PERFORMANCE POINTS AWARDS

The 'SIDE SADDLES' Performance Awards are aimed at the performing standards of the horse/pony, rather than the rider. Points are awarded to a horse/pony, based on its own ability to do well under side saddle, across a wide variety of events.

The 'SIDE SADDLES' Performance Awards scheme aims to encourage Members to ride side saddle in all events, not just Equitation (which does not count for points).

The Competition runs from 1st January to 31st December in any year and is open to stallions, mares and geldings of four years of age and over, competing within the United Kingdom. Horses competing outside the U.K. qualify for the Overseas Championship only.

In order to qualify for points, all horses and ponies must be ridden side saddle by paid-up Members of the Side Saddle Association.

Bonus points are awarded for competing in events and classes affiliated to other Equestrian and Breed Societies. Points are also gained by competing, even if not placed. All entries will receive a rosette.

*In order to be eligible for the Supreme Champion award, the horse/pony must have competed in at least three categories.

In the event of equality of points, the higher number of first places will be the decider. The Awards are presented annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

OVERSEAS CHAMPION: Salver and Championship rosette to the highest placed horse/pony not resident in England, Scotland or Wales. Overseas Members' points will not be counted within the overall competition.

NEWCOMER CHAMPION: The Caroline Fernside Memorial Trophy (kindly donated by the Fernside Family) and **Championship Rosette** awarded to the highest placed horse/pony ridden by a Member who has not entered the Performance Points Awards before.

VETERAN CHAMPION: The 'Whitecroft Eastern Promise' Trophy (kindly donated by Mrs. B. Stephenson) and **Championship Rosette** to the horse/pony aged 18 years or over, gaining the most points overall.

VERSATILITY CHAMPION: Trophy and Championship Rosette to the horse/pony placed 1st to 3rd in the greatest variety of events.

SHOWING CHAMPION: The Broadhill Otago Trophy' (kindly donated by Dr K Milbourne) and Championship Rosette to the horse/pony gaining the most points in the showing category.

ADULT HUNTING CHAMPION: The 'Adult Hunting' Trophy (kindly donated by Mrs. G.W. Bloom) and **Championship Rosette** to the horse/pony ridden by an Adult gaining the most points for days out hunting/autumn hunting/hunt rides.

JUNIOR HUNTING CHAMPION: The 'Young Entry' Trophy (kindly donated by Mr. & Mrs. A. Mole) and Championship Rosette to the horse/pony ridden by a Junior gaining the most points for days out hunting/autumn hunting/hunt rides.

STALLION CHAMPION: The 'Kas Kheiralla' Trophy (kindly donated by Miss K. Botting) and Championship Rosette to the highest placed Stallion.

MARE CHAMPION: The 'Penny Preserve' Trophy and Championship Rosette to the highest placed mare who has not won a category section in the current year.

GELDING CHAMPION: The 'Harcomb Abby' Trophy and Championship Rosette to the highest placed gelding which has not won a category section in the current year.

DRESSAGE CHAMPION: The 'Le Noir' Trophy (kindly donated by Mrs. J. Pryor) and Championship

Rosette to the horse/pony gaining the most points in Dressage classes.

SHOW JUMPING CHAMPION: The 'Solidarity' Trophy (kindly donated by Mrs. C. Walters) and **Championship Rosette** to the horse/pony gaining the most points in Show Jumping classes.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPION: The Frances Killick Trophy (kindly donated by Mr. & Mrs. S. Killick) and **Championship Rosette** to the highest placed registered pure-bred Mountain and Moorland entry.

PART-BRED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPION: The McIntyre Shield (kindly donated by Mrs. M. Lees) and **Championship Rosette** to the highest placed registered part-bred Mountain & Moorland entry.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPION: The 'Cheri' Side Saddle Cross Country Challenge Trophy (kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. G. Greenwood) and Championship Rosette to the horse/pony gaining the most points in O.D.E/cross-country/hunter trials/team chasing.

MATURE RIDER AWARD: The 'Age Aside' Trophy (kindly donated by Mrs. R. E. Oultram) and **Championship Rosette** to the highest placed horse/pony, ridden by a Member aged 50 years or over.

DISABLED RIDER AWARD: The 'Treacle' Trophy (kindly donated by Mrs. A. Say) and **Championship Rosette** to the highest placed horse/pony ridden by an IPEC/RDA classified Rider.

JUNIOR CHAMPION: The 'Chancery' Cup (kindly donated by Mrs. E. Thompson and re-presented by R.L. Philpot, Esq.) and Championship Rosette to the highest placed horse/pony ridden by a Junior Member.

ADULT CHAMPION: The 'Winning Ways' Shield (kindly donated by Mr. & Mrs. A. Smart) and **Championship Rosette** to the highest placed horse/pony ridden by an Adult Member.

SUPREME CHAMPION: A Rug and sash, kindly donated by 'Side Saddles', the Side Saddle Association Salver and **Championship Rosette** to the overall champion horse/pony.

A sash will be awarded to the Adult or Junior Champion who is not Supreme Champion.

REGISTRATION

In order to register your horse/pony for the Awards, and receive Performance Points Rules and Points Cards an entry registration fee of £10.00 per horse / pony is payable in advance. Please make cheques payable to the Side Saddle Association. The name of the horse/pony to be registered must accompany the entry fee, along with an A5 S.A.E. which should be sent to the Performance Points Secretary:

Mrs. R.Marks-Hubbard, Hillside Farm, Alkham Valley Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT18 7EJ. Email: sidesaddleriding@tiscali.co.uk

Alternatively you can register and pay online via the Association website for a fee of £11.00 to include P&P, click here for more information.

Requests for free continuation cards (with A5 s.a.e. please) should be made to the Performance Points Secretary.

Please click here for Rules and Points Table.