

Now Katie is to star at Horse of the Year Show

SNOBS who banned Katie Price from the polo last week will have their comeuppance when the horse-mad author and TV celebrity stars at the Horse of the Year Show.

Katie, 30, was deemed "too chavvy" for the VIP enclosure at the Cartier International Polo event.

But her skills as a horsewoman have impressed those in the know.

Proud

So now she has been invited to perform a dressage routine before a military display by the Royal Household Cavalry at the show's diamond jubilee in October.

Proud Katie said yesterday: "Ever since I can remember, I've dreamt of riding at the Horse of the Year Show, so I'm really excited at being asked to perform there."

"I know I'm not of the same standard as those riding there competitively, but I'm working with my trainer on something that will have a

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definite 'wow' factor - and I can't wait."

She has even been provided with bespoke headgear from Charles Owen, riding hat maker to the Queen.

"They sent me a lovely pink one and a black one," said Katie.

"It's one of the nicest gifts I've ever been sent - they make the best hats in the world."

Katie will perform a specially choreographed routine on her new horse, a chocolate-brown filly called Glamour Girl.

In preparation for her appearance, which will take place at the Birmingham NEC, Katie has been training with top dressage rider Andrew Gould.

She will also use the show to launch her new range of equestrian wear, KP Equestrian.

The Horse of the Year show runs from October 8 to 10.

