

SIDE SADDLE CLASSES

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This show is affiliated to The Side Saddle Association. Classes 45 - 48 are run under SSA rules as defined in the current Member's Handbook. Open to SSA members and non-members.

This show is affiliated to the NCPA affiliation no: 103/11 and is a qualifier for the NCPA Pony of the Year Show and the Part Bred Welsh Ridden Championships to be held in conjunction with the Pony of the Year Show at UTTOXETER RACECOURSE in September 2011. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in appropriate classes will qualify and highest not qualified in the first 6 for Part Bred Welsh in appropriate classes.

Judge: Miss J Boardman, Derbyshire.

Special Prize: The W&T Gibson Ltd Trophy will be awarded to the Champion

Class 45 Side Saddle Concours D'Elegance

The sole criterion for the class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask groups of three or four riders to give short displays. Two special rosettes will be awarded: to the highest played adult rider wearing a silk hat, and to the highest placed adult rider wearing a bowler hat, provided they are members of the SSA. NB: Silk hats are permitted to be worn by Adults IN THIS CLASS ONLY, AT ANY TIME OF DAY. Juniors must wear hats to current BS Standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

Class 46 The SSA Equitation Championships Qualifying Classes

Class 46a Adult Class

Class 46b Junior Class

Classes 46a and 46b are run under SSA rules defined in the current Members' Handbook and are open to SSA members and non-members. Juniors must be aged under 16 on the 1st January of the current calendar year. Members carrying their Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship points. **Side Saddle International** offer a rosette to the Member judged to be the best turned out in the Adult Equitation Qualifying class.

Class 47 Side Saddle Riding Club Horse/ Pony Open Class

Open to horses/ponies 4 years and over. Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump, maximum 2' (61cms). The height may be adjusted during the course of the Class at the Judges discretion. The Class will be judged on the show, the manners of the horse/pony and its suitability for the rider. Conformation will not be considered. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior SSA members. Hats to current BS standards or above must be worn for this class.

Class 48 **Side Saddle Costume Concours D'Elegance**

Judge: TBC

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of 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. No individual show required, but the judge may ask small groups of riders to give short displays. Two Special rosettes to the highest placed Adult and Junior members of SSA. Juniors must wear hats to current safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk

All riders when on showground must wear BS hats, and adults may change when they are in the ring. All juniors are required to wear BS hats in the ring.

NOTE: In classes where it is permitted to wear silk hats and bowler hats and the rider decides to do so, a Hat Waiver Form should be completed and returned with the entry form (see back of entry form)

Championship

All horses placed 1st & 2nd in classes 45 and 48 are eligible to go forward to the Championship

Entry fees: Classes 45 - 47 - £10.00

Class 48 – there is no fee to enter this class providing competitors enter either class 46 or 47 or both.

Prizes: Classes 45 – 47 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd – £10

Class 48 – no prize money but there will be a Special rosette to highest placed Adult and Junior members of SSA.

Closing date for entries is the 5th May 2011

All competitor numbers to be collected on the show day.