

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS - 2026

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE.

1. No competitor will be allowed to enter any of the classes before the entrance fees are paid.
 2. No entrance fees are refundable under any circumstances EXCEPT in the event of cancellation of the Show owing to an outbreak of a notifiable disease.
 3. No late entries are acceptable under any circumstances. AND No changes may be made to entries after the closing date.
 4. All Exhibits shall be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor from the date of entry to date of Show, except those reserved on sale after date of entry.
 5. All Horticulture/Homecraft/Childrens' Arts & Crafts/Arable and Young Farmer exhibits must be delivered and placed by 9am with vehicles OFF SITE.
 6. All exhibits must remain on the field until 5pm. The Show reserves the right to withhold any prize money which may have been awarded to anyone failing to comply.
 7. Competent Judges will be selected, who may not be competitors at the Show. Their decision is final.
 8. The Judges will be empowered to withhold the prizes including trophies/cups in any of the classes where they are of the opinion there is not sufficient merit in competition.
 9. In case of protest or dispute, the same shall be stated in writing to the Show Secretary immediately the exhibit in dispute has been judged and the sum of £10 must be deposited with the Show Secretary by the person(s) raising the objection. All questions of protest or dispute will be decided by the Show, whose decision shall be binding and final on all parties.
 10. In all cases where three prizes are offered, unless the exhibits exceed the number of prizes by two, one or more prizes may be withheld at the discretion of the Show.
 11. In all cases where there are insufficient entries in any class, the Show reserves the right to cancel the class.
 12. While the Officials take every care, the Show will not in any case or under any circumstances be responsible for any accident, loss, damage or injury to the competitors, exhibitors and to the public attending the Show, or for stock or produce which may be exhibited at the Show.
 13. All cups and trophies
 - (a) must be returned by 31st July to the Cup Secretary
 - (b) must be kept fully insured by the prize winners while in their possession.
- © must be looked after in a careful manner and returned in the same condition as when awarded/collected, failing which the exhibitor will be responsible for repair at their own cost and may lead to disqualification from entering future shows.
- (d) It is the responsibility of all cup winners to engrave cups won at their own expense, and to allow time for such engraving to be completed before 31st July.

14. Failure to return cups and trophies may lead to the Show taking legal action for their recovery and a financial penalty being imposed. And may lead to disqualification from entering future shows. Cups remain the property of Kingsbridge Show at all times.

15. Admission E-tickets will be provided for competitors at the discretion of the Show Secretary, and as shown for admission policy in each section.

All other persons will be expected to pay the appropriate fee to gain entry to the Show.

16. Prize winners in ALL CLASSES are asked to collect their prizemoney from the Secretary's Tent on show day **from 12 Noon**. Prize monies will be paid upon receipt of the winners ticket(s). Prizes not claimed on the day may be claimed by sending the winner ticket(s) and a stamped addressed envelope to the Show Secretary at 38 Lyte Lane, West Charleton, Kingsbridge TQ7 2BW by no later than 20th September. Monies not claimed by this date are forfeit.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR HORSE EXHIBITORS - 2026

1. The Show reserves the right to refuse entry without assigning any reason for doing so.
2. All competitors and exhibitors must be on the field one hour before their class is judged, unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.
3. Horse transport should be in a clean condition and shall be parked in the lorry park.
4. No sick or lame animal is to be brought to the Show.
5. In order to attend the 2026 Kingsbridge Show all equines must have been vaccinated for Equine Influenza within the last 12 months at the date of the Show. Equines may attend having received the primary course, and prior to the first booster, but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. The primary course is 1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination 21 – 92 days later. This should be followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Foals - In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born. Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course. **Spot Checks will be carried out.**
6. Horse field exit: transport will be able to leave via Borough lane after 3.30pm. Before this time transport should leave via the top gate and follow the exit signs to the main road.
7. No horse/pony shall be left unattended in the lorry park field at any time.
8. A Vet will be in attendance – report to the Horse field commentary and they will be able to contact them on your behalf.
9. Horses/ponies must remain in walk between rings in the walkways.
10. A practise and warm up area is located at the bottom of the horse field.
11. All signage must be adhered to.
12. Horses that cannot be controlled will be dismissed from competition.
13. Owners, competitors and riders are under obligation at all times when mounted to ensure that they are wearing protective head gear complying with current British Standards.

14. Any rider taking a fall will be required to retire from the class.
15. No class shall be held up if a competitor arrives late.
16. In hand classes: it is mandatory for competitors 16 years and under to wear correctly secured hats approved to the current BSI or European standard.
17. Ridden classes: well maintained and correctly fitting tack, correct dress, and hats to the current BSI or European standard will be required.
18. Jumping classes: back protectors should be worn by competitors 16 years or under.
19. Pony Club classes: eligibility must be verified by the DC or Centre proprietor by signature on entry form. Hats must be recognised by current BSI or European standard and body protectors should be worn for jumping.
20. All Trophies are to be signed for and collected from the Secretary's Tent.
21. Horse passports must be carried and produced on request.
22. Should you need to make changes to your entry on the day you will need to speak to the Chief Horse Steward to see if this is possible.
23. The Chief Steward's decision is final.
24. The organisers have taken every precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For those measures to be effective, please take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring. As horse riders/handlers we are aware that we take part in a high risk sport; however, sometimes the same cannot be said for the bystanders. It is our responsibility to make sure we have a safe and enjoyable show.
25. Instructions from officials and stewards should be taken as the final word.

CLASSES RESTRICTED TO THE KINGSBRIDGE UNION The area of the Union covers the parishes of: Aveton Gifford, Bigbury, Blackawton, Buckland-Tout-Saints, Charleton, Chivelstone, Churchstow, East Allington, East Portlemouth, Kingsbridge, Kingston, Loddiswell, Malborough, Modbury, Ringmore, Salcombe, Sherford, Slapton, South Huish, South Milton, South Pool, Stoke Fleming, Stokenham, Strete, Thurlestone, West Alvington, Woodleigh.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP EXHIBITORS - 2026

1. All classes are open except where stated and all stock must be from TB and Brucellosis Accredited Herds. In addition, cattle must be either (i) from a certified BVD Accredited Herd (ii) the herd must have undergone a negative BVD Antigen test plus BVD vaccination. Veterinary Certification of the above BVD status is required with the entry form. In addition, for 2026 Cattle must also be at Level 1 or 2 for Johnes as part of a CHECS Scheme. Veterinary Certification of the above is required with the entry form.
2. Separate penning for MV accredited flocks and scrapie monitored flocks. A valid MV Health Status Form must be presented for inspection before unloading in the MV accredited area on the Show day. If this is not available then as per the scheme rules, the stock may be refused entry or segregated. This will be at the sole discretion of the Chief Sheep Steward. The Show has to retain this form in line with current scheme rules and submit to the scheme organisers. Please enclose a

copy of the valid MV Health Status Form with your entry form. NB: Please ensure you have indicated on your form whether you are scrapie monitored.

3. All cattle and sheep must be on the Show field by 8.45am.

4. On arrival to the showground, all cattle and sheep shall be inspected by the veterinary officer acting on behalf of the Show. No livestock may leave its means of transport until such inspection has taken place.

5. Any animal showing signs of sickness shall be isolated and shall be inspected by the Show's Veterinary surgeon. If the animal is suspected of showing signs of a notifiable disease then APHA will be contacted.

6. In the event of a suspected or confirmed case of a notifiable disease, it will be necessary to isolate the suspected animal[s] and other animals from the same holding. It will also be necessary for such animal[s] to remain on the showfield for a period up to 4 days pending the results of a test taken by the APHA veterinary on show day. It will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor/Owner to arrange a supply of feed and bedding during that period and to remain on site with their animal[s].

7. The Biosecurity Officers (Chief Stewards) and Show Stewards have the authority to deny access to the showground to any exhibitor/livestock handler who arrives in dirty clothing and does not have a change of clothes/footwear.

8. All exhibitors/livestock handlers must use the disinfectant footbath on passing through the cattle and sheep areas; these areas to be signed appropriately by the Show.

9. Vehicles transporting sheep and cattle to the Show must stay parked in the animal areas of the showground once livestock have been unloaded for the duration of the Show.

10. No vehicle which is visibly contaminated with animal excreta shall be authorised onto the showground.

11. The Show shall provide sufficient facilities for Judges, Stewards, Exhibitors and livestock handlers to use when they need to change their protective clothing, wash their hands, disinfect their footwear or dispose of protective clothing within the animal areas.

12. The animal areas shall mean the area for judging, penning of sheep and tethering of cattle, unloading and loading of sheep and cattle and the parking of vehicles transporting the same.

13. The Exhibitor shall supply the name and address of all livestock handlers assisting the exhibitor in showing livestock at the Show so that they may be traced in the event of a suspected or confirmed notifiable disease.

14. The Exhibitor shall [on the entry form] provide the passport number/ ear tag of all livestock being exhibited at the Show for tracing purposes in the event of a suspected or confirmed notifiable disease.

15. Entry to the Show sheep classes is not restricted to pedigree sheep, however special prizes are subject to confirmation and may be subject to restriction.

16. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that any handler of livestock is of suitable experience, age and physical capability to be in charge of the animal. Any junior exhibitors who lead livestock in the grand parade must be accompanied by a competent adult who is NOT handling other animals. Use of mobile phones etc is prohibited when leading animals in the grand parade.

Thank you for noting these conditions, which have enabled Kingsbridge Show to obtain a licence to permit the exhibition of livestock.

HORTICULTURAL & FLORAL ART

NB: Rules 4 – 10 relate to Horticulture Section only

1. Exhibitors must themselves be responsible for the proper placing of their own exhibits.
2. Exhibits may be staged at the place of exhibition between 7am and 8.45am on Show day or on the previous evening between 6pm and 8pm.
3. All Exhibits must remain on the field until 5pm. The Show reserves the right to withhold any prizemoney which may have been awarded to anyone failing to comply.
4. All horticultural exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and have been in his or her possession for at least two months prior to the date of the Show.
5. Where the quantity to be exhibited is stated in the Schedule it must be adhered to and any excess or deficiency in the number shown will disqualify.
6. The Judges have the power to reduce or withhold prizes where the exhibits are deficient in merit and number. They have discretionary power to cut and taste any vegetables.
7. The gardens of all horticultural exhibitors must be open for inspection by the Show after entries have been made.
8. In Sections A and B only one entry of the permissible two entries will count for points for the Challenge Cup and in the event of a tie the one with the least number of entries shall be the winner.
9. Competent judges shall be selected to judge in both Vegetable and Flower sections.
10. Shallot and Onion classes where stated to be tied, should be tied with natural raffia only.