



Performance Young Horse - 2025 Specifications

Presented by Jump Alberta

General for All Ages:

- Young horse (YH) events should run over two or three days in accordance with the length of the 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) 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 set near 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 April** – Minimum 0.85m / Maximum 1.00m
 - o Day 1 – 0.85m - .95m
 - o Day 2 – 0.90m – 1.00m
- **May to August** – Minimum 0.85m / Maximum 1.05m
 - o Day 1 – 0.85m - .95m
 - o Day 2 – 0.90m – 1.05m
- **August to December** – Minimum 0.90m / Maximum 1.10m
 - o Day 1 – 0.90m – 1.00m
 - o Day 2 – 1.00m – 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
- Two Competition Days All year
- Minimum 6 strides between fences first and second portion of year
- Maximum 9 efforts
- Ground Poles are necessary all year
- A Liverpool shall be introduced in the second portion of the year, on Day 3 of YH competitions. It should be placed in the final 50% of the course, on an inviting, single fence.
- One double combination may be introduced by the third portion of the year, on Day 3 of YH competitions. The combination should be basic and inviting.
- Time allowed will not be scored

5-Year-Old

Height specifications:

- **January to June** – Minimum 0.95m / Maximum 1.15m.
 - o Day 1 – 0.95m - 1.05m
 - o Day 2 – 1.00m - 1.10m
 - o Day 3 – 1.05m – 1.15m
- **July to December** – Minimum 1.00m / Maximum 1.20m
 - o Day 1 – 1.00m - 1.10m
 - o Day 2 – 1.05m - 1.15m
 - o Day 3 – 1.10m – 1.20m

Course requirements and limitations:

- Scored 50% Performance over Fences & 50% Style score from official judge
- Ground Poles are necessary in the first 50% of the course during the first half of the year. They are optional in the second half of the year.
- The use of small Liverpool is necessary. It is recommended that water be added to the Liverpool in the second half of the year
- One double combination is necessary all year.
- Two double combinations are optional on Day 2 but necessary on Day 3 throughout the 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 Score.

6-Year-Old

Height specifications:

- **January to June** – Minimum 1.10m / Maximum 1.25m.
 - o Day 1 – 1.10 - 1.20m
 - o Day 2 – 1.10 - 1.20m
 - o Day 3 – 1.15 – 1.25m
- **July to December** – Minimum 1.15m / Maximum 1.30m
 - o Day 1 – 1.15 - 1.25m
 - o Day 2 – 1.15 - 1.25m
 - o Day 3 – 1.20 – 1.30m

Course requirements and limitations:

- The use of small Liverpool is necessary all year.
 - o Adding water to the Liverpool is recommended for the first half of the year.
 - o Water in the Liverpool is strongly recommended in the second half of the year.
- Two Double Combinations are necessary all year.
- Optional Triple Combination (Basic) in the first half of the year, on Day 2/3 of YH Competitions.
- One basic Triple Combination is necessary on Day 3 in the second half of the year.
- Open Water with a rail over top is strongly recommended, when available, for Day 2/3 of YH Competitions in the second half of the year.
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min

7-Year-Old

Height specifications:

- **January to June** – Minimum 1.20m / Maximum 1.35m.
 - o Day 1 – 1.20 - 1.30m
 - o Day 2 – 1.20 - 1.30m
 - o Day 3 – 1.25 – 1.35m
- **July to December** – Minimum 1.25m / Maximum 1.40m
 - o Day 1 – 1.25 - 1.35m
 - o Day 2 – 1.25 - 1.35m
 - o Day 3 – 1.30 – 1.40m

Course requirements and limitations:

- Two Double Combinations are necessary all year.
- One Triple Combination (Basic) is necessary on Day 3 of YH Competitions.
- Optional Triple Combination (Basic/Intermediate) on Day 2 of YH Competitions in second half of the year.
- Open Water with a rail over top is strongly recommended, when available, for Day 2/3 of YH Competitions in the first half of the year.
- Open Water is strongly recommended, when available, for Day 2/3 of YH Competitions in the second half of the year.
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min

Performance YH Course Requirements - Quick Glance:

Age	January to April	May to August	August to December
4-Year-Old	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 0.85m - 0.95m Day 2 – 0.90m - 1.00m No Time Allowed Ground Poles No Liverpool No Double Combination Table 238.1.1 With Style Score	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 0.85m - 0.95m Day 2 – 0.90m – 1.05m Liverpool (Optional) No Time Allowed Ground Poles No Double Combination Table 238.1.1 With Style Score	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 0.90m - 1.00m Day 2 – 0.95m - 1.10m Liverpool (1) Double Combination (Optional) No Time Allowed Ground Poles Table 238.1.1 With Style Score

Age	January to June	July to December
5-Year-Old	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 0.95m - 1.05m (1) Double Combination Day 2 – 1.00m- 1.10m (2) Double Combinations (2 nd Optional) Day 3 – 1.05m – 1.15m (2) Double Combinations 325m/min Liverpool Ground Poles first 50% [second 50% (optional)] With Style Score	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 1.00m - 1.10m (1) Double Combination Day 2 – 1.05m - 1.15m (2) Double Combinations Day 3 – 1.10m – 1.20m (2) Double Combinations 350m/min Liverpool (Optional w/ Water) Ground Poles first 50% of course (optional) With Style Score
6-Year-Old	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 1.10m - 1.20m (2) Double Combinations Day 2 – 1.10m - 1.20m (2) Double Combinations Day 3 – 1.15m – 1.25m (1) Triple Combination (Optional) 350m/min Liverpool (w/ water recommended)	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 1.15m - 1.25m (2) Double Combinations Day 2 – 1.15m - 1.25m (2) Double Combinations Day 3 – 1.20m – 1.30m (1) Triple Combination Open Water with Rail (Recommended) 350m/min Liverpool with Water
7-Year-Old	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 1.20m - 1.30m (2) Double Combination Day 2 – 1.20m - 1.30m (2) Double Combination Day 3 – 1.25m – 1.35m (1) Triple Combination Open Water W/ Rail (Recommended) 350m/min Liverpool with Water	Height / Requirements: Day 1 – 1.25m - 1.35m (2) Double Combination Day 2 – 1.25m - 1.35m (2) Double Combination Day 3 – 1.30m – 1.40m (1) Triple Combination Open Water (Recommended) 350m/min Liverpool with Water