

## *The Side Saddle Association 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting*

The Side Saddle Association 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at Hogarths Hotel, Solihull by kind permission of Mrs Helena Hogarth. 103 Members and friends attended the event comprising of 84 Full Members including Patron, Mrs T.D. Holderness-Roddam, C.B.E., L.V.O, 6 Juniors and 13 Visitors with 71 sitting down for lunch.

Mrs R.N. James was re-elected as President along with Mrs J. Senior as Chairman and Mrs N. Brown, Mrs C. Hislam and Mrs J. Pryor as Vice Chairmen. Additionally Mrs A. Sadler was elected as a Vice Chairman.

Following the formal part of the meeting a number of presentation were made including the 2015 National Show Points Trophies and the 2015 'Side Saddles' Performance Awards.



The 2016 Billette Mackie Training Award was presented to Jorja Deacon of Area 5.

The 2016 Ralph James Memorial Trophy was presented to Kate Ettritch of Area 19.



The Skelton Fellowship Award was presented to Fran Penn of Area 5.

18 Members were presented with the S.S.A. “Farriers Fortune” Hunting Button kindly sponsored by Emma and Andy Brown.



After lunch, there was an interesting and informative presentation by Mr. J. Mace who spoke about the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) and gave some helpful hints and tips to avoid their attention and to ensure the safe and legal transportation of horses. This was followed by a Question & Answer Session facilitated by Mrs C. Hislam, Vice Chairman.