



The Side Saddle Association®

Virtual Equitation Series

Oct 23 – Mar 24

Entry Fee for all classes: £12

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

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

Please add Junior or Senior to the notes section of your entry to ensure Championship Points are awarded correctly.
Newcomers Equitation Criteria - *Open to Adult & Junior 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.

Please enter the appropriate class on your entry form

2a – Adult/Junior Newcomers Equitation (Short Arena)

2b – Riding School Horse/Pony Newcomers Equitation (Short Arena)

To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER. Ridden in a 20m x 40m arena.

Please Note: placings in Classes 3 & 5 will be awarded on % scored.

Class 3 NOVICE EQUITATION

Novice Equitation Criteria – Rider must not have:

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

Please enter the appropriate class on your entry form

3a – Junior Novice Equitation (Short Arena) Competitors to ride the SSA 2023 Oct-Dec / 2024 Jan-Mar Junior Novice Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena

3b – Adult Novice Equitation (Short Arena) Competitors to ride the SSA 2023 Oct-Dec / 2024 Jan-Mar Adult Novice Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena

3c – Riding School Horse/Pony Adult Novice Equitation (Short Arena) Competitors to ride the SSA 2023 Oct-Dec / 2024 Jan-Mar Adult Novice Equitation Test. To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena

Class 4 ADULT INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION

Intermediate Equitation Criteria *Rider must not have:*

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

4a – Adult Intermediate Equitation – (Short Arena). Competitors to ride the SSA 2022 Adult Intermediate/Junior Open Equitation Online Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena

4b – Riding School Horse/Pony Adult Intermediate Equitation (Short Arena) To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER. Competitors to ride the SSA 2022 Adult Intermediate/Junior Open Equitation Online Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena.

4c – Adult Intermediate Equitation (Long Arena)- Competitors to ride the SSA 2023 Oct-Dec / 2024 Jan-Mar Adult Intermediate Test. Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena

4d – Riding School Horse/Pony Adult Intermediate Equitation (Long Arena). Competitors to ride the SSA 2023 Oct-Dec / 2024 Jan-Mar Adult Intermediate Test To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER. Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena.

Class 5 OPEN EQUITATION

Open Equitation Criteria – *open to all riders*

5a – Junior Open Equitation (Long Arena). Competitors to ride the SSA 2023 Oct-Dec / 2024 Jan-Mar Junior Open Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena

5b – Riding School Horse/Pony Junior Open Equitation (Long Arena). To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER. Competitors to ride the SSA 2023 Oct-Dec / 2024 Jan-Mar Junior Open Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena.

5c – Junior Open Equitation (Short Arena.) Competitors to ride the SSA 2022 Adult Intermediate/Junior Open Equitation Online Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena.

5d – Riding School Horse/Pony Junior Open Equitation (Short Arena). To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER. Competitors to ride the SSA 2022 Adult Intermediate/Junior Open Equitation Online Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena.

5e – Adult Open Equitation (Short Arena). Competitors to ride the SSA 2022 Adult Open Equitation Online Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena.

5f – Riding School Horse/Pony Adult Open Equitation (Short Arena). To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school. RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER. Competitors to ride the SSA 2022 On Line Adult Open Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 40m dressage arena

5g – Adult Open Equitation (Long Arena). Competitors to ride the SSA **2023 Oct-Dec / 2024 Jan-Mar** Adult Open Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena.

5h – Riding School Horse/Pony Adult Open Equitation (Long Arena). To be ridden on a horse/pony hired from a riding school **RIDERS MUST BE MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE SSA TO ENTER.** Competitors to ride the SSA **2023 Oct-Dec / 2024 Jan-Mar** Adult Open Equitation Test. Ridden in a 20m x 60m dressage arena

SSA VIRTUAL EQUITATION POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

The following points will be awarded in all classes *regardless of final placing in the class*

58%-59.9% - 1 point	60%-61.9% - 2 points
62%-63.9% - 3 points	64%-65.9% - 4 points
66%-67.9% - 5 points	68%-69.9% - 6 points
70%-71.9% - 7 points	72%-73.9% - 8 points
74%-75.9% - 9 points	Over 76% - 10 points

Points awarded in each class will accumulate over the 6 monthly competitions. At the end of the series, **Adult, Junior and Riding School Horse/Pony Points Championship** rosettes will be awarded to 10th place to the horse/pony and rider combinations with the highest number of points across all classes in the series.

The **Overall Points Champion** rosette will be awarded to the individual competitor (Adult or Junior) gaining the highest total number of points accumulated across all classes on the same horse/pony.

NOTE: *Rider/Horse combinations may enter a maximum of two classes a month. But only the highest points scored (1 class) will count towards the Points Championship to avoid unfair advantage.*