



*The Side Saddle Association*<sup>®</sup>

## Virtual Equitation Series

Oct 24 – Mar 25

Entry Fee for all classes: £12

Entries on line at [www.justsoequestrianevents.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.justsoequestrianevents.co.uk/whats-on)

**ENTRIES OPEN ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> OF THE MONTH AND**

**CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH**

### **Class 1 LEAD REIN EQUITATION**

*Horse/pony must lead on a loose rein and not be unduly influenced by the leader*

Competitors will enter the Arena at A and give a **Freestyle Show not exceeding 3 minutes timed from initial halt to final halt and salute**. The freestyle show must include Walk and Trot on both reins. Competitors will leave the Arena at A..

The judge will assess the correctness of the rider's position and the influence on the horse/ pony's way of going and the stability and balance of the saddle

### **Class 2 NEWCOMERS EQUITATION**

**Sponsored by Penny Clarke – Side Saddle Instructor**

**Please add Junior or Senior to the notes section of your entry to ensure Championship Points are awarded correctly. Newcomers Equitation Criteria - Open to Adult & Junior Competitors who have not previously been placed in the first six in any Novice, Intermediate or Open Equitation or the first three in Newcomers, Cygnet or Young Rider classes at the National Side Saddle Shows. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena**

Competitors will enter the Arena at A and give a **Freestyle Show not exceeding 3 minutes timed from initial halt to final halt and salute**. The freestyle show must include Walk, Trot and Canter on both reins. Competitors will leave the Arena at A..

The judge will assess the correctness of the rider's position and the influence on the horse/ pony's way of going and the stability and balance of the saddle.

**Please enter the appropriate class on your entry form**

**2a – Adult/Junior Newcomers Equitation (Short Arena)**

**2b – Riding School Horse/Pony Newcomers Equitation (Short Arena)**

***Sponsored by Henrietta Barton***

**To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER. Ridden in a 20m x 40m arena.**

### **Class 3 NOVICE EQUITATION**

**Novice Equitation Criteria – Rider must not have:**

- *been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in a Novice Equitation Championship class at the last 3 National Shows.*
- *been placed in the first six in an Intermediate Equitation Championship (adults only) class at the last 3 National Shows.*
- *competed in an Open Equitation Championship class at the last 3 National Shows.*

**Please enter the appropriate class on your entry form**

**3a – Junior Novice Equitation (Short Arena)** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Oct-Dec / 2025 Jan-Mar Junior Novice Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena

*Sponsored by Dale Atkinson*

**3b – Adult Novice Equitation (Short Arena)** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Oct-Dec / 2025 Jan-Mar Adult Novice Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena

*Sponsored by Jenny Martin*

**3c – Riding School Horse/Pony Adult Novice Equitation (Short Arena)**

*Sponsored by Henrietta Barton*

Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Oct-Dec / 2025 Jan-Mar Adult Novice Equitation Test. **To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER** Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena

#### **Class 4 ADULT INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION**

**Intermediate Equitation Criteria** *Rider must not have:*

- *been placed 1st or 2nd in an Intermediate Equitation Championship class at the last 3 National Shows.*
- *been placed in the first six in an Open Equitation Championship class at the last 3 National Shows.*

**4a – Adult Intermediate Equitation – (Short Arena).** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Adult Intermediate/Junior Open Equitation Online Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena

**4b – Riding School Horse/Pony Adult Intermediate Equitation (Short Arena)**

*Sponsored by Henrietta Barton*

**To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Adult Intermediate/Junior Open Equitation Online Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena.

**4c – Adult Intermediate Equitation (Long Arena)-** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Oct-Dec / 2025 Jan-Mar Adult Intermediate Test. Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena

**4d – Riding School Horse/Pony Adult Intermediate Equitation (Long Arena).**

*Sponsored by Henrietta Barton*

Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Oct-Dec / 2025 Jan-Mar Adult Intermediate Test **To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER.** Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena.

#### **Class 5 OPEN EQUITATION**

**Open Equitation Criteria** – *open to all riders*

**5a – Junior Open Equitation (Long Arena).** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Oct-Dec / 2025 Jan-Mar Junior Open Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena

*Sponsored by Penny Clarke – Simply Side Saddles*

**5b – Riding School Horse/Pony Junior Open Equitation (Long Arena).**

*Sponsored by Henrietta Barton*

**To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER.** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Oct-Dec / 2025 Jan-Mar Junior Open Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena.

**5c – Junior Open Equitation (Short Arena.)** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Adult Intermediate/Junior Open Equitation Online Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena.

**5d – Riding School Horse/Pony Junior Open Equitation (Short Arena).**

*Sponsored by Henrietta Barton*

**To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER.** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Adult Intermediate/Junior Open Equitation Online Test. **Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena.**

**5e – Adult Open Equitation (Short Arena).** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 Adult Open Equitation Online Test. **Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena.**

**5f – Riding School Horse/Pony Adult Open Equitation (Short Arena). To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER.** Competitors to ride the SSA 2024 On Line Adult Open Equitation Test. **Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena**

**5g – Adult Open Equitation (Long Arena).** Competitors to ride the SSA **2024 Oct-Dec /2025 Jan-Mar** Adult Open Equitation Test. **Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena.**

**Sponsored by Henrietta Barton**

**5h – Riding School Horse/Pony Adult Open Equitation (Long Arena).**

**Sponsored by Henrietta Barton**

**To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER.** Competitors to ride the SSA **2024 Oct-Dec / 2025 Jan-Mar** Adult Open Equitation Test. **Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena**

## **SSA VIRTUAL EQUITATION POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP**

The following points will be awarded in all classes *regardless of final placing in the class*

58%-59.9% - 1 point	60%-61.9% - 2 points
62%-63.9% - 3 points	64%-65.9% - 4 points
66%-67.9% - 5 points	68%-69.9% - 6 points
70%-71.9% - 7 points	72%-73.9% - 8 points
74%-75.9% - 9 points	Over 76% - 10 points

Points awarded in each class will accumulate over the 6 monthly competitions. At the end of the series, **Adult, Junior and Riding School Horse/Pony Points Championship** rosettes will be awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place to the horse/pony and rider combinations with the highest number of points across all classes in the series.

The **Overall Points Champion** rosette and **The Kelpie Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the individual competitor (Adult or Junior) gaining the highest total number of points accumulated across all classes on the same horse/pony.

***NOTE: Rider/Horse combinations may enter a maximum of two classes a month. But only the highest points scored (1 class) will count towards the Points Championships***