

# Sun shines on Easton

Affiliated Senior  
Show Jumping  
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2010  
Easton College

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Amy Turner takes top spot in the Open.

Easton College hosted its first Affiliated Senior Show Jumping event on Sunday, October 17. More than 80 competitors from across the county and beyond enjoyed a glorious Indian Summer day sampling the fantastic facilities that the college has to offer, including the Olympic-sized indoor and outdoor Andrew Bowen pro-wax arenas, a large cafeteria and a heated viewing gallery.

A full schedule of seven classes was on offer, with something for all competitors, including the Kbis Insurance British Novice Championship qualifier through to a challenging 1.30m class built by Rodger Howe.

Jo Masterson had a very good day riding Fairy Story, taking the honours in both the KBIS Insurance British Novice and the Equissage Discovery.

Hannah Vincent riding the Palomino stallion Ranchwood Banana Split bounced and bucked to first place in the 1.05m. Martin Harrison was equal first in the Tri-Zone Newcomers class with Melford Gwen, together with Tamsin Conyers riding Paloma Z.

Another local rider Lizzy Gray also had a very successful day coming first and second in the 1.15m Open on Emillious Unique and Villager. She also went on to take two places in the 1.20m and 1.30m classes riding Lord Jovi.

Winner of the Horse and Hound Foxhunter/1.20m was Caroline Fitzallen Howard on Valleska, and young rider Amy Turner took the top prize in the 1.30m Open riding Poker.

The magnificent £5m Sir Nicholas Bacon Centre was opened in October last year and is now one of the top training centres in

the country. Hilary Francois the equestrian and event centre manager is keen to promote Easton College as a first class competition venue. She was delighted with the turnout at this opening show and is looking forward to hosting many more events in the future. The centre already hosts a wide variety of events, including dressage, driving, showing clinics, un-affiliated jumping and dog shows.

More than 150 students are now studying a full range of courses at the college, with the equine department soon to be developing their higher education qualifications working with the University of East Anglia. Students are actively encouraged to participate in competitions held at Easton College, Charlotte Long was amongst the competitors enjoying a creditable fifth place on Silverbridge Duncan in the 1.05m Open.



From left to right:  
Caroline Fitzallen-Howard riding Valleska, Jo Masterson and Fairy Story, and Charlotte Long and Silverbridge Duncan.

