**AREA 12 SPRING SHOW 2018**

To be held at

**Selston Equestrian Centre, Hill Bank Farm,**

**Commonside, Nottingham NG16 6FJ**

**Sunday 29th April 2018**

 **10 am start. Judge : Amy Bryan-Dowell**

**Pre-Entry £10.00 / Entries on the Day £12.00**

**(£5 Day Membership fee for Non-Members)**

**Class 1A** **Open Style and Appearance Class**. Open to horses and ponies 4 years and over, ridden side saddle or astride. Open to S.S.A Members and non-members. Class will be split into horses and ponies if sufficient entries. The Side Saddle Association non-qualifying Equitation classes

**Class 1B** **Young Riders** Ponies not to exceed 138cm (13.2hh). Open to riders aged between 5 and 10 years on January 1st of the current year. Spurs are not permitted. Riders need not wear habits. Lead rein permitted. No cantering is allowed except for individual performances.

**Class 2** **Side Saddle International Novice Side Saddle Equitation Class**. Open to novice riders (those who have never competed in a SSA Equitation qualifying class) and is open to S.S.A Members and non-members. A short simple show will be required, and only in walk and trot. Lead rein riders welcome The wearing of a habit is optional. Juniors must wear hats to the current British Safety Standard. Riders may share a horse/pony. Side Saddle International Rosettes will be awarded to the 4 highest placed SSA members carrying their current Membership card.

**Class 3 Side Saddle International Restricted Side Saddle Equitation Class** Open to novice riders (those never placed in the first 3 in a SSA Equitation qualifying class) This class will be run under S.S.A Equitation qualifier rules as defined in the current Members’ handbook and is open to S.S.A Members and non-members.

**Championship 1st and 2nd place from classes 2 to 3 are eligible to come forward for the**

**Novice Championship**

***Classes To Commence Not before 11.00am***

**Class 4** **Side Saddle International Intermediate Equitation Qualifying Class** Open to Adult riders who have not been placed in the top 6 in an Adult Open Equitation class at the National Championship show in the last 3 years, or first or second in the Adult Intermediate Equitation class at the National Championship show in the last 3 years, and Junior riders who have not been placed in the top 6 in a Junior Equitation class at the National Championship show in the last 3 This class will be run under S.S.A Equitation Qualifier Rules As Defined In The Current Members’ Handbook And Is Open To S.S.A Members And Non-Members**.**

**Class 5 Best Horse Or Pony Ridden Side Saddle.** The Judge must be on the current SSA or other appropriate Judging Panels. Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

**Class 6 Riding Club Horse/Pony**

Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump. The class shall be judged on the show, the manners of the horse/pony, and its suitability for the rider. Conformation will not be considered.

**Championship 1st and 2nd place from classes 4 to 6 are eligible to come forward for the**

**Intermediate Championship**

**LUNCH**

***Classes To Commence Not Before 12.30 noon***

**Class 7 Side Saddle Concours D’elegance** The sole criteria 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 small groups of three or four riders to give short displays. 4 special rosettes will be awarded: to the highest placed adult wearing a silk hat, bowler hat, and safety hat and the highest placed Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points card. NB Silk hats are permitted to be worn by Adults in this class at any time of the day. Junior riders must wear hats to current British Safety Standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

**Class 8** **The Side Saddle Association Junior Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class** Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Member’s Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Southernden Farm offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. Side Saddle International offer a rosette to the Adult Member and Manor Grange Stud Show Centre to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. Juniors must wear Hats to current Safety Standard or above**.**

**Class 9** **The Side Saddle Association Adult Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class** Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Member’s Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Southernden Farm offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. Side Saddle International offer a rosette to the Adult Member and Manor Grange Stud Show Centre to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. Juniors must wear Hats to current Safety Standard or above. **N.B Silk hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF DAY**

**CLASS 10 Classical Ladies Qualifier**. 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, by a SHBGB, BSHA, BSPS, P(UK) or SSA Panel Judge. 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. 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. In the event of previous qualification, this may be passed down to fourth place. Special rosettes are offered by Mrs. T. Mitchell to the winner and if the winner has already qualified, a second rosette is awarded with the Qualification Card. 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 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 highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not exceeding 160cm), Cob or Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualifies for the current year’s BSHA Championship Show Total Impact Equestrian Ladies Show Horse Championship and if already qualified the ticket will go to the next 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 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.

**Class 11 Riding Club Open Jump and Style** Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders will perform a short individual show and jump a maximum of five fences.

**Championship 1st and 2nd place from classes 7 to 11 are eligible to come forward for the**

**Open Championship**

**SIDE SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Champion and Reserve from all three sections (Novice, Intermediate, Open) are invited back**

**for the Overall Championship Judging.**

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**Area 12 for 12 Challenge 2018**

Points will be accumulated over the year for the Area 12 Challenge trophy, by every Area 12 competing member. There will be a Junior Champion Rider and an Adult Champion Rider; these winners will be the riders who have the highest number of points gained over the 2018 Side Saddle shows held in the Area – they will receive a special award, and this will be presented at the end of year AGM.

There will also be an end of season award for the rider/s with the highest points in

Newcomer (first season riding SS)

Novice Equitation

Restricted Equitation

Junior Open Equitation

Adult Open Equitation

Concours d’Elegance

Best Horse or Pony Ridden Side Saddle

Veteran (horses/ponies 15 years and older)

Classical Ladies

Points awarded over the season for The Area 12 Challenge Trophy will be:

1st place taking 12 points,

2nd place taking 10 points,

3rd place taking 8 points,

4th place taking 6 points

5th place taking 4 points

6th place taking 2 points

All Area 12 SSA members **NOT** placed in top 6 will be awarded 1 point