



Developing Young Horse - 2025 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.
 - o Day 1: 238.1.1 or 238.2.1 (One Round)
 - o Day 2: Optional Table 238.2.1 (One Round), 238.2.2 (One Round with Jump Off) or 274.2.5 (Two Phase-Special)
 - o Day 3: 273.2.2 (Competition over two rounds) or 238.2.2 (One Round, with Jump Off)
- 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 may set near or below the minimum height range permissible under the age specifications.
- Courses should be set in ascending height
- **Equipment Restrictions:** No Draw Reins and only regulation front and/or back boots permitted (*Refer to EC Rule Book*); *Snaffle Bits for ages 4 & 5 are strongly recommended.*
- **Horses are permitted to cross enter Dev. & Perf. divisions but will only receive Year End Points and/or Grants in one division per event.**
- Competitors must choose only one specification for the Young Horse Finals Event to participate in.

4-Year-Old

Height specifications:

- **January to June** – Minimum 0.70m / Maximum 0.85m
 - o Day 1 – 0.70m - 0.80m
 - o Day 2 – 0.75m – 0.85m
- **July to December** – Minimum 0.80m / Maximum 0.90m
 - o Day 1 – 0.75m – 0.85m
 - o Day 2 – 0.80m – 0.90m

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
- Maximum 9 fences
- No combinations
- Two Competition Days All year
- Ground Poles are necessary all year
- Time allowed will not be scored

5-Year-Old

Height specifications:

- **January to June** – Minimum 0.80m / Maximum 0.90m.
 - o Day 1 – 0.80m - 0.85m
 - o Day 2 – 0.80m - 0.90m
 - o Day 3 – 0.80m – 0.90m
- **July to December** – Minimum 0.85m / Maximum 1.00m
 - o Day 1 – 0.85m - 0.95m
 - o Day 2 – 0.90m - 1.00m
 - o Day 3 – 0.95m – 1.00m

Course requirements and limitations:

- Scored 50% Performance over Fences & 50% Style score from official judge
- Ground Poles are necessary all year.
- The use of small Liverpool is recommended in second half of the year.
- One double combination is necessary all year.
- Two double combinations are **optional** Day 2/3 First half of year
 - o Two double combinations are **necessary** Day 2/3 Second half of year
- Time Allowed will be set at 325m/min the first half of the year.
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min by the second half of the year.
- If a Third day of Jumping is offered. Table 273.2.2 (Competition over Two Rounds) should be used to accommodate Style Scoring.

6-Year-Old

Height specifications:

- **January to June** – Minimum 0.90m / Maximum 1.05m.
 - o Day 1 – 0.90m - 1.00m
 - o Day 2 – 0.90m - 1.05m
 - o Day 3 – 0.95m – 1.05m
- **July to December** – Minimum 0.95m / Maximum 1.10m
 - o Day 1 – 0.95m - 1.05m
 - o Day 2 – 0.95m - 1.10m
 - o Day 3 – 1.00m – 1.10m

Course requirements and limitations:

- Ground Poles may be used in the first half of the year, but no more than 50% of course in second half.
- The use of small Liverpool is necessary all year.
 - o Adding water to the Liverpool is recommended for the second half of the year.
- Two Double Combinations are necessary all year.
- Optional Triple Combination (Basic) on Day 2/3 in the second half of the year.
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min

7-Year-Old

Height specifications:

- **January to June** – Minimum 1.00m / Maximum 1.15m.
 - o Day 1 – 1.00 - 1.10m
 - o Day 2 – 1.00 - 1.15m
 - o Day 3 – 1.05 - 1.15m
- **July to December** – Minimum 1.05m / Maximum 1.20m
 - o Day 1 – 1.05 - 1.15m
 - o Day 2 – 1.05 - 1.20m
 - o Day 3 – 1.10 – 1.20m

Course requirements and limitations:

- Two Double Combinations are necessary all year.
- Use of a Liverpool with water is necessary all year.
- One Triple Combination (Basic) is necessary on Day 2/3 of YH Competitions.
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min

Developing YH Course Requirements - Quick Glance:

Age	January to June	July to December
4-Year-Old	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 0.70m - 0.80m Day 2 – 0.75m – 0.85m No Time Allowed Ground Poles No Liverpool No Double Combination Table 238.1.1 With Style Score	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 0.80m - 0.85m Day 2 – 0.85m - 0.90m No Time Allowed Ground Poles No Liverpool No Double Combination Table 238.1.1 With Style Score
5-Year-Old	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 0.80m - 0.85m Day 2 – 0.80m - 0.90m Day 3 – 0.80m – 0.90m (2) Double Combinations (2 nd Optional) Liverpool (optional) Double Combination Required 325m/min Ground Poles With Style Score	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 0.85m – 0.95m Day 2 – 0.90m - 1.00m Liverpool (optional) Day 3 – 0.95m – 1.00m (2) Double Combinations (required) Liverpool (Required) Double Combination Required 350m/min Ground Poles With Style Score
6-Year-Old	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 0.90m - 1.00m Day 2 – 0.90m - 1.05m Day 3 – 0.95m – 1.05m (2) Double combinations required 350m/min Ground Poles may be used on first 50% of course Liverpool (Required)	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 0.95m - 1.05m Day 2 – 0.95m - 1.10m Day 3 – 1.00m – 1.10m (1) Triple Combination (Optional) (2) Combinations required 350m/min No Ground poles Liverpool (Optional with Water)
7-Year-Old	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 1.00m - 1.10m Day 2 – 1.00m - 1.15m Day 3 – 1.05m – 1.15m (1) Triple Combination (2) Combinations required 350m/min Liverpool with water	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 1.05m - 1.15m Day 2 – 1.05m - 1.20m Day 3 – 1.10m – 1.20m (1) Triple Combination (2) Combinations required 350m/min Liverpool with Water