitation Jumping Class

Judges: Mrs Y. Huber (Sussex) & Miss R. Rosser (Wales)

Kindly sponsored by: Mr. S. Marchbank & Mrs. C. Marchbank - AAA Road Rescue (Leyland)

Open to Adult and Junior SSA Members only. Choose your own height of course: 38cms (1'3") 46cms (1'6") 53cms (1'9") 61cms (2'0") 70cms (2'3") 76cms (2'6") 84cms (2'9"). **Heights must be declared at time of entry, on the entry form.** To be judged on effective horsemanship, suppleness, straightness, position and poise, throughout all elements of each jump, ie the approach, take off, flight, landing and get away. Class will be split if entries warrant. **Hats to current British Safety standards or above must be worn for this class.**

Class 17. Aintree Jumping Challenge!

Judge: Mrs S. Steele (N. Ireland)

Kindly sponsored by: Back Lane Stables – Leeds info@backlanestables.co.uk

Open to Adult and Junior SSA Members only. Choose your height of course: 84cms (2'9"), 1m (3'3") All Clear rounds will jump a second round against the clock and fastest clear determines the winner. In the event of no clear round in the jump off, the lowest faults in the fastest time will win.

Class 18. Side Saddle Riding Club Horse/Pony Open Class

Judge: Mrs S. Steele (N. Ireland)

Kindly sponsored by: Miss C. Swarbrick, in memory of Mr David Swarbrick

Open to Adult and Junior SSA Members only. Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over. Riders will be required to walk, trot and canter in the go-round followed by a short show including two small jumps, maximum 61cms (2'). The height may be adjusted during 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 SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. **Hats to current British Safety standards or above must be worn for this class.**

Prizes: International Trophy to the winner of each class
International Rosettes to 6th place in all classes
Special Memento/Prizes in kind, to all other competitors
Class 4 'The Conspiracy Theory' Sash to the winner
Class 16 & 17 International Rosettes to all clear rounds

Entry fee £12.50 per class

Grateful thanks and much appreciation to the sponsors of these classes:

Miss L. Hanna
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The Bevan Family
Miss K. Ettrich
Miss C. Swarbrick
Mrs R. Lane & Mrs S. Lane-Keery
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