

**THE SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION PERFORMANCE POINTS AWARDS (UPDATED JANUARY 2023)
POINTS TABLE FOR COMPETITIONS etc. RIDDEN SIDE-SADDLE**

The following scales of points may be claimed in the types of class or event listed below.

No points may be gained at the SSA National Show or in Equitation, Equitation Jumping, 'Best Rider' or Turnout classes.

Types of unaffiliated events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Un-placed **
Group 1 One-Day Events, Eventer Trials	200	180	160	140	120	100	75
Group 2 Hunter Trials, Team Chasing, 2 phase HT, Dianas of the Chase Race	150	125	120	100	90	70	50
Group 3 Dressage with Jumping	125	120	100	90	70	50	30
Group 4 Show Jumping	100	90	80	70	60	50	25
Group 5 Dressage, Western reining classes	80	70	60	50	40	30	15
Group 6 Working Hunter, Working Cob, Working Riding Horse, Working Hunter Pony, Ride & Drive	80	70	60	50	40	30	15
Group 7 Concours D'Élégance, Costume, all showing classes (incl. pairs), Veterans/ Coloureds/Breeds, Riding Club Style & Performance, Western Pleasure classes	50	40	30	20	15	10	5
Group 8 Handy/Versatile Horse or Pony, Western Trail Horse, Barrel racing etc., gymkhana	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
Group 9 Show Horse class with a jump, R.C. Horse/pony, Pony Club Pony & P.C. Rallies	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
Group 10 Riding for the Disabled*	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
Group 11 Virtual SSA Equitation Series	60	50	40	30	20	10	5

CHAMPION IN ANY GROUP(S) ABOVE	50	* R.D.A. Dressage Competitions should be entered in Group 5, and marked 'R.D.A.' ** Unplaced/Hors Concours competitors must have completed the competition & must not have withdrawn, retired or been disqualified.
RESERVE CHAMPION IN ANY GROUP(S) ABOVE	30	

Group 12 Sponsored or Endurance Rides (minimum 10 miles)	125
Group 13 Hunting/Autumn hunting/ Hunt rides/Hound Exercise (minimum 2 hours out), Pony Club camp (per day), Side Saddle Dashes held at Point to Points.	100
Group 14 Displays or demonstrations each day of event attended (if sanctioned by SSA or SSA Area or for a registered Charity). You may claim for one display in a morning and one in the afternoon in any one day.	100
Participating as 'guinea pig' in Judges/Instructors' Clinics/Seminars/Examinations	100

BONUS POINTS FOR VERSATILITY: For each group where you have obtained a placing in the first three: Minimum 3 sponsored or endurance rides, minimum 3 days Hunting/Autumn hunting/Hunt rides/Hound exercise or minimum 3 displays and/or demonstrations	25 only per group. 25 only for each.
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DOUBLE POINTS

You may claim double points as shown below. In addition, at a Championship Show for which the horse has had to qualify, double points may be claimed for any class ridden at that Championship Show. (e.g. Dressage class at the VHS Championships, etc.)

Group 1 One-Day Events affiliated to Riding Clubs or The Pony Club (N.B. You may not compete side-saddle in a B.H.T.A. One-Day Event).	Group 6 Working Hunter, Working Cob and Working Riding Horse classes affiliated to S.H.B.G.B., B.S.H.A.
Groups 2 and 3 Finals of any competition within Groups 2 and 3.	Working Hunter Pony classes affiliated to B.S.P.S, N.P.S, Ponies UK. Coloured or Breed Societies.
Group 4 Show jumping classes affiliated to B.S., Trailblazers	Group 7 Showing classes affiliated to S.H.B.G.B., B.S.H.A., B.S.P.S., N.P.S., Ponies UK, Veteran Horse, Coloured or Breed Societies.
Group 5 Dressage classes affiliated to British Dressage, Trailblazers, 'Pas Seul' and 'Pas de Deux' competitions.	

Competitions outside the U.K.

U.K. non-residents must name the governing body or society on the Points Card when claiming double points.

U.K. residents competing outside the U.K. may claim double points but must name the governing body or society on the Points Card.