

Aintree International
SIDE SADDLE SHOW



SCHEDULE

Friday 28th – Sunday 30th June 2024

Aintree International **SIDE SADDLE SHOW**

To be held at Aintree International Equestrian Centre
Aintree Racecourse, Ormskirk Road, Aintree. Liverpool. L9 5AS

Entries are now open and are **online only** via HorseMonkey.

Entries will close at 12pm on **Monday 10th June 2024**.

Late entries may be accepted until Thursday 20th June 2024, with a £10 surcharge. All competitors must pay a **£5 First Aid Fee**.

All classes are open to both SSA Members and Non-Members and are to be ridden side saddle (with the exception of Class 14). Classes 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 26, 29, 31, 33 and 34 are affiliated to the SSA and 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 and **must sign a disclaimer** at the Aintree Show Office prior to competing. Junior riders (age 17 years and under) **must wear a hard hat** that complies with current British Safety Standard or above at all times. Hard hats to current British Safety Standard or above **must be worn in all jumping classes**.

All Competitors will receive a Commemorative Memento and Commemorative Rosette in celebration of The Side Saddle Association's 50th Anniversary!

Kindly sponsored by Mrs Cath Marchbank and Mrs Janet Senior.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money to be collected from the show stand at the arena side. Prize money not collected on the day will be **forfeited**.

See you there!



Friday 28th June

Commencing at approx 3pm start in the Main International Indoor Arena

Class 1: Foundation Walk and Trot Freestyle Equitation-

Kindly sponsored by Alison Henderson-Owen

Open to riders aged 8 years and under

Judge: Ms Lorraine Hanna (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the '**Benison Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place and prizes in kind to all competitors.**

Entry Fee: £16

This class is open to Lead Rein and Non-Lead Rein riders who have not attained their 9th birthday on the 1st January of the current year. Competitors will walk only in the go-round. Each competitor will be asked to give a freestyle show **not exceeding 2 minutes**. Canter is **not permitted** in this class.

Class 2: Newcomers Walk and Trot Freestyle Equitation-

Kindly sponsored by Acrecliffe Equestrian Centre

Open to Adult and Junior riders aged 9 years and over

Judge: Ms Lorraine Hanna (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the '**Acrecliffe Equestrian Centre Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place.**

Entry Fee: £16

This class is open to Adult and Junior riders aged 9 years and over on the 1st January of the current year. Competitors will walk only in the go-round. Each competitor will be asked to give a freestyle show **not exceeding 2 minutes**. Canter is **not permitted** in this class.

Class 3: Pick Your Own Dressage Test

Intro B - Intro C - Prelim 12 - Prelim 15 - Novice 27 - Novice 34

Kindly sponsored by Signature Dressage and Manor Grange Stud Show Centre

Open to Adult and Junior riders

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex)

The winner will receive the '**SD and MGS SC Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place.**

Entry Fee: £16

To be ridden under BD rules, with the exception of biting. SSA biting rules apply.

Class 4: Pick Your Own Equitation Championship Test

Pick Your Own Equitation Championship Tests as defined in the current SSA 2024 Members' Handbook

Kindly sponsored by Wonkey Donkey Rosettes and Sashes

Open to Adult and Junior riders

Judges: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex) and Miss Valerie Hodgett (Lancashire)

The winner will receive the '**Wonkey Donkey Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place and prizes in kind to all competitors.**

Entry Fee: £16

Test selection must be stated at time of entry.

"Time to shine! Be inventive! Be creative! Put on a show and amaze the crowds!"

Class 5: 'Strictly Prancing' Themed Costume - Walk & Trot

Kindly sponsored by Wonkey Donkey Rosettes & Sashes

Open to Adult and Junior Riders (including Lead Rein)

Judges: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex) and Miss Valerie Hodgett (Lancashire)

The winner will receive the '**Wonkey Donkey Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place**. The prize money for this class has been **kindly donated by Mrs J Childs and Mrs S P McKim on behalf of 'Thorpeley Irish Draught & Rare Breed Stud'**

1 to 5 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £20, 2nd - £15

6 to 10 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd - £15 and **prizes in kind to all competitors**
Special award to the **Competitor** who, in the opinion of the sponsor, present the '**Best Costume Wow Factor**'.

Entry Fee: £16

A freestyle to music competition, **walk and trot only**. Canter is **not permitted** in this class. Costume themed to match and enhance your chosen music. To be judged on how much the performance captivates the judges and entertains the crowds. Arena size is 20m x 40m. Props optional. **Performance not to exceed 3 minutes**. Timed from start salute to final salute. A clearly labelled music tape must be submitted **at least 1 hour before start of competition**.

"Time to shine! Be inventive! Be creative! Put on a show and amaze the crowds!"

Class 6: 'Strictly Prancing' Themed Costume - Walk, Trot & Canter

Kindly sponsored by Signature Dressage and Manor Grange Stud Show Centre

Open to Adult and Junior Riders

Judges: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex) and Miss Valerie Hodgett (Lancashire)

The winner will receive the '**SD and MGS SC Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place**. The prize money for this class has been **kindly donated by Mrs J Childs and Mrs S P McKim on behalf of 'Thorpeley Irish Draught & Rare Breed Stud'**

1 to 5 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £20, 2nd - £15

6 to 10 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd - £15 and **mementos to all competitors**
Special award to the **Competitor** who, in the opinion of the sponsor, present the '**Best Costume Wow Factor**'.

Entry Fee: £16

A freestyle to music competition. Costume themed to match and enhance your chosen music. To be judged on how much the performance captivates the judges and entertains the crowds. Arena size is 20m x 60m. Props optional. **Performance not to exceed 4.5 minutes**. Timed from start salute to final salute. A clearly labelled music tape must be submitted **at least 1 hour before start of competition**.

Saturday 29th June

Commencing at 9:30am prompt in the Main International Indoor Arena

Class 7: Best Turned Out – *Kindly sponsored by Mr and Mrs R Oultram*

Open to riders aged 9 years and under

Judge: Mrs Anne Chambers (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the '**Oultram Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place and mementos to all competitors. Entry Fee: £11**

This class is open to Lead Rein and Non-Lead Rein riders who have not attained their 10th birthday on the 1st January of the current year's show. **Times will be allocated for competitors to present themselves before the judge.**

Class 8: Best Turned Out – *Kindly sponsored by Mr and Mrs R Oultram*

Open to Junior riders aged 10 – 17 years

Judge: Mrs Anne Chambers (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the '**Oultram Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place and mementos to all competitors. Entry Fee: £11**

This class is open to Lead Rein and Non-Lead Rein riders who have attained their 10th birthday on the 1st January of the current year's show but who have not attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January of the current year's show. **Times will be allocated for competitors to present themselves before the judge.**

Class 9: Junior Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance

Kindly sponsored by the Bevan Family

Open to Junior Riders aged 17 years and under

Judge: Mrs Janet Senior (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the '**Bevan Family**' sash. **Rosettes to sixth place. Entry Fee: £16**

This class is open to Juniors who have not attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January of the current year's show. 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 SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card.

Class 10: *The Conspiracy Theory* – Adult Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance

Kindly sponsored by Mrs Rosamund Lane and Mrs Sophie Lane-Keery –

In memory of dearest Super-Ted

Judge: Mrs Janet Senior (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the '**Conspiracy Theory**' sash. **Rosettes to sixth place. Entry Fee: £16**

Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-Members aged 18 years and over on January 1st of the current year. 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 three or four riders to give short displays. Three Special rosettes will be awarded to the highest place 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 will be awarded to the highest Junior Member of SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card.

Class 11: The 'Senior' Side Saddle Gracious Ladies 50 - 65 Years

Kindly sponsored by The Senior Family

Open to Adult Riders aged 50 - 65 years.

Judge: Mrs J Senior (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the 'Senior Family Trophy'. **Rosettes to sixth place and mementos to all competitors. Entry Fee: £16**

This class is open to riders who have attained their 50th birthday but not their 66th birthday on the 1st January of the current year. 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 Class

Kindly sponsored by Miss K Ettritch

Open to Adult and Junior Riders

Judge: Ms Lorraine Hanna (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the 'Ettritch Trophy'. **Rosettes to sixth place. Entry Fee: £16**

This class is open to Mountain and Moorland type horses/ponies, pure and part bred. Exhibits will not be stripped. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter in the go-round followed by a two-minute freestyle show.

Class 13: The 'Senior' Side Saddle Gracious Ladies 66 Years +

Kindly sponsored by The Senior Family

Open to Adult Riders aged 66 years and over

Judge: Mrs J Senior (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the 'Senior Family Trophy'. **Rosettes to sixth place and mementos to all competitors. The 'Senior International Award' to all Gracious Ladies aged 70 years and over.**

Entry Fee: £16

This class is open to riders aged 66 years and over on the 1st January of the current year. 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 14: Family Horse or Pony

Kindly sponsored by Newclose Properties

Open to Adult and Junior Riders

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex)

The winner will receive the 'Newclose Properties Trophy'. **Rosettes to sixth place. Entry Fee: £16**

Entrants will consist of **one Adult and one Junior rider, at least one of who will ride side saddle**. The Adults will enter the arena on their horse/pony together for the initial judging which will include walk, trot and canter in the go-round, after which the Junior will give a **two-minute maximum freestyle show**. The Junior must be of suitable size and competence to control their horse/pony. Riders may ride more than one horse in this class. Competitors are not required to jump.

Class 15: Best Coloured Horse or Pony

Kindly sponsored by SSA Area 18

Open to Adult and Junior Riders

Judge: Ms Lorraine Hanna (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the 'SSA Area 18 Trophy'. **Rosettes to sixth place. Entry Fee: £16**

This class is open to all coloured horses and ponies. Exhibits will not be stripped. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter in the go-round followed by a two-minute freestyle show.

Class 16: Historical Side Saddle Class

Kindly sponsored by Mrs S Fernside

Open to Adult and Junior riders (including Lead Rein)

Judges: Mrs Susan Fernside (Lancashire) and Mrs Kate Ettritch (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the '**Othello Trophy**' and **mementos to all competitors. Entry Fee: £11**

This class will be judged on horseback at walk. The Judge may then inspect competitors' attire and horse/pony's tack closely, for historical accuracy. Competitors are required to submit a resume and photograph of their costume with their entry form, to confirm authenticity, which will be referred to by the Judge and Commentator. Resume and photograph must not exceed one A4 size sheet of paper and be clearly marked with the Competitor's name.

Class 17: The Side Saddle Association Contemporary Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier

Kindly sponsored by Mrs T Mitchell and Mr L Mitchell

Judges: Mrs R Lane and Mrs S Lane-Keery (Scotland)

The winner will receive the '**Mitchell Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place and prizes in kind to all competitors. Entry Fee: £16**

Open to SSA Adult and Junior Members and Non-members riding a Native, Part Bred, Heavy or World Breed horse pony side saddle. **To be judged 25% suitability of horse/pony for rider, 25% manners and way of going for type, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider.** Conformation will not be taken into consideration. The Judge will request a short show. Traditional habits must be worn. 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. One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination at each show, this may not always be the winner; if the winner has already qualified, they may be passed down to fourth place. *Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Southernden Side Saddles.* Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA **21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show** or as soon as possible if qualified after that date 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. [Continued on next page...](#)

Class 18: The Tessa Mitchell Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier

Kindly sponsored by Mrs T Mitchell and Mr L Mitchell

Judges: Mrs R Lane and Mrs S Lane-Keery (Scotland)

The winner will receive the '**Mitchell Trophy and Sash**'. **Rosettes to sixth place and prizes in kind to all competitors. Entry Fee: £16**

Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-Members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). **To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider,** 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.** NB Silks Hats are permitted to be worn in this class **at any time of the day.** Judges must 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. One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination each show, this may not always be the winner. If the winner has already qualified they may be passed down to fourth place. Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Mrs. T. Mitchell and Mr. L. Mitchell. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date 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.

The four highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not ex 160cm), Cob or Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualify for the current year's BSHA Championship Show Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship and if already qualified the ticket will go to the **highest placed horse down to 5th place.** Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification, to the following year. SSA Members who qualify for The Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship, will not be required to join the BSHA in order to compete in any Side Saddle class at the BSHA National Championship Show. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship. [Continued on next page...](#)

NB: Competitors may only enter either the Contemporary (Class 17) or Classical (Class 18)) class and only qualify for one of the finals unless you have two horse/ponies of a different type.

Class 19a: Masters 'Prix d'Excellence' Class

Kindly sponsored by Mr S Marchbank and Mrs C Marchbank - AAA Road Rescue

Open to Adult and Junior riders. **This is a two-part competition**

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex)

The winner will receive the 'AAA Road Rescue Trophy'. **Rosettes to sixth place. The prize money for this class has been kindly donated by Mrs J Childs and Mrs S P McKim on behalf of 'Thorpeley Irish Draught & Rare Breed Stud'**

1 to 5 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £25, 2nd - £20

6 to 10 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £25, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £20 and **mementos to all competitors.**

Entry Fee: £17.50

Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter in the go-round followed by a **two-minute maximum freestyle show**. To be judged on effective horsemanship, suppleness, straightness, and position of the rider. Manners of the horse and way of going.

Class 19b: Masters 'Prix d'Excellence' Jumping

Kindly sponsored by Mr S Marchbank and Mrs C Marchbank - AAA Road Rescue

This is a two-part competition and the results from Class 17a and 17b will be collated together and the **top six riders** will go forward to the **Masters 'Prix d' Excellence' Ride off**. The ride off will include some jump fences.

Choose your own height of course: 60cms (2'0") 70cms (2'3") 76cms (2'6"). Heights must be declared at time of entry, on the entry form. To be judged on effective horsemanship, suppleness, straightness, position throughout all elements of each jump, i.e., the approach, take off, flight, landing and get away.

Class 20: Aintree Jumping Challenge

Kindly sponsored by Back Lane Stables - Leeds

Open to riders aged 16 years and over

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex)

The winner will receive the 'Back Lane Stables Trophy'. **Rosettes to sixth place and prize money as per scale. The prize money for this class has been kindly donated by Mrs J Childs and Mrs S P McKim on behalf of 'Thorpeley Irish Draught & Rare Breed Stud'**

1 to 5 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £25, 2nd - £20

6 to 10 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £25, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £20 and **mementos to all competitors.**

Entry Fee: £16

Choose your height of course: 84cms (2'9"), 1m (3'3") The course will consist of eight fences. Fences 4-8 will be timed against the clock and the fastest clear will determine the winner. In the event of no clear rounds the lowest fault in the fastest time will win.



On foot competitions – no horse required!

Commencing at 4pm prompt in the Hospitality Area at the ring side

Class 21: International Costume with a Side Saddle Influence

Kindly sponsored by Mr Miles and Mrs Belinda Wilkins

Open to Adult and Junior riders – On foot competition – no horse required!

Judge: Mrs Jennifer Martin (Cambridgeshire)

The winner will receive the '**Wilkins International Costume Trophy**'. **Rosettes and prizes in kind to all competitors. Entry Fee: £11**

Judging will take place in the hospitality area at the ring side. Competitors will be asked to show their costumes in a cat-walk style parade 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 22: Vintage Habits with Vintage Accessories (1900 – 1940's)

Kindly sponsored by Mr Miles and Mrs Belinda Wilkins

Open to Adult and Junior riders – On foot competition – no horse required!

Judge: Mrs Jennifer Martin (Cambridgeshire)

The winner will receive the '**Wilkins International Costume Trophy**'. **Rosettes and prizes in kind to all competitors. Entry Fee: £11**

No costume or replica habits. Judging will take place in the hospitality area at the ring side. Competitors will be asked to show their habits in a cat-walk style parade. To be judged on historical correctness and overall appearance. 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.

Special Awards Presentation to:

The Horse/Pony who has travelled the furthest to compete at the Show

Best Dressed Groom

Presentation to all Overseas Guests and Competitors

The results will be displayed at the secretary's station at 3pm. All winners and overseas guests to present themselves at the ringside by 4:30pm to receive their awards in the arena.

Followed by...

**Party
time!**



Saturday Night Fever!

7-9pm

At the famous McCoy's Bar

Cath and Janet invite you to join them to raise a glass and a slice of pizza to celebrate **the Side Saddle Association's 50th Anniversary!**



Sunday 30th June

Commencing at 9:30am prompt in the Main International Indoor Arena

Class 23: Best Turned Out - *Kindly sponsored by SSA Area 18*

Open to Adult riders aged 18 - 49 years

Judge: Mrs Anne Chambers (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the 'SSA Area 18 Turnout Trophy'. Rosettes to sixth place and mementos to all competitors. Entry Fee: £11

This class is open to riders who have attained their 18th birthday but not their 50th birthday on the 1st January of the current year's show. This class will be judged on turnout only. Times will be allocated for competitors to present themselves before the Judge.

Class 24: Best Turned Out - *Kindly sponsored by SSA Area 2*

Open to Adult riders aged 50 years and over

Judge: Mrs Anne Chambers (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the 'SSA Area 2 Turnout Trophy'. Rosettes to sixth place and mementos to all competitors. Entry Fee: £11

This class is open to riders aged 50 years and over. This class will be judged on turnout only. Times will be allocated for competitors to present themselves before the Judge.

Class 25: 'Fancy' Dress Competition

Kindly sponsored by Miss L Hanna

Open to Junior riders aged 12 years and under

Judge: Mrs Anne Chambers (Yorkshire)

Rosettes and mementos to all competitors. Entry Fee: £11

This class is open to Lead Rein and Non-Lead Rein Juniors who have not attained their 13th birthday on the 1st January of the current year's show.

Working Hunter Rules

MARKING

PHASE ONE	PHASE TWO
Jumping - 50	Manners & Way of Going -10
Style & Manners while Jumping - 20	Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action - 20
Total 100	

PENALTIES

PHASE ONE	
Jumping Knock Down	10
First Refusal	15
Second Refusal	20

PENALTIES - Third Refusal will result in disqualification. Fall of pony or rider in any phase will result in disqualification. If the total after Phase One is minus it must be carried forward to Phase Two. Half or Plus Marks are not permitted. **IN THE EVENT OF A TIE OR TIES** - The marks MUST NOT be altered. The TOTAL MARK from PHASE ONE will take precedence, followed by the Manners Mark, and then the Conformation Mark. If there is still a tie the Judge's decision is final. There may be no change of rider from Phase One to Phase Two. Hind Boots are not permitted in any class. Front Boots including Over-reach boots of a plain colour may be used for Phase One of the Classes ONLY. No bandages or protective pads or gel pads on pony/horse's legs or feet are permissible. No change of saddlery is allowed between Phases in a class. Whips are not considered tack. Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WH classes, including in the practice ring. Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" with the year 2009 (purple) or 2018 (Blue and Black) shown on the label manufactured in the year 2009. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline. All types of Air Jackets are not allowed.

Class 26: Foundation Working Hunter Horse or Pony

Kindly sponsored by SSA Area 2

Open to Adult and Junior riders

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex)

The winner will receive the '**SSA Area 2 Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place.** The prize money for this class has been **kindly donated by Mrs J Childs and Mrs S P McKim on behalf of 'Thorpeley Irish Draught & Rare Breed Stud'**

1 to 5 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £25, 2nd - £20

6 to 10 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £25, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £20 and **mementos to all competitors.**

Entry Fee: £17.50

The course will consist of nine fences: Minimum height 45cm/Maximum height 55cm/Spread 45cm.

Class 27: Mixed Height Working Hunter Horse or Pony

Kindly sponsored by SSA Area 18

Open to Adult and Junior Riders

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex)

The winner will receive the '**SSA Area 18 Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place.** The prize money for this class has been **kindly donated by Mrs J Childs and Mrs S P McKim on behalf of 'Thorpeley Irish Draught & Rare Breed Stud'**

1 to 5 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £25, 2nd - £20

6 to 10 Catalogued Entries: 1st - £25, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £20 and **mementos to all competitors.**

Entry Fee: £17.50

Choose your preferred height:

A. Minimum height 55cm/Maximum height 65cm/spread 55cm.

B. Minimum height 65cm/Maximum height 75cm/spread 65cm.

C. Minimum height 75cm/Maximum height 85cm/spread 75cm.

The course will consist of **nine fences.**

Class 28: Side Saddle Riding Club Horse/Pony

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

Open to Adult and Junior riders

Judge: Ms Lorraine Hanna (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the '**David Swarbrick Memorial Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place.**

Entry Fee: £16

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.

Class 29: Fantasy Costume Class

Kindly sponsored by SSA Area 2

Open to Adult and Junior Riders (including Lead Rein)

Judge: Mrs Susan Fernside (Lancashire) and Miss Kate Ettritch (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the '**SSA Area 2 Trophy**' and **prizes in kind to all competitors.** **Entry Fee:** £11

Judged for creativity and inventiveness. Competitors are required to walk and trot only in the go-round and perform a two-minute freestyle show which may include canter if wished (with exception for lead rein competitors). Competitors are 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 30: Junior Side Saddle Costume Concours d'Elegance

Kindly sponsored by the Pixton Family

Open to riders aged 17 years and under

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex)

The winner will receive the 'Pixton Family Trophy'. **Rosettes to sixth place and prizes in kind to all competitors. Entry Fee: £11**

This class is open to Juniors who have not attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January of the current year's show. 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. 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 31: MEARS FLOORING SIDE SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER

Kindly sponsored by Mrs J Childs and Mrs S P McKim

Conformation Judge: Rosemary King (Gloucestershire) **Ride Judge:** Miss Lucy Gooderham (Suffolk)

The winner will receive the 'Thorpeley Irish Draught and Rare Breed Stud Trophy'. **Entry Fee: £55**

Rosettes to tenth place and prize money as per scale below:

1 to 3 catalogued entries: 1st - £45

4 to 5 catalogued entries: 1st - £45, 2nd - £35

6 to 8 catalogued entries: 1st - £45, 2nd - £35, 3rd - £25

9 to 11 catalogued entries: 1st - £45, 2nd - £35, 3rd - £25, 4th - £15

12 to 15 catalogued entries: 1st - £45, 2nd - £35, 3rd - £25, 4th - £25, 5th - £15

16 + catalogued entries: 1st - £45, 2nd - £35, 3rd - £25, 4th - £25, 5th - £15, 6th - £15

This competition is open to mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden side saddle by a lady. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB (Hunters only). Exhibits will be required to gallop/extend together during the Go Round phase. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

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Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.



Class 32: Adult Side Saddle Costume Concours d'Elegance

Kindly sponsored by the 'Tate Family's Horse Drawn Carriages' A Day to Remember'

Open to Adult riders aged 18 years and over

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex)

The winner will receive the '**The Tate Family Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place and prizes in kind to all competitors.**

Entry Fee: £16

Adult Riders must be 18 years and over on the 1st January of the current year. 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. 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 33: Aintree Ex-Racehorse 'Picture of Elegance' Side Saddle Horse

Kindly sponsored by Miss L Hanna

Open to all Ex-Racehorses

Judge: Miss L Hannah (Yorkshire)

The winner will receive the '**Harp Player Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place.**

Entry Fee: £16

To be judged on the picture of elegance and graceful way of going. Riders will be required to walk, trot and canter in the go-round followed by a **two-minute maximum freestyle show**.

Class 34: The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championship Junior Qualifying Class

Kindly sponsored by Aggie V

Open to SSA Junior Members and Non-Members aged under 18 on 1st January of the current year

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex)

The winner will receive the '**Aggie V Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place.**

Entry Fee: £16

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. *Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire* offer a rosette to the Junior Member judged to be the best turned out.

Class 35: The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championship Adult Qualifier Class and Qualifier for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy

Kindly sponsored by Julia, Joyce and Joanna Boardman

Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-Members aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current year

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber (Sussex)

The winner will receive the '**Boardman Family Trophy**'. **Rosettes to sixth place.**

Entry Fee: £16

Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-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. A rosette sponsored in memory of **the late MR R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member, judged to be the best turned out.

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