



# Performance Young Horse Finals - 2024 Specifications

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## General for All Ages:

- Young horse (YH) events should run over two or three days in accordance with the length of tournament schedule.
- Courses should be basic and straight forward, encouraging clear rounds.
- Young horse competitions should be paired with a Clear Round Competition OR Un-Judged Schooling Round whenever possible.
- It is up to the discretion of the Course Designer to set what is appropriate for the field of competitors.
- First jump on course and (A) of combination should be inviting and set near the minimum height range permissible under the age specifications.
- Horses at all ages are permitted to enter the ring during Course Inspection.
- Courses should be set in ascending height.
- **Snaffle bits only**
- **Equipment Restrictions:** No Draw Reins and only regulation front and/or back boots permitted  
*(Refer to EC Rule Book)*
- **Warm up Round ahead of Final may be used as Qualifier for the Final.**
- **Competitors must choose only one specification for the Young Horse Finals Event to participate in.**

## 4-Year-Old

### In Hand Horse Inspection Phase:

- **20% of total Score**
  - o Judging will consist of Quality, Substance, conformation, soundness and overall suitability for Hunter or Jumping Sport by the assigned Judges.
  - o Horses Should enter inspection with only Bridles and Entry Number
  - o Horses will be asked to enter the ring at a walk. Competitors may only walk around the ring and inspect the course during the Horse Inspection portion, until instruction from the Judges have been given.
  - o Horses will be asked to remain in the ring until verbally excused by the Judge.
  - o Competitors may be asked to Trot their entry.

### Jumping Phase:

- **80% of total Score**

40% Performance & 40% Style Scoring from assigned Judges

### Height specifications:

- Minimum 1.00m / Maximum 1.10m

### Course requirements and limitations:

- Table 238.1.1 (One Round not against the clock) all year
- Scored 50% Performance over Fences & 50% Style score from official judge
- Minimum 6 strides between fences first and second portion of year
- Maximum 9 efforts
- Ground Poles
- A Liverpool is mandatory incorporated on an inviting obstacle. Not away from the In-Gate\*
- One double combination is mandatory. The combination should be basic and inviting.
- Time allowed will not be scored

## 5-Year-Old

### Height specifications:

- Minimum 1.10m / Maximum 1.20m

### Course requirements and limitations:

- Scored 50% Performance over Fences & 50% Style score from official judge
- The use of small Liverpool is necessary with water be added.
- Ground Poles are Optional
- Two double combinations are necessary.
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min.
- Table 273.2.2 (Competition over Two Rounds)
  - o First Round, treated as an untimed, clear round competition with 50% Style score incorporated.
  - o Top 18 to return for a Shortened Second Round
- Second Round to be judged on performance only

## 6-Year-Old

### Height specifications:

- Minimum 1.20m / Maximum 1.30m

### Course requirements and limitations:

- The use of small Liverpool is necessary
  - o Water in the Liverpool is strongly recommended
- Two Double Combinations are necessary all year.
- Optional Triple Combination (Basic)
- Open Water with a rail over top is strongly recommended, when available,
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min
- Table 238.2.2 (*One Round, with Jump Off*)

## 7-Year-Old

### Height specifications:

- Minimum 1.30m / Maximum 1.40m

### Course requirements and limitations:

- Two Double Combinations are necessary.
- Liverpool is necessary
- Optional Triple Combination (Basic/Intermediate).
- Open Water is strongly recommended, when available.
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min
- Table 238.2.2 (*One Round, with Jump Off*)