



Young Jumper Championships

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Application to Host YJC Qualifying Classes in 2007

NOTE: Deadline to be included in the 2006 Printed Calendar is Dec. 1, 2006

You may submit calendar listings for the website at any time.

Any competition recognized by the USEF may apply to offer YJC QUALIFYING CLASSES. Competitions that send dates and contact information will be included in the YJC Calendar and on its website. Competition managements will receive a packet of YJC materials or they may access forms directly online at www.youngjumpers.com. Packet includes:

- complete YJC program rules,
- the most recent list of YJC recorded horses,
- Recording Application forms and
- Directives for the Course Designer for the classes.

Please contact Cheryl Frank (502) 535-6787 or email: yjcoffice@youngjumpers.com to request a packet.

The undersigned competition management agrees to hold qualifying classes at the following shows:

Location City _____, State; _____.

(Note: (You may attach a list of shows to this form.)

Show _____, date, _____ ___ 5YO ___ 6YO ___ 7/8YO

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By hosting a YJC Qualifier, a competition agrees to run their YJC classes in accordance with all of the following conditions:

1. When possible, YJC Classes should be scheduled in the main Jumper Ring.
2. A USEF licensed course designer must be responsible for the courses for all YJC classes, and course requirements as outlined here MUST BE adhered to.
3. Classes are to be a part of the weekend schedule whenever possible.
4. Each horse's breed, sire, and dam sire must be announced during the class. Shows are urged to print out the YJC Horse Information and Declaration sheet from the website in order to collect this information from entrants for the announcer prior to the class.
5. Prize money is encouraged but not required for 5-yr-old classes. Unless other classes with prize money (open to all riders) at Level 4 are offered at the show, no nominating fee may be required. Nominating fees should be waived for 5-year-olds competing only in YJC qualifiers.
6. Any YJC Class with 3 or fewer entries, by 5 PM the day prior to the class, may be cancelled at management's discretion. Classes that are run with fewer than 3 entries WILL COUNT toward year end qualifying if the horses competing complete the course.
7. Shows failing to follow YJC program rules, including requiring proof of eligibility for all entrants, may be denied permission to hold YJC Qualifying Classes in the future.

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY: QUALIFYING CLASSES: The show MUST require each horse's YJC recording number and USEF number prior to competing, OR, if the horse is not in possession of a YJC recording number, the show MUST obtain a photocopy of both sides of the horses Breed Registry papers, and a completed YJC recording application, along with a check for the required recording fee made out to the YJC, and forward these items to the YJC office (P.O. 1445, Georgetown, KY 40324) within 5 days of the show.

RESULTS SUBMISSION :

- Class list, judges cards and class results
 - Fax to 502-535-4412 or email to yjcoffice@youngjumpers.com within 5 days of show.
- Note:** USEF Electronic Results are acceptable, provided faults and time for all rounds are included.

SCORING TABLES & OTHER RULES: QUALIFYING CLASSES:

Five Year Olds:

1. Prize Money is encouraged but not required for 5-yr-old classes. Unless other classes with prize money (open to all riders) at Level 4 are offered at the show, no nominating fee may be required. If a young jumper division is offered, only the last class will count as a Qualifier. Nominating fees are waived for horses competing only in the YJC Qualifier.
2. Tables: Classes for Five Year Olds must be conducted in accordance with USEF Rule JP115.2.
3. Courses: Classes for Five Year Olds held prior to June 1st must be offered at Level 4 and may NOT contain a triple combination. After June 1st, classes should be offered at Level 5, and triple combinations are permitted (preferably in the second half of the course). Simple Liverpools should be included, but may not be used within combinations. Speed to be calculated at 325 m/m in initial rounds, and 350 m/m for any jump-off round.
4. Eligibility: YJC Qualifiers are open to YJC Recorded horses only.

Six Year Olds:

1. Prize Money: A minimum of \$500 in prize money must be offered in 6-yr-old classes. In no case may less prize money be offered, or higher total fees for entry charged, than those for a comparable jumper class at the same show. If a young jumper division is offered, only the last class will count as a Qualifier. Nominating fees are waived for horses competing only in the YJC Qualifier.
2. Tables: Classes for Six Year Olds may be conducted in accordance with USEF Rule JP115.3.
3. Courses: Classes for Six Year Olds held prior to June 1st must be offered at Level 5-- Level 6 after June 1st. Liverpools are permitted, but may not be used in triple combinations or as any "B" of a double combination. An inviting water jump (not exceeding 11' and with a rail) is permitted and encouraged as an option. Speed of 350 m/m in initial rounds, and 375 m/m for any jump-off round.
4. Eligibility: YJC Qualifiers are open to YJC Recorded horses only. Horses competing in classes restricted to six-year-olds MAY NOT have shown in open jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.

Seven/Eight Year Olds:

1. Prize Money: A minimum of \$500 in prize money must be offered in 7/8-yr-old classes. In no case may less prize money be offered, or higher total fees for entry charged, than those for a comparable jumper class at the same show. If a young jumper division is offered, only the last class will count as a Qualifier. Nominating fees are waived for horses competing only in the YJC Qualifier.
2. Tables: Classes for Seven/Eight Year Olds may be conducted in accordance with USEF Rule JP115.4.
3. Courses: Classes for Seven/Eight Year Olds should be offered at either Level 6 before June 1, and Level 7 after June 1st. Liverpools are required, but may not be used in triple combinations or as any "B" of a double combination. An inviting water jump (not exceeding 11' and without a rail) is encouraged. Speed of 350 m/m in initial rounds, and 375 m/m for any jump-off round.
4. Eligibility: YJC Qualifiers are open to YJC Recorded horses only. Horses competing in classes restricted to seven/eight-year-olds MAY NOT have show in open jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money at the international standard.

All courses must be constructed giving consideration to the age and relative lack of experience of the horses. They should encourage smooth and fault-free rounds, providing encouragement and education to the horses participating. Especially for 5-yr-olds (and 6 yr-olds early in the season) combinations should be inviting and any 'trappy' elements in courses used for YJC classes are to be avoided.

Notices of any amendments and/or clarifications to YJC Program Rules and Specifications may be obtained on the YJC web site: www.youngjumpers.com. Recording applications, and change of name or owner forms are available on-line, as are applications for competitions wishing to offer YJC Qualifying Classes. Other questions may be directed to Cheryl Frank at 502-535-6787 or yjcoffice@youngjumpers.com.

Date: _____
Show Manager Signature

Contact Name (please print)

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Contact Address (to be published on YJC website):

Day of Show Phone: _____

Day of Show Fax: _____

