

Rose Nesbitt, 27
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It will be a first Defender Burghley for British rider Rose Nesbitt (27) and her ride EG Michaelangelo.

Rose has produced “Jack” through the grades since she acquired him when she was 18 and together they have competed to five-star level, including a Badminton completion in 2022 and countless four-star completions.

Rose is based near Ludlow in Shropshire where she runs her own yard. She was a member of the Ludlow branch of the Pony Club. She won team gold and finished sixth individually at the 2013 Pony European Eventing Championships.

EG Michaelangelo (Chellthago Z-Jaspers Flower (Ojasper)), owned by Rose, Fran and John Nesbitt, is an Irish-bred Irish Sports Horse-registered 13-year-old gelding, who was bred by Michael Beattie. “Jack” was acquired as a six-year-old from GHF Equestrian and has since been produced by Rose. They completed on their five-star debut at Badminton in 2022 and more recently finished sixth in the CCI4*-L at Millstreet in Ireland in May and jumped clear across country in last month’s CCI4*-S at Hartpury.