



DEVELOPING JUMPER SERIES

The Future Starts Here



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MISSION

Classic Champions provides educational opportunities in the show jumping competition arena for young horses 4 to 7 years old in North America so they can distinguish themselves both at home and ultimately on the international stage.



VISION

Classic Champions' approach will become the foundation for all competitions for young show jumpers in North America. Classic Champions will provide opportunities for breeders and owners to develop their horses economically. Show managers will see entries increase in the young jumper divisions. With Classic Champions' efforts, a new market will be on the horizon for young jumpers and their riders.



OUR PURPOSE



WHY THIS YOUNG HORSE CIRCUIT IN NORTH AMERICA?



"This is a concept that has yet to be understood as a realistic opportunity in North America. It's essentially a system that's been going on in Europe for 50 years. This is going to produce a whole new economy of its own."

~ Tom Holden, vice president Classic Champions, 3* FEI course designer

OUR IMPACT

The Benefits of Classic Champions





Identification of future broodmares and stallions



Development of amateur-friendly horses



Identification of top-quality horses for high-level competition



Improvement of the market for young horses



Hightened recognition for North American breeders



Increased opportunities for young jumper riders

OUR PHILOSOPHY



EUROPEAN PRINCIPLES

Based on proven European principles that target enjoyment & relaxation for the young horse

COURSE SELECTION

Age-appropriate, specifically designed courses suitable to young horses ages 4-7 years old

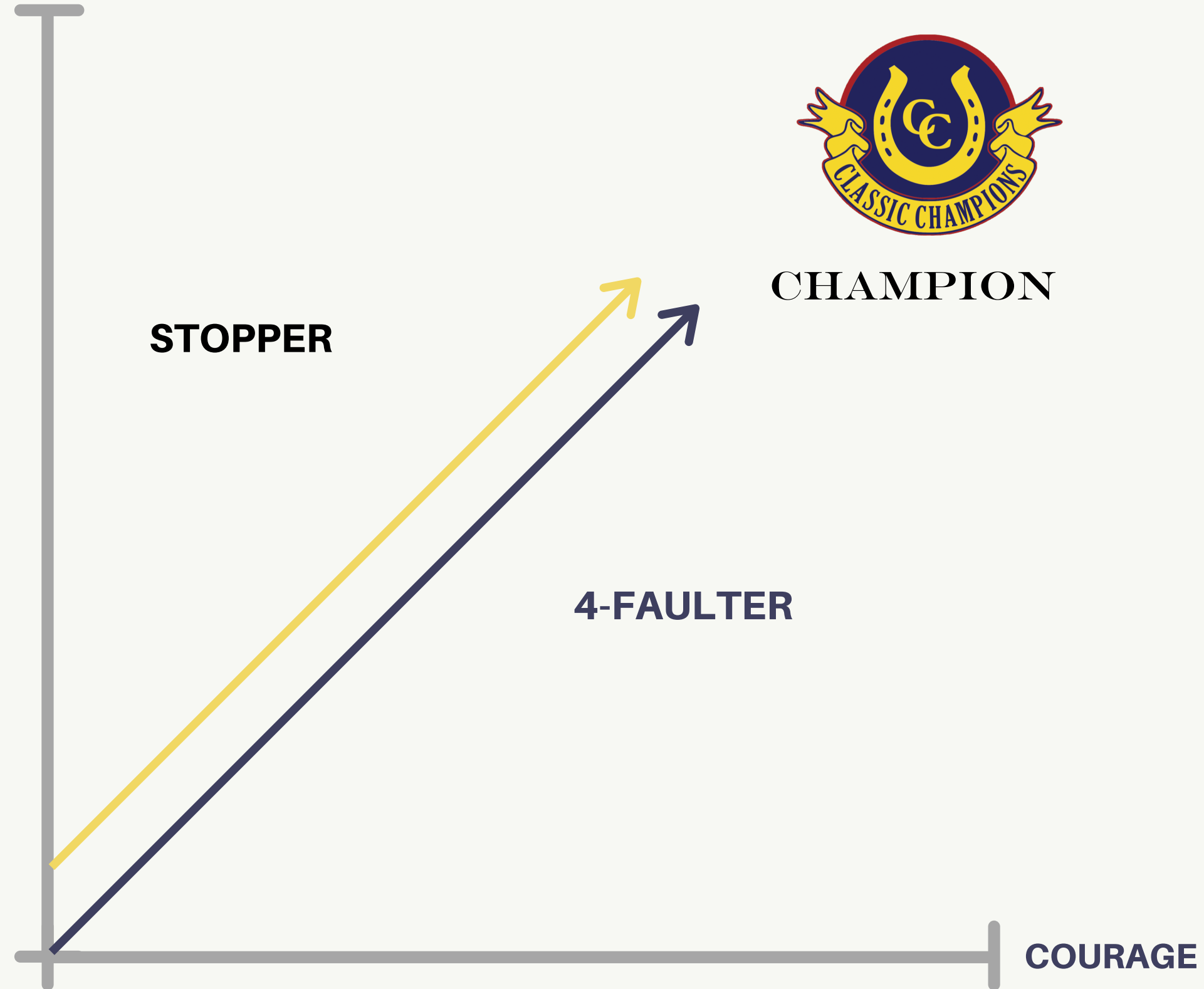
QUALITY EXPERIENCES

Positive formative experiences at top-notch show venues

POSITIVITY

Training through appropriate efforts, never over-facing a young horse

RESPECT



TO BECOME A
CHAMPION A
YOUNG HORSE
MUST BE...



Brave
Never stop or spook



Careful
Become "allergic to
wood"

OUR TECHNIQUE



FOOTING

TURF

The natural footing of a young horse is grass.

OUR PREFERENCE

Classic Champions will prioritize grass competition fields over sand arenas whenever possible.

COURSE BUILDING

ELEMENTS

Age-appropriate course elements will consist of proper:



Track



Turns



Bending Lines



Inviting Materials and Masses

COURSE REQUIREMENTS





COURSES

How are the courses different to suit young jumpers?



JUMPS

How do you build the jumps so they don't overface the young horse and provide positive experiences?

JUMPER PROSPECTS



POWER & SCOPE



If we want to test his power and scope, we might see how careful he is.



If we want to test how careful he is, we may mis-test power and scope.



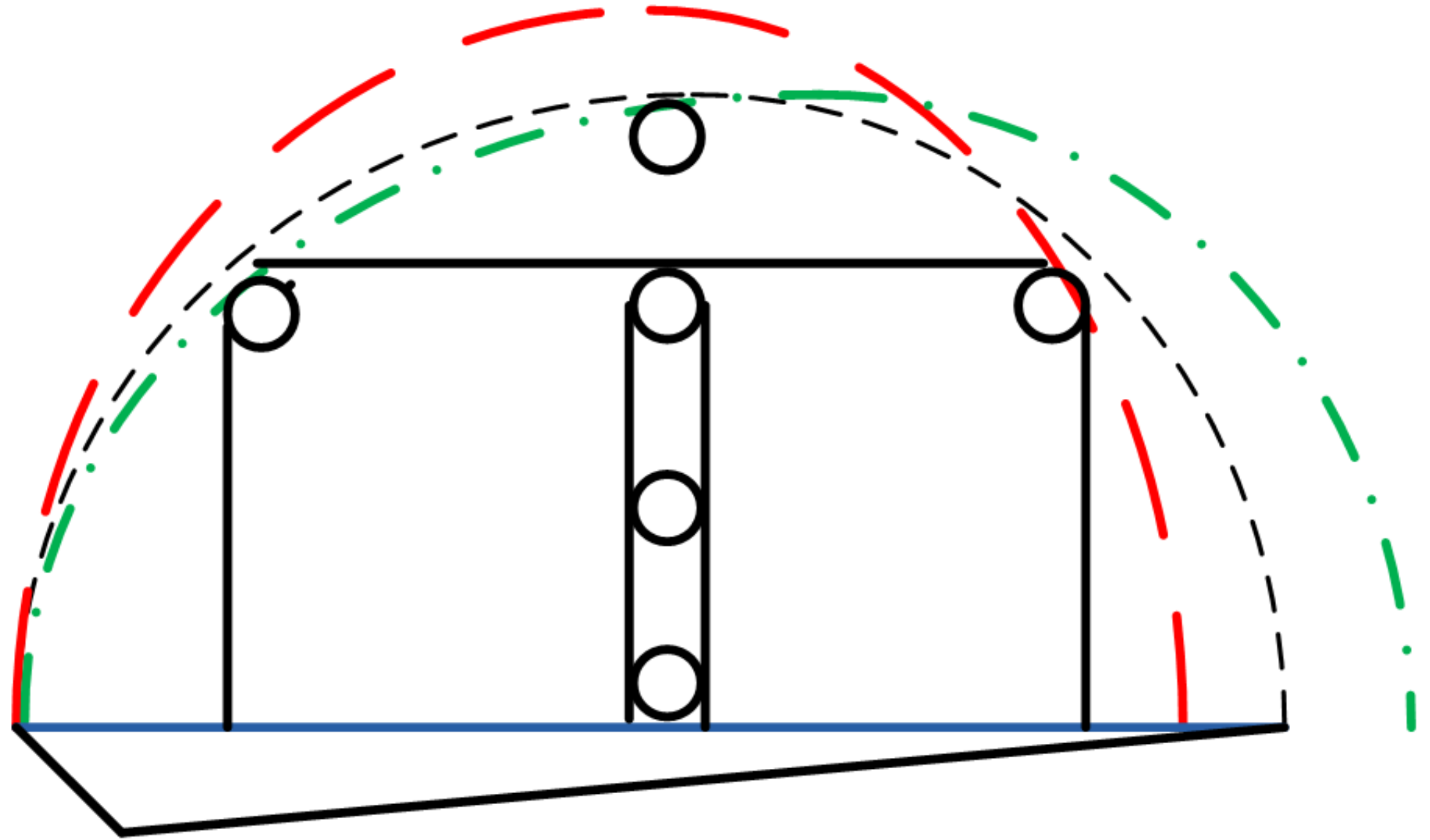
We should never condemn these "faults" because a very careful horse can appear spooky and a very scopey and generous horse may appear not careful.

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT SCOPE

EXPERIENCED HORSE

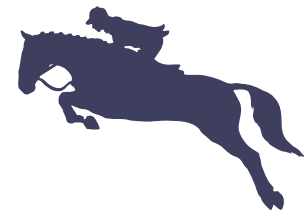
SPOOKY

BRAVE



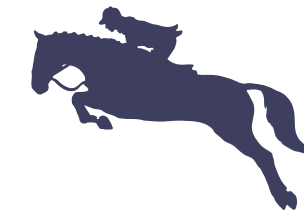
JUDGING





CLEAR ROUNDS

Fastest clear rounds alone do not determine the winner.



SPECIAL JUDGING

Judging will be suitable to the young horses.



JUDGING CRITERIA



Quality of the canter



Rideability



Jumping style



Potential for future
high-level success in
the sport

4 - YEAR - OLDS

Jumping Style - 70%
Jumping Faults - 30%

5 - YEAR - OLDS

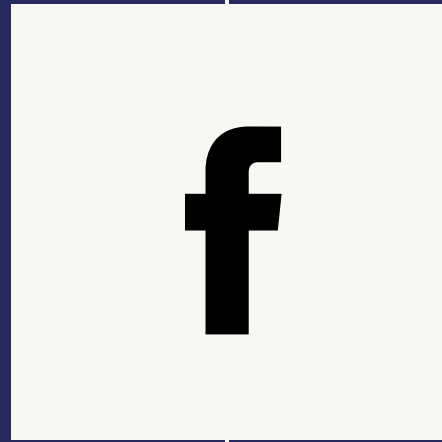
Jumping Style - 50%
Jumping Faults - 50%

6 - YEAR - OLDS

Jumping Style - 40%
Jumping Faults - 60%

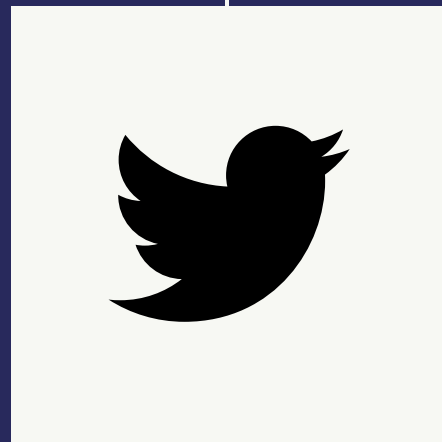
7 - YEAR - OLDS

Jumping Style - 30%
Jumping Faults - 70%



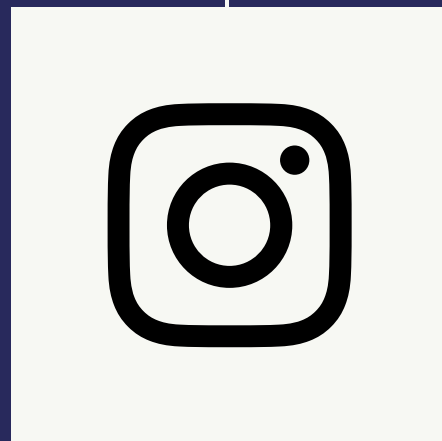
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