**AREA 12 AUTUMN SHOW 2019**

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To be held at

**Flintham and District Ploughing Match**

**Longhedge Lane, Scarrington,**

**Bingham, Notts**

**NG13 9DT**

**Thursday 26th September 2019**

***12 noon start. Judge : Mrs J Senior***

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

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

***All entries include £2.00 first aid cover***

***Hard hats ruling for Juniors, top hat/bowler at adult rider’s discretion. No responsibility will be undertaken by the show or organisers in the event of accident or injury***

**Enquiries and postal entries to Mrs Zoe Bateson, Secretary, Area 12 Side Saddle Association, Plumtree Cottage, Shelton, Newark, Notts NG23 5JQ.**

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**Download the schedule from our website** [**www.area12ssa.co.uk**](http://www.area12ssa.co.uk)

Class 1 **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 groups of three or four riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and 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 DAY.

Class 2 **Side Saddle Association 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 card 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 14 and under on 1st January of the current year. A rosette in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member, judged to be the best turned out. **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. Hats to current Safety Standards or above must be worn by Junior riders.

Class 3 **Best Horse or Pony Ridden Side Saddle.** 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.

The Highest placed **coloured exhibit** (who has not already qualified) receives a **Special Rosette** and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the **CHAPS Championship Show**. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders must be 16 or over. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final.

**Championship. 1st and 2nd placed riders from classes 1 – 3**

**Area 12 Points Awards**

Points will be accumulated over the year for the Area 12 Challenge trophy, by every Area 12 competing member, competing at ALL shows within Area 12, whether they are Area shows or shows holding affiliated side saddle classes. There will be a Junior Champion Rider and Reserve and an Adult Champion Rider and Reserve; these winners will be the riders who have the highest number of points gained over the 2019 Side Saddle shows held in the Area – they will receive a special rosette, 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