

***DIRECTIONS:** - Nord Vue Equestrian Centre is accessed from the M6 junc 41 or junc 42. Post code CA4 9TN. Take signs to Armathwaite from the southern end of High Hesket on the A6. Nord Vue is on the right hand side up a lane beside the utilites building.

**NORD VUE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE,
Equitation, RC/PC & WHP, Sun June 7th 2026**

Judges – Mrs A Heginbotham & Mrs R Eather

*This event is being organised by Ellen Jones of SPARKET EQUESTRIAN EVENTS.

*Enquiries: -07787570736 www.sparketequestrianevents.co.uk

*PRE ENTRIES £14/£16 per Class close Thursday 25th before the Show

*SPARKET MEMBER discount of £2 per pre-entry.

*ON THE DAY ENTRIES £20 www.equoevents.co.uk to enter



Caledonian Showing Championships

This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which offers competitors the opportunity to compete at a top level Championship Final in Scotland. With a draped main arena, amazing rosettes, special prizes, music, judges from the south and atmospheric Evening Performances, this is the show everyone wants to be part of at Highfield @ Howe, Ladybank, Fife 16, 17, 18, October 2026

Every horse & pony placed 1st in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & Reserves Stakes Finals. Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line. All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Caledonian Showing Championship Show's website www.caledonianchampionships.webs.com

This Show is a qualifier for the 2026 West of Scotland Working Hunter Academy Extravaganza Show to be held at Muirmill Equestrian Centre on 19th September . The 1st and 2nd prize winners will qualify for The Extravaganza Training Stakes Champonship sponsored by Fylde Saddlery. If already qualified, then qualification will be passed down the line to clear rounds only.

ROSETTE BUY BACK!!

Should you for whatever reason, return your rosette back to the office on SHOW DAY in AS NEW condition, you will receive £1 for it. This Eco-Friendly Scheme has been introduced for those competitors who do not wish to keep their rosettes.

STARS RULES

- The best FOUR STARS scores from Shows on Sun 1st March, Sat 28th March, Sun 12th April, Bank Hol Mon 4th May and Sun 7th June will count for Performance STARS points. You do not need to attend all five Performance Shows, but you may want to attend in order to increase your STARS score. Championship results do not count as scores.

- In order to participate in either Sparket or STARS Points, SPARKET Membership is needed for each horse regardless of how many riders/handlers.

Membership is £25 until 1st March, then is available at increased rate.

Membership is voluntary, you only need Membership to gain points for STARS, or SPARKET sashes and/or rosettes.

All SPARKET MEMBERS get £2 discount on pre entered Class fees.

SPARKET Membership is available on www.equoevents.co.uk

- The Horse/Pony and Rider combination must stay the same for all STARS shows, with no change of rider.

- STARS is an amateur Championships, and professionals and Horses or Ponies stabled at a Producer's yard are not eligible to compete at the STARS Championships, although everyone, including all professionals are welcome at SPARKET Shows.

- SPARKET Points will continue to be counted from every SPARKET Show as in previous years. Points will be published after every SPARKET Show in spreadsheet format.

- One combination from each STARS Class will qualify to go through to the STARS Championships at Aintree. The qualifying combination will have the highest score from four SPARKET Shows. If competitors attend less than four shows, two or three scores will count. You must have 2 STARS scores in order to go to STARS.

- STARS qualification may pass down to 2nd, and then 3rd place if the 1st placed highest score is unable to attend STARS. STARS qualification may go no lower than 3rd place.

- SPARKET Shows are, and always will be open to all, Members and Non Members.

- Competitors are able to compete at STARS Championships representing two (or more if you have the time!) Clubs or Organisations.

- Horses and Ponies competing at STARS Championships must be innoculated for Equine Flu with having had the last injection in the previous 6 months, but not within the previous 7 days.


- Stars Championships will be held at Aintree 19th to 22nd November.

- Stars Championships is a strictly Amateur only Championships.

Please see www.starschampionships.co.uk for all Classes & Rule details

The organisers of this Show leave the choice of Body Protector use up to competitors. Please assess your own risk carefully and note that Body Protectors will protect you in the event of a fall or accident.

9:00am prompt

 **Class 1. Junior Equitation– STARS Points Class, Judge Mrs A Heginbotham**
Rider to have attained their 12th Birthday but not their 18th Birthday as of 1st Jan of current year.


9:00am prompt

 **Class 2. First Ridden Equitation – STARS Points Class, Judge Mrs R Eather**
Rider to have attained their 8th Birthday but not their 12th Birthday as of 1st Jan of current year.


9:20am approx

 **Class 3. Lead Rein Equitation – STARS Points Class, Judge Mrs A Heginbotham**
Rider not to have attained their 8th Birthday as of 1st Jan of current year.

9:20am approx

 **Class 4. Senior Equitation – STARS Points Class, Judge Mrs R Eather**
Rider to have attained their 18th Birthday as of 1st Jan of current year.
EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st and 2nd winners eligible from Classes 1 to 4.

9:45am approx, Judge Mrs A Heginbotham

 **Class 5. Riding Club Pony. Unplaited or Plaited. Rider any age – STARS Points Class**
Not exc 148cm. Max Jump Height 60cm. Two jumping efforts required in individual Show.


9:45am approx, Judge Mrs R Eather


 **Class 6. Riding Club Horse. Unplaited or Plaited. Rider any age – STARS Points Class**
Exc 148cm. Max Jump Height 80cm. Two jumping efforts required in individual Show.
RIDING CLUB PONY/HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st and 2nd winners eligible from Classes 5 & 6.

10:30am approx

Class 7. Poles on the ground/30cms Training Stakes. Judge Mrs R Eather
Mark out of 10 for each fence jumped, plus an overall style mark.
No type/conformation mark, and no flat show in this Class.

11am approx

 **Class 8. Lead Rein WHP not exc 128cm. – STARS Points Class, Judge Mrs A Heginbotham**
Rider not to have attained 10th Birthday by 1st Jan of current year. Max Jump Height 30cm.

 **Class 9. Tiny Tots WHP not exc 128cm. – STARS Points Class, Judge Mrs A Heginbotham**
Rider not to have attained 10th Birthday by 1st Jan of current year. Max Jump Height 40cm.
NORTH ACOMB FARM SHOP MINI WHP CHAMPIONSHIP,
1st and 2nd winners eligible from Classes 8 & 9.

11:45am approx, Judge Mrs R Eather for Classes 10 & 11.

Class 10. 50/55cms Training Stakes.
Mark out of 10 for each fence jumped, plus an overall style mark.
No type/conformation mark, and no flat show in this Class

Class 11. 75cms Training Stakes.
Mark out of 10 for each fence jumped, plus an overall style mark.
No type/conformation mark, and no flat show in this Class.

12:30pm approx

- ★ Class 12. Not exc 133cm PLAITED WHP TYPE, – STARS Class , Judge Mrs A Heginbotham Jumps not exc 70 cm. Rider any age. NB. Ponies must be plaited.
- ★ Class 13. Not exc 133cm M&M WHP, – STARS Points Class, Judge Mrs Mrs A Heginbotham Jumps not exc 70 cm. Rider any age.
- ★ Class 14. not exc 153cm PLAITED WHP TYPE, – STARS Class. Judge, Mrs A Heginbotham , Jumps not exc 80 cm. Rider any age.
- ★ Class 15. Exc 133cm M&M WHP, – STARS Points Class. Judge Mrs A Heginbotham Jumps not exc 85 cm. Rider any age.
- ★ Class 16. Exc 153cm Working Hunter ANY TYPE, Judge Mrs A Heginbotham – STARS Points Class. Jumps not exc 95 cm. Rider any age.

Class 17. Open Metre WH Horse, Rider any age. Judge Mrs A Heginbotham
WHP CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st and 2nd winners eligible from Classes 10 to 17.

RULES

- *All persons entering, competing or otherwise taking part in the above show shall be considered as having read and accepted the following regulations.
- *NO CHILD AGED UNDER 3 YEARS ON SHOW DAY MAY COMPETE
- *Numbers to be collected from the Secretary on the Show Day
- *Riding Hats to standard BSI PAS015 1998, EN13841996, ASTM F1163, SNELLE2001, AS/NZS3838 1998, 2003, SAI GLOBAL must be worn at all times with the chinstrap fastened when mounted
- *The Show organisers hold no responsibility for any accident occurring at this show.
- *Horse Riding is a riskful sport, and you compete at your own risk.
- *Horses must be four years old and over in all the ridden classes.
- *Horses must be innoculated against equine influenza up to date having had at least two injections, the most recent injection must be within the last twelve months.
- *Horses may not compete within 7 days of having had a Equine Flu or Tetanus injection.
- *Horses/Ponies DO NOT REQUIRE a JMB Height certificate.
- *Any suitable bridles may be worn and handles on saddles in the Lead Rein are permitted.
- *Spurs can only be worn when riding a horse exceeding 153cms. No Spur Rowels allowed.
- *Spurs are not allowed in any Mountain & Moorland Classes and/or Veteran Classes and/or Junior Classes.
- *Stallions/Colts MUST be handled by persons aged 16years and over AT ALL TIMES and must not be left unattended at any time **STALLIONS MUST WEAR STALLION DISCS.**
- *Any fall of horse/pony/rider in the class will result in immediate disqualification and they must leave the ring without re-mounting.
- *Whips not to exceed 75cm (30”).
- *The Judge’s decision is final.
- * An exhibitor must not exhibit a horse/pony bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge, his/her immediate family or his/her employer.
- *An exhibitor may not show under a Judge for whom he/she has produced a horse/pony in the same year.
- *A rider may not ride in a class judged by someone for whom he/she has ridden in a competition during the current year.

- *Competitors may be photographed for Sparket Equestrian Events Publicity in Newspapers, Magazines, Face Book and other media forms on Show Days. By taking part in any Sparket Equestrian Event competitors agree to being photographed for publicity purposes.
- *Horse Riding can be a dangerous activity. Nord Vue EC and/or Sparket Equestrian Events cannot be held responsible for actions at this event by competitors or otherwise.
- *PLEASE NOTE NO LUNGING AT ANY TIME in car park or arena.
- *Anyone found to be misusing or abusing any person or animal (including horses) will be EVICTED from the premises IMMEDIATELY with no appeal.
- *The use of side or running or draw reins is forbidden at any time.
- *Please note that all Horses/Ponies at this event MUST be vaccinated for Equine Flu on a 12 month basis.
- * Any objections must be forwarded to the Secretary with £40 cash and a signed letter of complaint. Should the complaint be upheld the £40 cash will be returned to the objector.
- *This Event is being organised by Ellen Jones as an SPARKET EQUESTRIAN EVENT.
- *Enquiries: -07787570736 www.sparketequestrianevents.co.uk for other event details
- *PRE ENTRIES £13/£15 per Class unless otherwise stated close **Thurs 4th June.**
- *ON THE DAY ENTRIES £20 unless otherwise stated www.equoevents.co.uk to enter.



SPARKET 2026 DATES AS FOLLOWS -

B Hol Mon May 4th – Nord Vue WH/Performance Show

Sat May 9th – Nord Vue In Hand Show

Sun May 10th – Nord Vue Ridden Show

Sun June 7th – Nord Vue WH/Performance Show

Sat Jun 13th – Nord Vue In Hand Show

Sun Jun 14th – Nord Vue Ridden Show

Sat June 27th IN HAND SPARKLE

Sun June 28th RIDDEN SPARKLE

Sat 3rd Oct - Nord Vue In Hand Show

Sun 4th Oct - Nord Vue Ridden Show Penny Hollings Clinic

16th - 18th Oct – Caledonian Championships at Highfield@Howe

Sat 31st Oct - Nord Vue Ridden Show

Sun 1st Nov - Nord Vue In Hand Show

Sun 8th Nov – Breconbeds Richard Telford Clinic

18th - 22nd Nov – STARS Championships at Aintree.