

**NORTHERN IRELAND HORSE BOARD
YOUNG PERFORMANCE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

NEW DATE!!! SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2020

Co- Sponsored by Northern Ireland Horse Board and Horse Sport Ireland

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The Northern Ireland Horse Board are pleased to announce the details of the 2020 Northern Ireland Young Performance Horse Championship, sponsored by Northern Ireland Horse Board and Horse Sport Ireland. The Championship has a prize fund of over £1500.

The aim of the Championship is to identify high class horses bred in Ireland with the potential to become world class performance horses whether that be in Showjumping, Dressage or Eventing, to create a medium for breeders and producers to display their quality young stock and to encourage breeders and trainers to produce and present the correct type of horse likely to make it at the top level.

The Championship will comprise of 3 phases:

Flatwork Phase

Combinations must ride a simple flatwork test that will show horses rideability, rhyme, suppleness and relaxation.

Performance phase

Combinations must compete over a pre-determined course of coloured show jumps (5-7 obstacles to include one 2 stride double) and 5-7 rustic/ Cross Country style fences.

Fence heights:

4-Year-Old Horses – 90cms

5-Year-Old Horses- 1m

6 & 7-Year-Old Horses- 1.10m

Confirmation relating to soundness and future performance

Horses will be assessed for confirmation, overall athleticism and balance.

The judges acting independently will assess each horse's potential, based on the following criteria:

- Fluency & Balance
- Horse's Attitude
- Suitability of type for purpose
- Gallop - to be shown immediately after last fence is jumped
- Overall impression

Scoring

Phase	Scored out of
1: Flatwork	35
2: Performance	40
3: Confirmation relating to soundness and future performance	25

These scores will be included in Phase 1, 2, and 3.

The Grand Total will be the horse's final score and will determine its final placing.

In the event of equality of marks, the jumping mark will take precedence.

Should this still produce an equality of marks, the highest mark attained in the final section will be the deciding factor.

Judges will award a mark star potential

ELIGIBILITY

Restricted to 'Irish Bred' horses. Only animals with named passports identifying sire, dam, dam sire, microchip and breeder may compete.

Horses must exceed 148cms without shoes.

Open to horses foaled in 2013 to 2016.

To be ridden by riders who have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

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		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
4-Year-Old	Owner	£100	£65	£45	£40	£30	£30
	Breeder	£100	£65	£45	£40	£30	£30
5-Year-Old	Owner	£100	£65	£45	£40	£30	£30
	Breeder	£100	£65	£45	£40	£30	£30
6/7 Year - Old	Owner	£100	£65	£45	£40	£30	£30
	Breeder	£100	£65	£45	£40	£30	£30



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Young Performance Horse Championships
Flatwork Test for 4 & 5-Year-Old Horses**

Arena 20m X 60m

1	A C HEK	Enter at A in working trot Track left Working Trot
2	A	15m Circle in Working Trot Immediately followed by 20m Circle, on 1 st half transition to working canter.
3	B	Commence 20m Circle left, on 2 nd half transition to working trot.
4	C HB BF	Medium Walk Free Walk on long rein Medium Walk
5	F	Working Trot
6	A A	15m Circle in Working Trot, Immediately followed by 20m Circle right, on 1 st half transition to working canter.
7	AKE E C	Working Canter Commence 20m Circle left, on 2 nd half transition to working trot Commence 20m Circle, showing some stretch on the circle.
8	M B XG	Medium Walk ½ 10m Circle Medium Walk
9	G	Halt and Salute

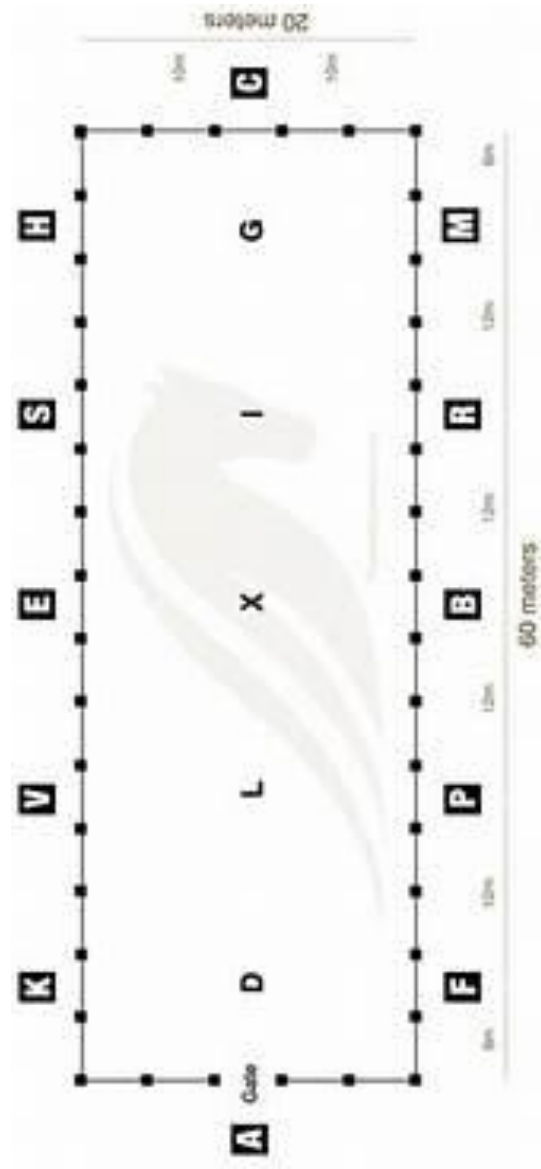


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Flatwork Test for 6/7-Year-Old Horses**

Arena 20m X 60m

1	A C HEK	Enter at A in working trot Track left Working Trot
2	A	15m Circle in Working Trot Immediately followed by 20m Circle, on 1 st half transition to working canter.
3	B	Commence 20m Circle left, on 2 nd half transition to working trot.
4	C HB BF	Medium Walk Free Walk on long rein Medium Walk
5	F	Working Trot
6	A A	15m Circle in Working Trot, Immediately followed by 20m Circle right, on 1 st half transition to working canter.
7	E C	Commence 20m Circle left, on 2 nd half transition to working trot. Working Trot
8	MXK	Across Diagonal showing some medium strides
9	A	Commence 20m Circle, showing some stretch on the circle.
10	Btw A & F FX XG G	Transition to Working Trot Working Trot Working Trot Halt and Salute





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**Entry Form for NI Horse Board
Young Performance Horse Championships**

Meadows Equestrian Centre- SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2020

Entry Fee: £25- Entries Close 1pm Friday 25th September 2020

Entries to nihb.office@gmail.com or drop entry form into the office.

PLEASE SELECT WHICH CLASS YOU WISH TO ENTER	
	4-Year-Old Young Performance Horse
	5-Year-Old Young Performance Horse
	6/7-Year-Old Young Performance

Horse Name					
Passport Issuing Authority					
Reg Number/ UELN					
Colour		Gender		DOB	
Pedigree	<i>SIRE</i>	<i>DAM</i>		<i>DAM SIRE</i>	
Breeder					

Rider	
Owner Details	
Owner Address	
Contact No	
Email Address	

Payment:

Cheque (made payable to NIHB)		Credit/ Debit Card (Details below)	
Card Number			
Card Holder Name			
Expiry Date		CVC	

Completed application forms and payments should be emailed or delivered to

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