

Andrew James GBR

British rider Andrew James (40) made his Burghley debut in 2011 and last competed here in 2018. He has twice completed the event. Andrew is based in Northill, Bedfordshire where, with his wife Rachael, he runs his own purpose built schooling and training yard.

Andrew was born into a farming family on the west coast of Wales. He was given his first pony, a Shetland, when he was just two years old and was hunting by the age of seven. A keen member of the Pony Club after competing in Prince Philip Games and then Tetrathlon he began eventing. A spell with Junior and Young Rider mentor Gill Watson gave him the opportunity to start to acquire a team of horses and at the age of 22 he completed his first three-star, three day event at Blair Castle. He then moved to Nick Turner's yard in Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, where he first began his own business producing horses. In 2017 he moved into the present yard at Northill.

Andrew is married to Rachael and the couple has a seven-year-old son Charlie.

Celtic Morning Star, owned and bred by Michelle Harries, is an 11-year-old gelding by Badminton winner Chilli Morning, out of Rebels Riches, by Rich Rebel. He is registered SHBGB.

Results

2022 - Bramham CCI4*L 20th Celtic Morning Star

2022 – Houghton CCI4*S 16th Celtic Morning Star

2022 - Thoresby CCI4*S 40th Celtic Morning Star

2021 – Burnham Market CCI4*S 30th Celtic Morning Star

2020 – Alnwick CCI4*S 45th Benelux Casino Royale

2019 - Luhmuhlen CCI5* RT Hold Me Down & Cool Chica

2019 – Ballindenisk CCI4*L 11th Hold Me Down 15th Cool Chica

2019 - Belton CCI4*S 42nd Hold Me Down 52nd Cool Chica

2018 - Burghley CCI5*L EL Cool Chica

2018 – Burgham CIC3* Ret Cool Chica

2018 - Belton CIC3* 26th Cool Chica

2017 – Waregem CICO3* 45th Cool Chica

2016 - Ballindenisk CCI3* 12th Cool Chica

2015 - Burghley CCI4* 33rd Moviestar

2015 - Barbury Castle CIC3* 49th Movistar

2015 – Ballindenisk CCI3* 7th Movistar

2015 – Burgham CIC3* 24th Movistar

2014 – Hartpury CIC3* 38th Movistar

2013 - Burghley CCI4* RT Loch Sunart

2011 - Burghley CCI4* Cadoc Z 39th