

HEXHAM STEWARDS' REPORT
Tuesday 19 May 2026

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards Panel Chair), Adie Smith (Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Both bends on inner most line, distances as published

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:50pm	BRAY DALE, trained by Catch Bissett.	Self Cert (Cut Leg)
6:20pm	CHAPEL GREEN (IRE), trained by Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
6:20pm	DON OCCHETTI (IRE), trained by William Young Jnr.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
6:50pm	LEWA HOUSE, trained by Catch Bissett.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
7:20pm	KELLS PRIORY (IRE), trained by Olly Murphy.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
7:20pm	MILAN MILOS (IRE), trained by Tom Gretton.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
7:50pm	CONISTON COMMANDER (IRE), trained by Nicky Richards.	Self Cert (Temperature)
7:50pm	MISTER ST ELOI (FR), trained by Olly Murphy.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
8:20pm	DOUBLE DIGITS, trained by Ann Hamilton.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
8:20pm	WEE ALKI (IRE), trained by Susan Corbett.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
8:20pm	TERRORISE, trained by Brian Ellison.	Vets Cert (Lame)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:20pm	KILLYBEGS JET LADY (IRE), trained by Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore.	Going (Changed Since Declaration - Withdrawn by Trainer 6.39pm)

Race 1 - 5:50pm .**THE TYNEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for MY BOY CHRISTY (IRE) and SEEYAINTHESUNINN to wear a red hood to post.

The winner JETEYE (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Perth on 22 April 2026, where the gelding finished sixth of ten beaten 31 lengths. Sam England explained that the gelding may have appreciated the return to Hexham, where he was won previously. Her explanation was noted and JETEYE (IRE) was routine tested.

After jumping the second last hurdle, the saddle on TWOPLACESATONETIME (IRE), slipped causing the rider to be unseated, which in turn hampered SHIGHNESS, resulting in its rider also being unseated. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 2 - 6:20pm .**THE PORT OF BLYTH HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 6:50pm .**THE PORT OF BLYTH NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 7:20pm .**THE LYNN SIDDALL MEMORIAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for WORTH THE WALK (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The winner WEST LAWN, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Hexham on 2 May 2026, where the mare finished sixth of thirteen beaten 31 lengths. James Walton's explanation that the mare may have appreciated a front running ride on this occasion, was noted.

Following the race, the representative of Harry Derham reported that KATIE'S MELODY (IRE), which was pulled up, did not jump fluently.

Race 5 - 7:50pm .**THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SHOW NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 8:20pm .**THE PORT OF BLYTH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**



Following the race, Callum Bewley reported that RED CADILLAC (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly from approaching the last hurdle. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. James Bowen reported that THEWOODCORNER (FR), which was pulled up, was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 8:50pm .

THE JASON ARNUP AFTER PARTY 6TH JUNE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Following the race, Susan Corbett reported that FAIRLY FULLING (IRE), which was pulled up, may have been unsuited by the drop back to 2 miles on this occasion and may be better suited stepped back up in trip.