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AINTREE INTERNATIONAL

SIDE SADDLE SHOW

Sunday 10th May 2015



To be held at: Aintree International Equestrian Centre
Aintree Racecourse ~ Ormskirk Road ~ Aintree ~ Liverpool ~ LS9 5AS

SCHEDULE

The day is open both to SSA members and non-members ~ All Classes will be run under S.S.A. rules as defined in the current Member's Handbook.

Guest Judges

Mrs Bettina Keil-Steentjes ~ Germany

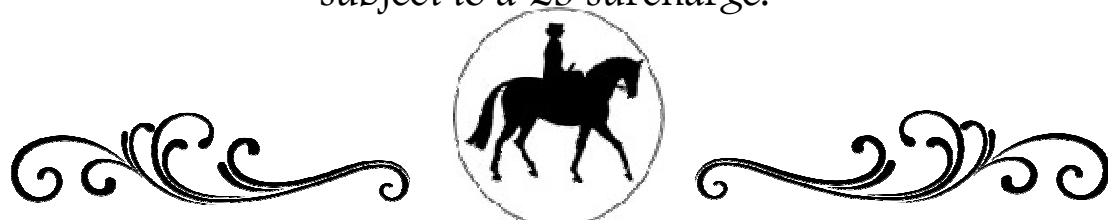
Mrs. R. N. James ~ UK

Mrs J Pryor ~ UK

Mrs M Gonzalez Cort ~ Spain

Entries Close Sunday 3rd May

Late Entries may be accepted but will not appear in the show catalogue and will be subject to a £5 surcharge.



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10.00am start



Class 1 Walk & Trot (only) Free Style Equitation Class Open to all riders any age, lead reins welcome. Judge - Mrs B Keil-Steenjes

Class 2 International Free Style Equitation Class Open to riders from overseas, show to include walk, trot & canter. Judge - Mrs B Keil-Steenjes

Class 3 *The Side Saddle Association*

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS ADULT QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under S.S.A. rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to S.S.A. Adult Members and Non-Members aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current year. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for S.S.A. rosettes to 3rd place and S.S.A. Championship Points. **Side Saddle International** offer a rosette to the Adult Member, judged to be the best turned out. **Qualifier for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy.** A special rosette will be offered to the Adult Member. Judge - Mrs R N James

Class 4 *The Side Saddle Association*

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIOR QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under S.S.A. rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to S.S.A. Junior Members and Non-Members aged under 18 on 1st January of the current year. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for S.S.A. rosettes to 3rd place and S.S.A. Championship Points. **Southernden Farm** offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. **Manor Grange Stud Show Centre** offer a rosette to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. Judge - Mrs R N James

Class 5 Adult SIDE SADDLE CONCOURS d'ÉLÉGANCE

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. 3 Special rosettes will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Members of the S.S.A. wearing a silk hat, bowler hat and safety hat carrying their current Championship Points Cards. **N.B.** Silk hats are permitted to be worn by Adults **IN THIS CLASS AT ANY TIME OF DAY.** Adult riders not wearing safety hats do so at their own risk. Judge - Mrs B Keil-Steenjes

Class 6 Junior SIDE SADDLE CONCOURS d'ÉLÉGANCE

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 Junior Member of the S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Cards. Juniors **must** wear hats to current British Safety standards or above for this class. Judges - Mrs J Pryor & Mrs M Gonzalez Cort

Class 7 The SENIOR SIDE SADDLE GRACIOUS LADIES

Open to riders 50 years of age and over. To be judged on style and performance during a 2 minute free style show (There will be no initial group ride round.) Judges - Mrs J Pryor & Mrs M Gonzalez Cort



Class 8 MASTERS ‘prix d’Excellence’ EQUITATION CLASS

Open to riders who have competed in any Rider Of Year Ride Off Final at *The Side Saddle Association National Championship Show* from 1974 – 2014. Competitors will enter the Arena together and work in open order, performing freestyle in walk, trot and canter. The Judges will look to see that the rider maintains a correct position, combined with a secure, supple independent seat; shows poise and horsemanship, with unobtrusive effective aids riding from leg to hand; uses weight aids effectively as necessary and shows total harmony with the horse. Competitors will be called into line in reverse order.

Judges - Mrs B Keil-Steenjes & Mrs R N James

Course Build

Class 9 EQUITATION JUMPING CLASS

Choose your own height of course: 38cms (1’3”) 46cms (1’6”) 53cms (1’9”) 61cms (2’0”) 70cms (2’3”) 76cms (2’6”) 84cms (2’9”) Heights **MUST** be declared at time of entry, on entry form! To be judged on effective horsemanship, suppleness, straightness, poise of the rider, the presentation of the horse to the obstacle, the rider’s position and the fluency and correct style of both horse and the rider over the obstacle and when landing. **Hats to current British Safety standards or above must be worn for this class.** Judges - Mrs B Keil-Steenjes & Mrs R N James

Class 10 SIDE SADDLE RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY OPEN CLASS

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over. Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump, maximum 61cms (2’). The height may be adjusted during the course of the class at the Judge’s discretion. The class shall be judged on the show, the manners of 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 Members of the S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Cards. **Hats to current British Safety standards or above must be worn for this class.** Judges - Mrs J Pryor & Mrs M Gonzalez Cort

Class 11 Junior SIDE SADDLE COSTUME CONCOURS d’ÉLÉGANCE

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the 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 is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette to the highest placed Junior Member of the S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator. **Juniors must wear hats to current British Safety standards or above for this class.** Judges - Mrs J Pryor & Mrs M Gonzalez Cort

Class 12 Adult SIDE SADDLE COSTUME CONCOURS d’ÉLÉGANCE

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the 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 is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette to the highest placed Adult Members of the S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator. Adult riders not wearing safety hats do so at their own risk. Judges - Mrs B Keil-Steenjes & Mrs R N James

Class 13 CHAMPIONSHIP For 1st and 2nd placed horses from Classes 1 - 12. Champion to win an Aintree Rug, Trophy, rosette, sash, race tickets and £30. Reserve Champion, a rosette, race tickets and £15. First Reserve, a rosette, race tickets and £10. **The Champion and Reserve Champion will also qualify for The Alexander James Picture of Elegance Championship at Aintree National Show on 26th—28th June 2015.**

Judges - Mrs Bettina Keil-Steenjes & Mrs. R. N. James



Competitors please note:

Classes 3,4,8, & 9 will be used as reference points for the International Judges', Instructors' and Members' Conference which will be running throughout the day.

2 Qualifying Points shall be awarded to Adult and Junior Members who participate in the designated classes and Members who are registered in the Performance Points Awards for 2015 may also claim points as detailed in Group 13.

Entry fees £12 per class

Late Entries may be accepted but will not appear in the show catalogue and will be subject to a £5 surcharge

Rosettes to 6th place in all classes: Kindly sponsored by Aintree Equestrian Centre

Trophy to the winner of each class: Kindly sponsored by Manor Grange Stud SC

Class 7: Kindly sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Senior (Trophy & Rosettes to 6th place)

Championship: Kindly sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. S. Marchbank (Trophy)

Trophy & Rosette to the Adult, Junior & Oversea Riders gaining the most points throughout the show)

Please note by entering this show, you agree to adhere to Aintree International Equestrian Centre's Terms and Conditions which are available on our website
www.aintreeequestriancentre.co.uk

International Side Saddle Ball

The Side Saddle Association® requests the pleasure of your company at its
International Celebration Dinner Dance on **Saturday 9th May 2015.**

To be held in the Princess Royal Suite Aintree Racecourse, Ormskirk Road, Aintree,
Liverpool LS9 5AS

'Let's go Downton'

Black Tie (optional) & Ladies are invited to wear tiaras

6.45 Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception - 7.30

A Silver Service 3 Course Dinner followed by Tea/coffee served with after dinner
mints (seating on tables for 10 persons)

Auction & Raffle - Music by Ali B

Carriages 12.30am

Adult ticket - £45 Child ticket - £22.50 (12 years & under child's menu)



