

The Side Saddle Association®

PERFORMANCE AWARDS COMPETITION RULES

1. The Competition runs from 1st January to 31st December.
2. Open to stallions, mares and geldings four years of age and older.
3. **REGISTRATION OF ENTRY.** An entry / registration fee of £15.00 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. Alternatively you can register and pay online via the Association website www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk for a fee of £17.50 to include P&P.

All horses and ponies must be ridden side saddle (not astride) during the time when awards points are claimed, and the rider must be a current member of the Side Saddle Association.

4. **POINTS CARDS** will be sent by the Performance Points Secretary, on receipt of the entry fee of £15.00 per horse/pony or after an online payment of £17.50 is received. All points claimed must be made on original Points Cards. No photocopies are permitted. A separate Points Card for each horse or pony is required. The SSA membership number of the rider **MUST** be given on each Points Card.
5. **POINTS CARDS** must be signed by the Secretary of the show or event, or his/her deputy at each show or event, and in the case of Pony Club shows / events, by the District Commissioner or Branch Secretary. Points Cards must reach the Performance Points Secretary not later than 20th January of the following year.
6. **THE SCALES OF POINTS** for each category are attached to the Rules. Points may not be claimed at the SSA National Show or in Equitation, Equitation Jumping, Best Rider or Turnout classes.
7. **PERFORMANCE AWARDS** (Championship winners and placed competitors will be presented with their awards at the Annual General Meeting of the Association or another SSA event if the AGM is held online.)

Rosettes to 12th place will be awarded to the highest placed horses/ponies in the Adult and Junior categories. All unplaced entries receive a special rosette, which may be collected at the awards presentation. If points are equal, the higher place goes to the competitor with the greater number of first places. In order to be eligible for the Supreme Championship, the horse/pony must have competed in at least 3 categories. Category championships are:

OVERSEAS CHAMPION: Trophy and Championship Rosette to the highest placed horse or pony competing outside the United Kingdom and ridden by a Member who pays an Overseas subscription. 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 or pony ridden by a Member who has not entered the Performance Points Awards before. Additionally, a keep-sake Trophy and Championship Rosette will be given to the highest placed newcomer alternative Adult or Junior rider not winning the Caroline Fernside Memorial Trophy.

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

VERSATILITY CHAMPION: Trophy and Championship Rosette to the horse or pony placed first, second or third in the greatest variety of events.

SHOWING CHAMPION: The 'Broadhill Otago' Trophy (kindly donated by Dr K Millbourne) 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 or 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 or 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, which 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 'El Noir' Trophy (kindly donated by Mrs. J. Pryor) and Championship Rosette to the horse or pony gaining the most points in dressage classes.

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

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

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.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPION: The 'Cheri' Side Saddle Cross-Country Challenge Trophy (kindly donated by Mr. & Mrs. Geoff Greenwood) and Championship Rosette to the horse or 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 or 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. Only those eligible for the above award may claim points for Internet Dressage Competitions.

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

SUPREME CHAMPION: A rug and Sash, kindly donated by Side Saddles, The SSA Salver and Championship Rosette to the overall champion horse or pony.

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

REQUESTS FOR FREE CONTINUATION CARD (with A5 s.a.e. please) **AND ALL ENQUIRIES, TO:**

The SSA Performance Points Secretary, Hillside Farm, Alkham Valley Road, Nr Folkestone, Kent, CT18 7EJ, United Kingdom.

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