

Max Warburton, 26
GBR

This is a first Defender Burghley for British rider Max Warburton (26) and his ride Deerpairc Revelry.

Max made his five-star debut at Badminton earlier this year with Monbeg Exclusive, finishing 36th.

After leaving school Max, who is based near Southam in Warwickshire, took an apprenticeship with top showjumpers Graham and Tina Fletcher and has since run his own yard. He is a previous pupil of the Wesko Equestrian Foundation. His partner, British-based Irish rider Susie Berry, also competes here at Burghley this year. Max events full-time and is one of the busiest riders on the circuit.

Deerpairc Revelry and Max most recently finished second in the competitive CCI4*-L at Bramham, where they completed on their dressage score.

Deerpairc Revelry (Hermes De Reve-Celerina (Dobel's Cento)), owned by the Paske Syndicate, is an Irish-bred Irish Sports Horse-registered 10-year-old gelding, who was bred by Dara O'Malley. This grey gelding, who is one of the youngest in this year's field, only started eventing four years ago, when he was initially produced by Leilia Paske up to national intermediate level. Max took on the ride halfway through 2022 and since then has clocked 11th in the eight- and nine-year-old CCI4*-S at Blenheim in 2023 and more recently finished runner-up in the CCI4*-L at Bramham.