

# The Side Saddle Association

CLASS NO:

THE RIGHT SHOULDER BACK

RIDER NO:

## FREESTYLE EQUITATION TRAINING CLASS *(Compiled Nov 2020)*

Judge sitting at C: ..... Writer: .....

Open to Adult, Junior and Lead Rein Riders. Shows may be commanded.

**Section A:** Show must include Walk and trot on both reins & **Section B:** Walk, trot and canter on both reins.

The class is designed to provide an early stepping stone for riders new to the SSA and for those who lack confidence especially in doing Equitation classes and also aimed at riders on horses new to side saddle and established combinations who may appreciate appraisal and feedback whilst not in a competitive situation. A 'Personal Best' will be the aim for many which may be improved upon next year.

Riders will enter the Arena at A and give a Freestyle Show not exceeding 3 minutes timed from entry to final halt/salute. Riders must not start until the bell has rung. No initial salute required. After final halt/salute, the Rider will make their way to C for turnout to be judged. Having received verbal feedback their mark/comment sheet and rosette, Riders leave the Arena at A.

**Rosettes** will be awarded to **Riders achieving over 70% Ruby, 65% - 70% Sapphire, 58% - 64% Amber and under 57% Emerald.** All **RDA Riders** will receive a rosette.

| Marks awarded for  | Mark | Comments               |
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| Poise, Suppleness and Effectiveness of the Rider<br>(Max Marks 40) |      |                        |
| Harmony of Horse & Rider and Way of Going<br>(Max Marks 40)        |      |                        |
| Turnout of Horse, Rider and Tack<br>(Max Marks 20)                 |      |                        |
| <b>Total Marks (Max 100%)</b>                                      |      | <i>Overall comment</i> |