

c. Changing Sections. When a horse's earnings place it in a higher classification, it may not be jumped in any competition for which it is no longer eligible. (Exception: The horse may finish a competition in the same section in which it began.) If a horse changes classification after the closing date of entries but before the competition starts, management must transfer it to the proper section.

JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse.

1. Eligibility. Age restricted classes are open only to horses recorded with the Federation and in possession of Breed Registry (or other means of identification authorized by the Federation providing proof of age and identity). Proof of identity and age is required for entry in these classes.

2. Hind Boots: Non-weighted (maximum of 350 g) hind ankle boots are permitted in classes restricted to Five, Six, Seven, or Eight year-olds. Support wraps are permitted. If boots are made of rigid leather or plastic, they may only be a maximum of 6 inches/15 cm in height. *EC 9/21/09 Effective 12/1/09*

3. Five-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date five years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Five-Year-Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.

a. Classes may be scored under Table IV Section 1 or Section 2; under Table II (all clears stay equal); or under Table II, Section 1 or 2.

b. Courses to be set at 1.10 m or 1.15 m (1.15m for YJC qualifying classes) until June 1st; after June 1st courses to be set 1.15 m or 1.20 m (1.20 m for YJC qualifying classes). Speed of 350 m/m.

c. Additional course restrictions:

- (1) Triple combinations may not be included before June 1st;
- (2) only one spread obstacle may be included in any combination before June 1st;
- (3) when using a vertical over any liverpool, the rails must be in the center;
- (4) no liverpool may be used as part of a combination; and
- (5) the first fence and the (a) portion of any combination must be set 5cm lower than the height specified for the class.

4. Six-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date six years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Six Year Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money.

a. Classes may be scored under Table IV Section 1 or Section 2; under Table II, (all clears staying equal); or Table II Section 1 or 2.

b. Courses to be set at 1.20 m, 1.25 m or 1.30 m (1.25 m for YJC qualifying classes until June 1st; 1.30 m for YJC qualifying classes after June 1st) Speed of 350 m/m.

c. Additional course restrictions:

- (1) Triple combinations may only include one spread obstacle before June 1st;
- (2) water jumps may not exceed 11' (3.30m) and should be in the second half of the course, and another obstacle must be offered as an option;
- (3) no liverpool may be used as part of a combination.

5. Seven- Eight-Year-Old Jumper: Open to horses with papers indicating a foaling date seven or eight years previous to the current calendar year. Horses competing in classes restricted to Seven and/or Eight-Year-Olds may not have ever shown in Open Jumper Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money at the National or International Standard (classes restricted to horses under 8 years of age or under excluded).

a. Classes may be scored under Table II, Section 1 or 2.

b. Courses to be set at 1.30 m or 1.35 m (1.30 m for YJC qualifying classes until June 1st; 1.35 m for YJC qualifying classes after June 1st).

c. Additional course restrictions:

- (1) If a Liverpools is used in a combination, it may only be used as the first element; and
- (2) water jumps may not exceed 12' (3.60m).

6. Special Competitions. Exceptions to any of the above listed conditions may be made only with the permission of the Federation Jumper Committee prior to the printing of the prize list. *BOD 1/18/09 Effective 12/1/09*