



Junior Young Rider Event Horse Qualifier Competition Format



The Young Event horse Series runs this class as a qualifier for the Dublin Horse Show Junior Young Rider Event Horse Class (Class 63).

This class aims to identify high class horses bred in Ireland with the potential to become top class junior or young rider event horses; to encourage producers and trainers to present quality horses that are rideable and competitive for youths coming from ponies or for lightweight adults.

Entries: Entries and scoring are made through Equipe. The qualifier entry fee is €70. Entries can be processed via the Young Event horse webpage only <https://youngeventhorseseries.ie/entries-start-lists-results/>.

The Junior Young Event Horse Qualifiers will consist of three phases. The score from each phase is added to determine a final score.

1. Ridden Display of Basic Flatwork (150 points) (Revised test 2024)

- A basic tests will be performed in a 40x20 metre arena and assessed by competent Judges (test below).
- These tests must be ridden from memory. The tests will result in a score of plus points.

2. Jumping (160 points)

This phase will require horses to jump over the 20 fence up to 1.05m Young Event Horse course at 375mpm. The jumping takes place over 6 knockable fences followed by a Derby-type course in an enclosed arena, over fences best described as miniature replicas of cross country fences. The lower part of a fence may be solid, e.g. in the form of a bank or stone wall.

- Fences likely to be encountered are ditches, water, banks, bush fences, a coffin or sunken road etc, as well as combinations of such fences.

Heights, Speeds and Distances are as follows

Class	JYR (160 points)
Max. No of Jumps (The first 6 being knockable)	20
Up to a Max Height cms	105
Speed m/min	350
Up to a max Course length m	1250

Jump Penalties	
Knock of Pole	Penalties
Refusal/Run Out	Penalties
Refusal at same fence	Elimination
Refusal on the course	Penalties
Refusal on the course	Elimination
Fall of Horse or Rider	Elimination
Time Penalties	Penalty for each 4 seconds over time allowed

3. Suitability and Potential (35 Points)

- In this third phase, an animal's suitability and potential as a young rider event horse is assessed in the jumping phase, based on a number of set criteria, by a separate experienced Judge.

Suitability and Potential Jump Marking criteria

1	Movement – Canter engagement	5
2	Rhythm & Fluency	5
3	Athleticism / Scope / Technique	5
4	Temperament/Attitude	5
5	Gallop	5
6	Star Quality (*2)	10
	Total	35

Junior Young Rider Event Horse Ridden Display (revised 2024)

Objective: To interpret from a series of simple, prescribed movements, the quality of the horse's basic paces, his aptitude for work and the correctness of his foundation training which might, in time, complement the achievement of his full potential.

Approximate time: 4.5 minutes

20m X 40m Arena

		Movement	Max Marks
1.	A	Enter in working trot to X	
	X	Bear right to M	10
2.	MC	Working trot	
	C	½ circle left in working trot to X	10
3.	X	½ circle right in working trot to A	10
4.	AK	Working trot	
	KXM	Change the rein in working trot. Show some medium trot strides	10
5.	MC	Working trot	
	C	Between C & H working canter left	10
6.	HE	Working canter left	
	E	½ circle left in working canter to B	10
7.	BH	Across the diagonal with a transition trot after the centre line	10
8.	HC C	Working trot	
		Between C & M working canter right	10
9.	CB	Working canter right	
	B	½ circle right in working canter to E	10
10.	EM	Across the diagonal with transition to trot after centre line	10
11.	MC	Working trot	
	CH	Medium walk	
	HB	Across the diagonal in free walk on a long rein	10
12.	B	Medium walk	
	BX	½ circle right to X	
	Just after X	Halt – immobility – salute	10
13.		Athleticism, Suppleness & Quality of the Paces	10
14.		Rideability, Acceptance of the Contact & Relaxation	10
15.		Potential & Type	10
Total Mark			150