

# Saddlebreds UK (c)

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Congratulations to everyone that took part in this years Hi-Point Awards. Year End Champions include Sassy Lass Royale, Parkland Cappuccino, Even Worse, Even Better Than Worse, Shez Cadillac Style, Spellbound Reiver and Meridian X-Tra Pizzazz. Congratulations to Helperic Valentino R and Shez Cadillac Style upon reaching their Bronze Level and to Spellbound Reiver upon reaching his Silver Level. Full details will be included in the Year Book. Once the SASH Awards stopped at 5,000 points and your horse was awarded his/her championship status. Now they continue – the Platinum Award at 10,000 points and the Solar Award at 20,000 points. Again, full details will be in the Year Book. You can start collecting points NOW for the next show season – it starts again 1<sup>st</sup> October. If you require a Hi-Point Book, either email [Lynnusauk@aol.com](mailto:Lynnusauk@aol.com) or send an A4 SAE (large letter 1<sup>st</sup> class post stamp please) to the address shown at the end of this e-News.

Our AGM was held on 21<sup>st</sup> October – a report will be included in the Year Book and a full report is available electronically to all members (email [Lynnusauk@aol.com](mailto:Lynnusauk@aol.com)). Thank you to everyone that donated items for the Silent Auction – there were certainly some bargains to be had. With Christmas coming and thinking ahead to next year – if Father Xmas doesn't bring you your hearts desire, then don't bin it, donate it to our Silent Auction! If anyone would like to make a donation for our Silent Auction, please contact [Lynnusauk@aol.com](mailto:Lynnusauk@aol.com). Next years AGM will be a 2-day event in Cumbria – a clinic and a social event on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, with the AGM being on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Our Championship Show, the Star of Europe Show, will be on 4<sup>th</sup> May at Moreton Morrell College. In addition to the existing range of Saddlebred, Morgan, Appaloosa, Coloured, Palomino and open breed classes we will also be offering new classes such as extended Iberian classes, open breed youngstock, Youngstock Championship, Mature Championship, Baby Green and Concours

D'Elegance, plus we have an extended range of Paso Fino classes offered – probably the most offered by any show in the UK. In addition we will be having a free demo in the lunch time slot of Natural Horsemanship and Rocky Mountain Horses. Martin Pienaar has agreed to judge our show. For 2008, in order to compete in any of the Saddlebred classes, horses must be USA-UK registered and owned and shown by USA-UK members – this does not apply to any of the “open” classes. Schedules are now available (please email [Lynnusauk@aol.com](mailto:Lynnusauk@aol.com) if you would like copies). These will be distributed in the New Year – please pass them on to anyone who you think may be interested. We are also looking for sponsors for our Show. Any donation is welcomed and class sponsorship starts at just £20. Corporate sponsorship starts at £100, and for this you would receive a full page advert in all our newsletters (which would cost £150), a full page advert in our show programme (which would cost £30), plus a years advertising on our website – a bargain! In addition you do not need to run with the same advert each time, it can be changed for each publication if you wish. If you are interested in making a donation or sponsorship of our Championship Show, please contact [Lynnusauk@aol.com](mailto:Lynnusauk@aol.com)

There are a number of clinics on offer in the New Year – full details will be in the Year Book. The season starts with the Easter Clinic at Monnington Morgans in Hereford (17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March), follows with a clinic in Kent on 26<sup>th</sup> April and also includes a clinic at Moreton Morrell on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. More dates for the year will be added.

Don't forget to renew your membership, or join us, if you haven't already done so. If you join/rejoin before the end of November then it costs you just £20. After that it rises to £25, and if you are joining at a show it is £30 – be the early worm and save some money. A membership form is attached separately.

The Year Book is also the traditional time to place your adverts, whether you have horses for sale, stallions at stud, or just want to wish your fellow members and enthusiasts a merry Christmas. We are offering a special discount to all readers of this e-News, but adverts must be placed and paid for by 10<sup>th</sup> December. See below for prices.

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	Non-Mem.	Member	Non-Mem.	Members
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<b>SPECIAL YEAR BOOK OFFER</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>£30</b>	<b>£90</b>	<b>£60</b>
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