

The Side Saddle Association Arena Eventing Challenge

The Arena Eventing Challenge will run from 1st September to 31st March each winter season

AIM

To open up side saddle riding to as many people as possible across as many disciplines as possible.

To have a stand alone award for Members taking part in Arena Eventing riding side saddle, points will be awarded for the completion of each event and the winner will be the horse/pony/rider combination with the most points.

RULES

- The challenge is open to SSA Members only. Only pure Arena Eventing classes will count i.e. a show jumping round straight into a cross country round, all on a surface.
- The entry fee is £5 for each horse/pony & rider combination, Members may compete on more than one horse/pony however a separate entry and Placing Card is required for each horse/pony.
- Payment should be made by bank transfer into the SSA account, bank details are available from the SSA Hon. General Secretary.
- In order to register please send the name of the horse/pony and rider and whether you are a Junior or Adult along with a SAE for your Placing Card(s) to be sent to you to the Organiser:
Miss C.L. Parkin, 3 Dovecote, Castle Donington, Leicestershire DE74 2LH.
- Members are free to identify venues in their Area, there is a small list of potential venues which will be sent to you with your Placing Card; it is however the responsibility of the Member to ascertain the Organisers are happy for them to compete side saddle.
- Placing Cards should be completed and signed off for each event completed, however as some venues are still not encouraging competitors to wait for the results you will be permitted to take screenshots of your placings from the official venue website, providing the venue and date of the event is clearly marked, screenshots should then be submitted with your card.
- The closing date for the submission of the completed placing card is 7th April, completed cards should be returned to Miss C. L. Parkin by post to the address above or by email to: area12treasurer@outlook.com
- The Champion will be the rider/horse/pony combination with the most points.
- Rosettes will be awarded to those placed 1st to 6th along with a Sash to the Champion and Reserve Champion, the Champion will also receive the SSA Arena Eventing Challenge Perpetual Trophy to be held for one year only.
- Points will be allocated by the Organiser as follows:
 - 1st = 10
 - 2nd = 9
 - 3rd = 8
 - 4th = 7
 - 5th = 6
 - 6th = 5
 - Unplaced completion of event = 2