



## USHJA 2021 Young Jumper Championships Specifications

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### I. Eligibility

- The horse must be registered with the USHJA and recorded with the USEF pursuant to USEF GR1102, in good standing under USEF rules.
- All athletes must be a current active USEF and USHJA member in good standing from the time of application until conclusion of the event.
- Exception: Foreign residents and horses in good standing with their National Federation are eligible to compete in the Championship.
- USHJA Zone HOTY bonus points will only be awarded if the owner is a current active USEF and USHJA member and the horse is recorded with USEF and registered with USHJA.
- The burden of proof of eligibility to compete will rest with the sole responsibility of the owner or the athlete, and not of the USHJA. The USHJA staff is not available to determine each horse or athlete's eligibility.
- For a horse to be eligible for the USHJA Young Jumper Championship an enrollment application must be completed during one of the three enrollment periods: Early, Middle, or Late.
- Horse must be age verified as required in accordance with the Federation Policies and Procedures.
  - Age can be verified only through the following identifications documents: Registration Papers, Certificate of Pedigree, passport issued by a breed or sport horse registry approved by the Federation, or horse identification documents issued by a breed or sport registry approved by the Federation that states the registered name of the horse, the registry number of the horse and age.
- All horses must be microchipped.
- Horses who have qualified in their age category for a Young Jumper Championship outside the United States, e.g. the World Breeding Championship for Young Jumping Horses, the German Young Horse Championships, upon verification by USEF, will also be eligible to compete.

### II. Jumping Sections

A horse must be enrolled to compete in the Championships. Enrollment fees are non-refundable.

Five, Six, Seven, and Eight Year Old Horses

Early Enrollment: January 1 – June 30 of the current competition year	\$150.00
Middle Enrollment: July 1 – 45 days prior to the start of the Championship	\$300.00
Late Enrollment: 44 days until the start of the Championship	\$750.00

Four Year Old - Style and Jumping Championship (See Style and Jumping Section for rules)	\$100.00
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### III. Breeder and Owner Enrollment Incentive

The Breeder and Owner Enrollment Incentive is for breeders and owners enrolling three (3) or more horses that have been foaled in the United States.

- All breeders and owners participating in the Breeder and Owner Enrollment Incentive must provide proof that each horse was foaled in the USA.
- Horse eligibility verification include breed and sport horse documents that state the breeders or owners name and place of foaling.
- Enrollment fees shall belong to the declared horse and transferred with the horse should it be sold before the start of the Championship.
- Should a breeder sell a declared horse before the start of the Championship they will be entitled to replace that horse at the price that the horse was enrolled for. Example: If enrolled for \$75.00 the cost will be \$75.00. If enrolled as part of the first 3 horses the cost will be \$150.00
- Enrollment fees are cumulative and the breeder or owner of multiple horses regardless of which age group they are eligible for, will be included in the incentive rate schedule.
- All fees are non-refundable.

Early Enrollment: January 1 – June 30 of the current competition year	
First three horses (required for participation in Enrollment Incentive)	\$450.00
Additional one to three horses	\$75.00/horse
Each additional horse after six enrolled	\$50.00/horse
Middle Enrollment: July 1 – 45 days prior to the start of the Championship	
First three horses (required for participation in Enrollment Incentive)	\$900.00
Additional one to three horses	\$150.00/horse
Each additional horse after six enrolled	\$100.00/horse
Late Enrollment: 44 days until 24 hours before the mandatory jog	
All horses	\$750.00

#### **IV. Qualification**

- Five, Six, and Seven Year Old horses will qualify for their respective Championship by competing in USHJA Young Jumper Championship Qualifying Classes for Five, Six, and Seven Year Old horses at USEF licensed competitions that are between January 1-August 15, 2021.
- Eight Year Old horses will qualify for the Championship with one (1) clear rounds in classes at 1.30m or above held at USEF licensed competitions that are between January 1-August 15, 2021.
- Four Year Old horses are not required to qualify, but all horses are required to meet the eligibility requirement

#### **V. General Information for the Championship Competition**

- All classes conducted under USEF rules for Young Jumpers.
- A maximum of 3 horses per athlete allowed in each age group.
- Speed for Five, Six, Seven, and Eight Year Old horses will be 350m/min.
- Speed for Four Year Old horses will be 300m/min.
- All horses must be on the grounds 24 hours before the start of the competition. Championship horses must remain on the horse show grounds through the completion of the Championship.
- All horses must jog for soundness before the First Qualifier. The Top 15 horses of each age group must jog again before the Final.

- Horses competing in the Championship may not compete in any other classes at the host competition until they have finished or withdrawn from the Championship.

## **VI. Championship Format**

Separate championships will be held for Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight Year Old horses. Each Championship will take place over four days (rest day between the Second Qualifier and the Final). A Consolation Classic will be held on the third day for any horse not participating in the Final.

- No horse that was eliminated in the First or Second Qualifier is eligible for the Final.
- If a horse is eliminated in the First Qualifier, they are still eligible to compete in the Second Qualifier and the Consolation Classic.
- If a horse competes in the First Qualifier and does not wish to compete in the Second Qualifier for any reason, that horse is still eligible to jump in the Consolation Classic.
- If a horse/athlete who has qualified for the Final elects not to continue to the Final, then they are eligible for the Consolation Classic.
- The Order of Go for all ages for the First Qualifier will be determined by random draw.
- The Order of Go for the Second Qualifier will be the reverse of the drawn order for the First Qualifier.
- The Order of Go for the Final for Four and Five Year Old horses will be determined by random draw.
- The Order of Go for the Final for Six, Seven, and Eight Year Old horses will be the reverse order of standing based on total points from the first and second qualifying classes.

## **VII. Point System for Five, Six, Seven, and Eighth Year Old Horses**

In each of the two qualifying rounds for each age group the winner will receive 0 points, second place receives 2 points, third place receives 3 points, etc. Points from the two qualifying rounds in each age group will be added for each horse and 15 horses with the lowest point totals, including ties, will qualify for the Final. Horses tied for any placing will receive equal points.

## **VIII. Awards and Prize Money**

- a. Leading Young Jumper Awards
  - i. Best Young Horse – for each age group
  - ii. Best U.S. Bred Horse – for each age group
  - iii. Leading Owner – across all age groups
  - iv. Leading U.S. Breeder – across all age groups
- b. Prize Money and Awards:
  - i. First and Second Qualifier:
    - Trophy to 1st and ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
    - Prize money for the Five Year Old horses will be evenly distributed between all clear rounds
    - Prize money for the Six, Seven, and Eight Year Old horses paid 1<sup>st</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%
  - ii. Final:
    - Trophy to Champion and Reserve and ribbons Champion – 10<sup>th</sup>

- Prize money will be paid 1<sup>st</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%
- U.S. Breeders Bonus Award – given to the breeder of the top finishing horse in each age group.
- iii. Consolation Classic:
  - Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Prize money will be paid 1<sup>st</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%,

## **IX. Zone HOTY Bonus Points**

Zone HOTY bonus points will be awarded in each phase of the Championship for the Five, Six, and Seven Year Old sections.

- For the First Qualifier, Second Qualifier, and Consolation Classic, points will be awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	30 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	25 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	20 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	15 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	10 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	5 points

- For the Final, points will be awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	60 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	50 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	30 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	20 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	10 points

## **X. Four Year Old Section – Style and Jumping Championship**

Horses must be enrolled for the Style and Jumping Section at a fee of \$100. (See enrollment section). Each horse will be given three (3) minutes to flat (walk, trot, and canter) in the show ring before the start of the round. Horses will be scored in the First Qualifier and the Final on jumping penalties and style according to the scale below. Jumping and style points weighted equally, i.e., 50% jumping points, 50% style points. They are judged for style points by an International Young Jumper judge.

- Warm Up class is not scored
- First Qualifier and Final (All horses who competed in the First Qualifier are eligible for the Final)
  - Simple courses set at .90m with one double combination.
  - Speed 300 m/m
  - Rounds conducted under Table II
  - Rounds will be scored on both jumping faults and style points
  - Simple changes are not penalized

- The point structure is as follows:
  - Jumping Points:
    - Clear rounds – 10 points
    - 1-6 penalties – 8 points
    - 7-8 penalties – 6 points
    - 9-12 penalties – 4 points
    - 13 penalties or more – 1 point
    - Elimination or a non-start – 0 points
  - Style Points: 1-10 (10 being the highest) points will be awarded in each round based on the horse’s use of the following:
    - Front end
    - Back end
    - Back
    - Rideability
    - Trainability
    - Instincts
- Champion and Reserve will be named according to total scores (Jumping and Style).
- Ties will be broken by the highest style score in the Final round (no Jump off). If a tie remains, then the highest Style combined score from the First Qualifier and the Final will determine the Champion and Reserve. Should a tie remain, the horses will remain tied.
- Awards:
  - First Qualifier:
    - Trophy to 1<sup>st</sup> and ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>
    - Prize money \$1,000 will be paid 1st–10th as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%
  - Final:
    - Trophy to Champion and Reserve and ribbons Champion – 10<sup>th</sup>.
    - Prize money \$4,800 will be paid 1st–15th as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%
    - U.S. Breeders Bonus Award – given to the breeder of the top finishing horse.

## **XI. Championship Schedule**

### **a. Five Year Old Section**

Maximum number of horses per athlete: 3

#### First and Second Qualifier

Format:	Table II
Height:	1.10-1.15m
Speed:	350 m/min
Liverpool with a rail included in the course.	
First Qualifier Start Order:	Random draw
Second Qualifier Start Order:	Reverse order from the First Qualifier

Prize Money: \$2,000 for each Qualifier and distributed equally between all clear rounds

### Final

Open to the top 15 horses, including ties, from combined points of the First and Second Qualifier

Format: Table II 2.a

Height: 1.15-1.20m

Speed: 350 m/min

Liverpool with a rail included in the course.

Final Start Order: Random draw

Prize Money: \$12,000 distributed 1<sup>st</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%

U.S. Breeders Bonus: \$1,500 to the top finishing U.S. Breeder

### Consolation Classic

Open to horses who competed in the First, Second, or both Qualifiers that did not qualify for the Final, and horses who qualified for the Final but choose to compete in the Consolation Classic.

Format: Table II 2.a

Height: 1.10-1.15m

Speed: 350 m/min

Liverpool with a rail included in the course.

Consolation Classic Start Order: Random Draw

Prize Money: \$2,000 distributed 1<sup>st</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

#### **b. Six Year Old Section**

Maximum number of horses per athlete: 3

### First Qualifier

Format: Table II 2.d – Two Phase competition

Height: 1.20-1.25m

Speed: 350 m/min

First Qualifier Start Order: Random draw

Prize Money: \$2,500 distributed 1<sup>st</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

### Second Qualifier

Format: Table II, Section 1

Height: 1.20-1.25m

Speed: 350 m/min

Optional Water Jump:	Water may not exceed 3.35m (11') with a rail
Second Qualifier Start Order:	Reverse order from the First Qualifier
Prize Money:	\$2,500 distributed 1 <sup>st</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

### Final

Open to the top 15 horses, including ties, from combined points of the First and Second Qualifier	
Format:	Table II 2.a
Height:	1.25-1.30m
Speed:	350 m/min
Optional Water Jump:	Water may not exceed 3.35m (11') with a rail
Final Start Order:	Reverse order of combined points from the First and Second Qualifiers
Prize Money:	\$14,400 distributed from 1 <sup>st</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> place as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4% 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%
U.S. Breeders Bonus:	\$2,000 to the top finishing U.S. Breeder

### Consolation Classic

Open to horses who competed in the First, Second, or both Qualifiers that did not qualify for the Final, and horses who qualified for the Final but choose to compete in the Consolation Classic.

Format:	Table II 2.a
Height:	1.20-1.25m
Speed:	350 m/min
Optional Water Jump:	Water may not exceed 3.35m (11') with a rail
Consolation Classic Start Order:	Reverse order of combined points from the First and Second Qualifiers
Prize Money:	\$2,500 distributed 1 <sup>st</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

#### **c. Seven Year Old Section**

Maximum number of horses per athlete: 3

#### First Qualifier

Format:	Table II 2.d
Height:	1.30-1.35m
Speed:	350 m/min
First Qualifier Start Order:	Random draw
Prize Money:	\$3,000 distributed 1 <sup>st</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

#### Second Qualifier



Format:	Table II, Section 1
Height:	1.30-1.35m
Speed:	350 m/min
Optional Water Jump:	Water may not exceed 3.35m (11')
Second Qualifier Start Order:	Reverse order from the First Qualifier
Prize Money:	\$3,000 distributed 1 <sup>st</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

### Final

Open to the top 15 horses, including ties, from combined points of the First and Second Qualifier

Format:	Table II 2.a
Height:	1.35-1.40m
Speed:	350 m/min
Optional Water Jump:	Water may not exceed 3.35m (11')
Final Start Order:	Reverse order of combined points from the First and Second Qualifiers
Prize Money:	\$18,000 distributed from 1 <sup>st</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> place as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%
U.S. Breeder Bonus:	\$2,500 to the top finishing U.S. Breeder

### Consolation Classic

Open to horses who competed in the First, Second, or both Qualifiers that did not qualify for the Final, and horses who qualified for the Final but choose to compete in the Consolation Classic.

Format:	Table II 2.a
Height:	1.30-1.35m
Speed:	350 m/min
Optional Water Jump:	Water may not exceed 3.35m (11')
Consolation Classic Start Order:	Reverse order of combined points from the First and Second Qualifier
Prize Money:	\$3,000 distributed 1 <sup>st</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

#### **d. Eight Year Old Section**

Maximum number of horses per athlete: 3

### First Qualifier

Format:	Table II 2.d
Height:	1.35-1.40m
Speed:	350 m/min

First Qualifier Start Order: Random draw  
Prize Money: \$3,000 distributed 1<sup>st</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

### Second Qualifier

Format: Table II, Section 1  
Height: 1.35-1.40m  
Speed: 350 m/min  
Optional Water Jump: Water may not exceed 3.35m (11')  
Second Qualifier Start Order: Reverse order from the First Qualifier  
Prize Money: \$3,000 distributed 1<sup>st</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

### Final

Open to the top 15 horses, including ties, from combined points of the First and Second Qualifier  
Format: Table II 2.a  
Height: 1.40-1.45m  
Speed: 350 m/min  
Optional Water Jump: Water may not exceed 3.35m (11')  
Final Start Order: Reverse order of combined points from the First and Second Qualifiers  
Prize Money: \$18,000 distributed from 1<sup>st</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> place as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%  
U.S. Breeder Bonus: \$2,500 to the top finishing U.S. Breeder

### Consolation Classic

Open to horses who competed in the First, Second, or both Qualifiers that did not qualify for the Final, and horses who qualified for the Final but choose to compete in the Consolation Classic.

Format: Table II 2.a  
Height: 1.35-1.40m  
Speed: 350 m/min  
Optional Water Jump: Water may not exceed 3.35m (11')  
Consolation Classic Start Order: Reverse order of combined points from the First and Second Qualifier  
Prize Money: \$3,000 distributed 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> as follows; 30%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 4%

## **XII. USHJA Young Jumper Championships – Organizer Requirements**

An optional water jump must be included in the Second Qualifier for the Six and Seven Year Old sections, the water may not exceed 3.35m (11') and must use a rail over the water with a lath on the landing. For the Eight Year Old section, the water will be used as an open water. The water must be set as an option fence and must be set going toward the in gate.

- Organizer will be given a list of four-year-old style judges to select from or the management may request a specialist judge from the Young Jumper Task Force.
- There will be a rest day between Second Qualifier and the Final.
- Every Championship has a non-judged Warm-Up Class. The course of 9 efforts and will include a water jump with a rail, and the width of the water is not to exceed 3.35m (11')
- Warm Up Class must be held in the same ring as the First Qualifier for each age group
- Only 3 horses per athlete allowed in each age group
- Speed for all classes set at 350m per minute, except the Four Year Old section will be set at 300m per minute.
- All classes conducted under USEF rules for Young Jumpers.
- A Liverpool must be included in all Qualifiers and the Final. Exception no Liverpool for the Four Year Old section.



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