

Hannah Sue Hollberg (née Burnett), 38
USA

It is a fourth Defender Burghley for American rider Hannah Sue Hollberg, 38, who is based in The Plains, Virginia where she runs HSB Eventing. Her Burghley entry this year is Capitol H I M.

Hannah Sue grew-up riding alongside her mother, Sue, in Shelbyville, Kentucky, and at a young age developed an aptitude for eventing. She first tasted success with Keep The Faith with whom she contested her first three-star in 2006 and the following year her first CCI5*, Defender Kentucky.

From 2008 to 2011 she worked for her trainers Karen and David O'Connor, during which time she rode St. Barths with who she won the USEF National CCI2* Championship at Fair Hill and in 2010 the USEF National CCI3* Championship.

In 2024 Hannah Sue and Capitol H I M have competed at two CCI4*-S, Fairburn and Bromont finishing first and second.

Capitol H I M (Con Air 7-O-Heraldika (Heraldik)) is a 17-year-old Holsteiner Gelding by Con Air 7 out of O-Heraldika. Capitol H I M has climbed the eventing ranks over the past four years with his rider, most recently putting his name in lights as the highest-placed U.S. finisher at the Mars Maryland CCI5* at Fair Hill last autumn, where the pair placed fourth.