The Southdown and Eridge Hunt Side Saddle Dash

The Southdown and Eridge Hunt Inaugural Side Saddle Dash was held at their Point to Point on Sunday 9th April 2017 at Godstone in Surrey. In addition Area 8 Members gave a display which included traditional and historical costumes.

The dash was run over a distance of approximately 7 furlongs and the winner was Chloe Gunn from Area 12.

All entrants received a gorgeous engraved whiskey tumbler, prize money to 4th place and rosettes from National SSA. All SSA members received Area 8 rosettes 1^{st} – 8^{th} and specials. Imogen Morgan received Sarah Parry's £150 Newcomers voucher for a habit and Libby received a voucher for a photo shoot to the highest placed Area 8 member with a local photographer: Claire Owen.

The full results of the dash were:

1 - Chloe Gunn, 2 - Pippa Booth, 3 - Susan Oaks, 4 - Rebecca Baker, 5 - Sarah Edmunds, 6 - Libby Lawson, 7 - Bruce Langley-McKim, 8 - Henrietta Patterson, 9 - Deni Harper-Adams, 10 - Clare Simper, 11 - Alison Jewell, 12 - Imogen Morgan, 13 - Louise Allen, 14 - Gabriella Ivy, 15 - Jo Childs, 16 - Paige L'Anson, 17 - Kevin Jewell, 18 - Moira Evans.

The riders taking part in the display were Claire Lewis, Belinda Wilkins, Jules Izzard, Morgan Schive, Esther Rostron, Caroline Wilkins and Jess Dutton, all received an engraved whiskey tumbler as a memento of the day.

Sue Pashen, Ann Sadler, Geoffrey Worsfold manned the Area 8 stand and Area 8 Chairman, Angela Wells presented the commentary for the display with Rowena Zelley, Clare Cameron and Tim Pashen as stewards.