

2026 Course Requirements for Classes Restricted to Age of Horse

	General (for all heights)	Obstacles	Height & Speed	Tables	Combinations & Related Distances	Liverpools	Water Jumps
.90m/ 1.00m /1.10 m	<p>Before July 1, all courses must be set in ascending height and the first jump, and the first element of a combination must be set 5cm lower than lowest permissible height.</p> <p>At least two changes of direction, preferably more.</p> <p>The first obstacle should be inviting, not difficult (i.e. no blind corners)</p>	<p>All courses must be basic and straightforward.</p> <p>Before July 1, all courses must be set in ascending height and the maximum height cannot be used in the first 30% of the course.</p> <p>All obstacles must be inviting.</p> <p>Flower boxes or ground rails should be used in front of obstacles to encourage a visual aid.</p> <p>Indoor arenas: Whenever possible, obstacles should not be placed directly on the wall.</p>	<p>For the .90m: .90-.95m (all year)</p> <p>For 1.00m: 1.00-1.05m (all year)</p> <p>For 1.10m: 1.10-1.15m (all year)</p> <p>.90m & 1.00m & 1.10m Speed– 325m/m</p>	<p><u>.90m and 1.00m</u> <u>Classes:</u> Table II (all clears equal)</p> <p><u>1.10m Classes:</u> Before July 1, Table II (all clears equal)</p> <p>After July 1, may be scored under Table II, Section 2a, b, or d.</p>	<p>No combinations before fence number four.</p> <p>No Liverpools in a combination.</p> <p>No Triple Combinations in the .90m & 1.00m.</p> <p><u>For 1.10m classes before July 1:</u> no triple combinations.</p> <p>Only 1 spread obstacle per combination.</p> <p>The First Fence and the first element of any combination must be 5cm lower than the specified height.</p> <p>Fill must be consistent in each element of the combination, cannot be a solid or a visual distraction.</p> <p>Before July 1: No three stride lines.</p>	<p>Must be used as an option.</p> <p>With a vertical, rails must be centered.</p> <p>With an oxer, the front edge of the Liverpool must be in line with the front element of the oxer.</p> <p>Cannot be used in a combination.</p>	
		1.20m	<p>Before July 1, all courses must be set in ascending height and the maximum height cannot be used in the first 30% of the course.</p> <p>All year: 1.20-1.25m</p> <p>Speed – 350 m/m</p>	<p>Table II (all clears equal)</p> <p>Table II, Section 1</p> <p>Table II, Section 2a, b, or d.</p>	<p>No Liverpools in a combination.</p> <p>Before July 1: only one spread obstacle in a triple combination.</p>	<p>Cannot be used in a combination.</p>	<p>Another obstacle must be offered as an option.</p> <p>Cannot exceed 11’ (3.30m)</p> <p>Must use rail over the water with a lath on the landing side.</p> <p>Should be in the second half of the course.</p> <p>The rail must be judged and if the lath is also judged, it must be marked on the course.</p>
1.30m		<p>All year: 1.30-1.35m</p> <p>Speed – 350 m/m</p>	<p>Table II, Section 1</p> <p>Table II, Section 2a, b, or d.</p>	<p>If a Liverpool is used in a combination, it may only be used as the first element and not before July 1.</p>	<p>If a Liverpool is used in a combination, it may only be used as the first element and not before July 1.</p>	<p>Another obstacle must be offered as an option. Cannot exceed 12’ (3.60m)</p> <p>Must use a rail over the water with a lath on the landing side.</p>	

***Classes for Young Jumpers may be combined and run as one class when there are less than 4 in a given height category. When classes are combined, each height must jump the height specified for that height category. Course guidelines, class specifications, and scoring must conform to those specified for the lowest height section in the combined class. ***

If classes restricted to Young Jumpers are combined with an open jumper class held at the same height, courses must conform to the requirements of the Young Jumper height category jumping in the combined class.

For further details, please refer to USEF Rulebook JP117.8 Course Requirements.