



CLASSIC CHAMPIONS

Jumper classes for 4, 5, 6 and 7-year-old horses

COMPETITION FORMAT

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INTRODUCTION

The Developing Jumper classes are specific classes including an objective judgement of the qualities of young horses.

They are intended to :

- highlight talent
- appreciate conformation and assess ability
- evaluate and complete basic training (dressage)

The goals are to:

- select future prospects for breeding (male or female)
- provide easy-going and nice young horses to all levels of riders
- select and prepare the best subjects for high level competition
- stimulate commercialization

ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

All horses must provide proof of their birth date. A copy of the horse's registration papers clearly showing date of birth, markings, pedigree and breeder must be shown at the time of entry. Instead of registration papers, an FEI or National Horse Passport or a certified birth certificate signed by the attending veterinarian at the time of birth will be accepted.

JUDGEMENT – PENALTIES

The Classic Champions classes adhere to the technical regulation of the “2018 USEF Rulebook - JP Jumper Division”. In particular for the causes of elimination:

- 2 disobediences
- fall of the rider and/or horse

In the goal of education: horses eliminated after two disobediences will be allowed to continue their course. In this case, at the 3rd refusal (including the 2 eliminatory refusals), the horse will have to stop the course and leave the field.

CLASSIC CHAMPIONS AWARD OF DISTINCTION

The judges will reward one horse per generation for jumping style, quality of canter and rideability in addition to performance. For the youngest, more significance will be assigned to the style than to the performance and for the oldest the ratio style/performance will be inverted. Judges will grade out of 10 for each criteria to get a maximum total of 30. The total on each day of competition will be added to produce the ranking. Only horses competing in all classes offered for their generation will be eligible.

EQUIPMENT

Boots: all hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 6 inches/16 centimeters; the width of the fastener must be at least 2 inches/5 centimeters (refer to FEI Jumping Stewards' Manual on the FEI website for diagram). The inside of the protection must be smooth. Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted; no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed around the inside of the fetlock. No additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection.

Martingales: running martingales used in the customary manner are permitted. Standing martingales are not allowed.

Draw reins: not permitted.

Bits: It is strongly recommended to use simple bits.

COURSES

Because the natural environment of a young horse is grass, Classic Champions Inc. will prioritize grass competition fields over sand arenas whenever possible.

The courses are built by certified young jumper course designers. The emphasis is placed on education with adapted fences (more massive than usual), lines and turns. When the competition will take place over 3 days the level of difficulty will be progressive.

TWO-DAY COMPETITION

	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD	7 YEAR OLD
HEIGHTS (meters)	1.10/1.15	1.20/1.25	1.30/1.35

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THREE-DAY COMPETITION

	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD	7 YEAR OLD
HEIGHTS (meters)	1.10/1.15	1.20/1.25	1.30/1.35

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4-YEAR-OLD EXHIBITION CLASSES

Heights for the 4-year-old classes should be set at 1.0m until July 1, thereafter they are set at a maximum of 1.50m. Early in the season, ground lines or fillers should be set 10 to 15 cm from the base of the jump. All oxers are set ascending. The course may include one double combination, set at two strides and include one line of related distances with a minimum of five strides. The courses should include no more than a total of nine fences and 10 jumping efforts.