HEXHAM STEWARDS' REPORT
Wednesday 18 November 2026

Stewards: Adrian Smith (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Louise Neale (Assistant Steward), Philippa Colley (Raceday Assistant).

Going: **Chase Course**
Chase Race: Good to Soft (Soft in places)
Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Good to Soft

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:33pm	KALO ATHENA (IRE), trained by James Moffatt.	Other (Ran the previous day at Carlisle, 17 November 2026, following an inspection)
2:38pm	MY GIFT TO YOU (IRE), trained by James Owen.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:08pm	SHADOW CHASER (IRE), trained by Mark Walford.	Unruly at start Withdrawn by the Starter at 2:09pm (Refused to Line Up)

Race 1 - 12:33pm .
THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 1:03pm .
THE WEATHERBYS AND BIRDIE CALENDARS 'CHASING EXCELLENCE' BEGINNERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for JULIUS DES PICTONS (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 3 - 1:33pm .
THE PAUL FERGUSON'S JUMPERS TO FOLLOW HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

The performance of WIND YOUR NECK IN (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Sam England could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined WIND YOUR NECK IN (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Tom Midgley reported that JEDHI KNIGHT, unplaced, hung right-handed throughout.

Race 4 - 2:08pm .
THE PAUL FERGUSON'S JUMPERS TO FOLLOW HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 2:38pm .
THE B K RACING LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (Go North Red Rum Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that WAL BUCK'S (FR), placed second, lost its left-fore shoe, and that TOROSAY (IRE), which was pulled up, had an irregular heartbeat. Tom Bellamy reported that BETTERFOREVERYONE, which was pulled up, never travelled, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 3:08pm .
THE QUINNBET HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Following the race, the representative of Mark Walford reported that COLONEL JACK, which was pulled up, made a respiratory noise.

Race 7 - 3:38pm .
THE QUINNBET OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MAX POTENTIAL to wear a red hood to post.
JIMMY THE JET (IRE) wore earplugs throughout the race.