**AREA 12 AUTUMN SHOW 2025**

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**Thursday 25th September, 2025**

To be held at

**Abbey Farm, Aslockton, Notts NG13 9AH**

***Judge : Amy Bryan-Dowell***

***Pre-Entry £10.00 / Entries on the Day £15.00***

***(£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***

**Prizes in kind kindly Sponsored by Spillers**

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**A goodie bag to the winner of each class and**

**special prize to the Champion**

**All class enquiries and postal entries to Flintham Show Secretary (not via Area 12).**

**Tel : 07966 4767759; email :** **emma@flawboroughfarms.co.uk**

**Download the schedule from** <https://flinthamshow.co.uk/light-horses/>

**Any other enquiries, please call or message (Area 12 Secretary).**

**Tel: 07971 220453.**

**Or via website** [**www.area12ssa.co.uk**](http://www.area12ssa.co.uk)

**Free admission for horsebox, competitor and groom.**

Class 1 **SIDE SADDLE CONCOURS d’ÉLÉGANCE**

The Judge shall be on the current SSA Judges’ Panel but may be assisted by a Celebrity or Sponsor 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 placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above. *An award will be made to the highest placed Mountain and Moorland.*

**Class 2 EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS**

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members’ 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 sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member and Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. *An award will be made to the highest placed Mountain and Moorland.*

**Class 3 BEST HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN SIDE SADDLE**

The Judge shall be on the current SSA Judges’ Panel 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 ridden by a competitor aged 16rs or over (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/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. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed. *An award will be made to the highest placed Mountain and Moorland.*

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

**AREA 12 POINTS CHALLENGE**

Points are accumulated by competitors taking part in all affiliated shows run within Area 12.

Points are automatically awarded to all Area 12 riders with SSA membership for the current year. Check the SSA website for a list of the Affiliated shows by area.

Rosettes are presented annually at the end of season AGM for the following sections:

* Junior Open Equitation
* Adult Open Equitation
* Concours d’Elegance
* Best Horse or Pony Ridden Side Saddle
* Riding Club Horse or Pony
* Classical Ladies

Trophies are presented annually at that year’s AGM for:-

* Rider Accumulating the Highest Number of Points
* Veteran Horse Accumulating the Highest Number of Points

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

* 1st place taking 14 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