



# King's Schools

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## THE KING'S SHOW

Somerset County Show, Equine Arena, Taunton Racecourse, Taunton

Saturday 21 September 2019

Equine arena from 10am to 3.45pm

Championship class for winners of classes 3 to 10 will be held at 4pm - 4.35pm in the Main Arena

Thank you for your interest in our classes. We are delighted to be supporting the Somerset County Show.

Please read through the schedule and should you wish to take part, please complete the booking form at the end of this document.

The idea behind the show is to offer local adults and children the opportunity to take part in some fun showing classes – these are an ideal starting point for those looking to start competing, or for those bringing on a new horse or pony.

As the Head of Equestrian at King's Schools, I have a background in showing, having won at the RIHS and HOYS. When not teaching and running a girls' boarding house, and our equestrian centre, I regularly compete in coaching with my team of horses, and also co-run a successful WHP course building business.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Best wishes

*Emma*

Emma Edwards, Head of Equestrian

**Closing date for entries:** Monday 2 September 2019

Late entries may be available on the day subject to numbers.

Entries are capped at a maximum of 12 per class and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Classes in Equine arena:**

- Class 1            Best turned out – Under 16
- Class 2            Best turned out – 16 and over
- Class 3            Lead rein / first ridden (age 10 and under)
- Class 4            Show / riding pony not exceeding 14.2hh
- Class 5            Show / Riding horse exceeding 14.2hh (to include a small jump)
- Class 6            Open pony club pony (to include a small jump)
- Class 7            Open hunter
- Class 8            Open cob
- Class 9            Ridden veteran (15 years and over – horse)
- Class 10          Racehorse to riding horse

Championship for classes 3 to 10 in main arena at 4pm

**Class price:**

All classes are £7 per entry.

Entries will be accepted on the day at £10 per class, subject to availability. Secretary tent in the King's Schools tent, adjacent to the main ring.

Tickets to enter the Somerset County Show is to be paid separately to the show- see [www.somersetcountyshow.co.uk](http://www.somersetcountyshow.co.uk) for prices and how to purchase

**Prizes:**

Rosettes will be award 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each class, with trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> place winners

Championship rosettes to overall winner and reserve from classes 3 to 10.

**Dress:**

Usual showing class dress applies to all classes. Jackets must be worn in each class entered.

**Timings: (classes will not start before times published)**

10.00am	Class 1	Best turned out under 16 years
10.35am	Class 2	Best turned out 16 years and over
11.10am	Class 3	Lead rein / First ridden (rider 10 years and under)
11.45am	Class 4	Show / Riding pony not exceeding 14.2hh
12.20pm	Class 5	Show / Riding horse exceeding 14.2hh (to include two small jumps)
12.55pm	Class 6	Open pony/horse club pony (rider max age 25) (to include two small jumps)
1.30pm	Class 7	Open hunter (14.2hh and over)
2.05pm	Class 8	Open cob (14.2hh and over)
2.40pm	Class 9	Ridden veteran (15 years and over – pony/horse)
3.10pm	Class 10	Racehorse to riding horse
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Championship class for winners of classes 3 to 10 – held in the Main Arena</b>	

**Health and Safety statement:**

See attached Somerset County Show special regulations around horse entries and exhibits

**Contact details:**

Emma Edwards, Head of Equestrian at King's Schools, Taunton: [EMEdwards@kings-taunton.co.uk](mailto:EMEdwards@kings-taunton.co.uk)

**Booking:** Please complete the booking form and return to Emma Edwards, King's College, South Road, Taunton, TA1 3LA.

Please make cheques payable to: King's Schools, Taunton (adding 'The King's Show' on the reverse).

To pay by BACS: Natwest Account no. 70884811 Sort code 60-80-06

Reference: The King's Show.

Class	Competitor name	Competitor DoB	Name of horse/pony	Age of horse/pony (for veteran class)	Fee

Total class fees \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms and conditions:

We are aiming to make competing your horse as enjoyable as possible. In order for this to happen, and for the benefit of everyone, certain rules must be adhered to. By entering the show, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions laid out below.

- The appropriate fee or fees are paid by the entry closing date.
- Entries will be accepted by post, fax, online or via electronic email (when available). Acknowledgements will be sent via email where available.
- The judges' decisions are final
- Please remember that HSO is a 'fun' show and is not associated with any breed or showing society's rules etc.
- We reserve the right to make amendments to the schedule.
- All exhibitors and persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the Rules, Bylaws, Regulations and Conditions of the organisers of Somerset County Show (attached), who shall have the power to suspend or remove from the showground, anyone who refuses to comply with the instructions given by the stewards or whose conduct shall be in the view of the chairman derogatory or prejudicial to the interests of the show or its sponsors, or who shall have been guilty of an act or admission, involving cruelty or unnecessary suffering to any animal. The organiser's decision will be final.
- Any animal not under control or in any way constituting a danger shall be removed from the show ring at the request of the Judge, Steward or show organisers.
- King's Schools, or any of its officers, assistants or Stewards, shall in no way be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants, or any other members of the public or to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought into the showground or to any premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving the same.
- Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their assistants and riders and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of the Stewards or Judges. All exhibitors including grooms and other attendants, attending exhibitors in the judging rings must be correctly dressed wearing a jacket and must wear a hat.
- Spurs/dress spurs must NOT be worn on horses under 14.2hh.
- SHOW CANES or WHIPS are not to exceed thirty inches (75cms). In lead rein classes plain or leather covered canes may only be used.
- HATS: to the approved current BSI standard must be worn and correctly secured at all times.
- SOUNDNESS: All animals must be sound. The Judge's reserve the right to have any exhibit examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeon who will be on site near the main arena.

- Stallions/colts are will not be accepted into these classes for safety reasons – with child competitors taking part.
- DISEASE: Any animal found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon. The committee reserve the right to ask any exhibitor with a horse/pony which Judges consider unfit, to leave the ring. Any animal found to be so affected will be disqualified from competing and must be removed from the showground by the exhibitor without delay.
- FLU VACCINATIONS: We recommend all exhibitors should have an up to date certificate of vaccinations against equine flu.
- PASSPORTS: Please ensure you are carrying your horse's passport with you.

### **Withdrawal and refund policy:**

You will be entitled to a full refund if you withdraw and cancel before 31 July 2019.

Entries are not transferrable between competitors.