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## **COSSACK STUNT RIDING WORLD CHAMPION TO PERFORM AT 2019 KENT COUNTY SHOW**

The International Dzhigitovka Show will take centre stage at the Kent County Show on 5, 6, 7 July 2019 as the main ring attraction for the Show's 90<sup>th</sup> year.

The British Dzhigitovka Team, joined by current world champion Sergey Murugov and other national champions, will showcase their world class military and gymnastic skills, all from horseback, as they take to the main ring at the 90<sup>th</sup> Kent County Show next year. Riding on Andalusian stunt horses, the team will thrill with flaming jumps, horseback archery, and human pyramids. The performers have trained with Russian Cossacks in the special style of trick riding, or dzhigitovka, to put on a fast-paced display of stunts. This will be the International Dzhigitovka Show's first appearance at the Kent County Show.

Show Manager, Lucy Hegarty, said: 'After having the Household Cavalry Musical Ride this year, we needed to find something to match the spectacle for our 90<sup>th</sup> Show. The International Dzhigitovka Show will bring a touch of daring to the County Show and I'm sure our visitors will enjoy the incredible stunts the Cossack team will be performing.'

The Kent County Show is the region's showcase event for farming, countryside, and rural life. The three day show brings together the best of the county. Equine and livestock displays, food halls, parades of vintage vehicles, the Garden Life Marquee, and Woodland Area provide plenty for the whole family and activities from K9 Aqua Sports means there's something for the dog too.

The International Dzhigitovka Show will perform on all three Show days and will join displays and performances from the Royal British Legion Romford Marching Band, the 'Spirit of Kent' Spitfire flypast, and old favourite Titan the Robot. Follow the Kent County Show on social media to stay up to date with the main features and events of the 90<sup>th</sup> Show on 5, 6, 7 July 2019.

Visit [www.kentshowground.co.uk](http://www.kentshowground.co.uk) for more details.

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**Notes to the Editors:**

The Kent County Show is organised by the Kent County Agricultural Society. The Show is the region's showcase event for farming, countryside and rural life. The three day show brings together the best food, animals, and excitement that Kent has to offer and reveals the true spirit of "The Garden of England."

This year, the Kent County Show will be on the 5, 6, 7 July 2019 and will feature livestock and equine competitions, trade stands, food halls, the Heritage Vintage Vehicle Section, the Garden Life Marquee, and new for 2019 the International Dzhigitovka Show.

**About the Kent County Agricultural Society:**

The Society has been supporting education and improvement in agriculture, horticulture, forestry and related industries since its foundation in 1923. It provides grants to Kent Young Farmers Clubs and offers university scholarships to students wishing to study in related fields. The Society also provides free education on farming to young children through the 'Farming in the Classroom' initiative and the Living Land event.