



The Side Saddle Association®

VIRTUAL EQUITATION SERIES

**NOTE: IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED FOR THE SSA PERFORMANCE AWARDS,
COMPETING IN THE VIRTUAL EQUITATION COUNTS
TOWARDS YOUR POINTS TOTAL!**

Oct 21 – Mar 22

Entry Fee: £10 per class

Entries on line at www.justsoequestrianevents.co.uk/whats-on

**ENTRIES OPEN ON THE 1st OF THE MONTH AND CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT
ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH**

Class 1 **Lead Rein Equitation - Kindly sponsored by Penny Clarke**
Horse/pony must lead on a loose rein and not be unduly influenced by the leader

Competitors will enter the Arena at A and give a **Freestyle Show not exceeding 3 minutes timed from initial halt to final halt and salute**. The freestyle show must include Walk and Trot on both reins. Competitors will leave the Arena at A..

The judge will assess the correctness of the rider's position and the influence on the horse/pony's way of going and the stability and balance of the saddle

Class 2 **Newcomers Equitation – Kindly sponsored by Janet Ward**
Open to Competitors who have not previously been placed in the first six in any Novice, Intermediate or Open Equitation or the first three in Newcomers, Cygnet or Young Rider classes at the National Side Saddle Shows. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena

Competitors will enter the Arena at A and give a **Freestyle Show not exceeding 3 minutes timed from initial halt to final halt and salute**. The freestyle show must include Walk, Trot and Canter on both reins. Competitors will leave the Arena at A..

The judge will assess the correctness of the rider's position and the influence on the horse/pony's way of going and the stability and balance of the saddle.

Class 2 may be split in to Junior & Senior sections if there are sufficient entries

NOTE: Classes 3 & 4 Adult & Junior Equitation Classes

Placings in Classes 3 & 4 will be awarded on % scored. If entries warrant, the class will be split in to two classes 3a & 3b/3c and 4a, 4b/4c & 4d/e

Please enter the appropriate class level on your entry form

Class 3 JUNIOR EQUITATION

3a – Junior Novice Equitation (Short Arena) – Kindly sponsored by Jenny Martin

Rider must not have been placed 1st or 2nd in a Novice Equitation class at the last 3 National Equitation Championship Shows.

Competitors to ride the SSA 2020 Junior Novice Equitation Test (Oct-Dec 21) or the 2022 Junior Novice Test (Jan – Mar 22). **Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena**

3b – Junior Open Equitation (Long Arena) - Kindly sponsored by Henrietta Barton

Open to all riders Competitors to ride the SSA 2020 Junior Open Equitation Test (Oct – Dec 21) or the SSA 2022 Junior Open Equitation Test (Jan – Mar 22). **Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena**

3c – Junior Open Equitation (Short Arena) - Kindly sponsored by Henrietta Barton *Open to all riders* Competitors to ride the SSA 2020 Adult Intermediate/Junior Open Equitation On Line Test. **Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena**

Class 4 ADULT EQUITATION

4a - Adult Novice Equitation – Kindly sponsored by SSA Area 21

Rider must not have:

- *been placed 1st or 2nd in a Novice Equitation class at the last 3 National Equitation Championship Shows..*
- *been placed in the first six in an Intermediate Equitation class at the last 3 National Equitation Championship Shows.*
- *competed in an Open Equitation class at the last 3 National Equitation Championship Shows..*

Competitors to ride the SSA 2020 Adult Novice Equitation Test (Oct – Dec 21) or the SSA 2022 Adult Novice Equitation Test (Jan – Mar 22). **Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena**

4b – Adult Intermediate Equitation (Long Arena) Kindly sponsored by SSA Area 5

Rider must not have:

- *been placed 1st or 2nd in an Intermediate Equitation class at the last 3 National Equitation Championship Shows.*
- *been placed in the first six in an Open Equitation class at the last 3 National Equitation Championship Shows.*

Competitors to ride the SSA 2020 Adult Intermediate Test (Oct – Dec) or the SSA 2022 Adult Intermediate Test (Jan – Mar). **Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena**

4c – Adult Intermediate Equitation – (Short Arena) Kindly sponsored by SSA Area 5

Rider eligibility as above

Competitors to ride the SSA 2020 Adult Intermediate/Junior Open Equitation Online Test. **Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena**

4d – Adult Open Equitation (Long Arena) Kindly sponsored by SSA Area 5

Open to all riders

Competitors to ride the SSA 2020 Adult Open Equitation Test (Oct – Dec 21) or SSA 2022 Adult Open Equitation Test (Jan – Mar 22). **Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena.**

4e – Adult Open Equitation (Short Arena) – Kindly sponsored by Henrietta Barton

Open to all riders

Competitors to ride the SSA 2020 Adult Open Equitation On Line Test. **Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena.**