

NIHB Three-Year-Old Loose-Jumping Championship

Criteria and Scoring System

Qualifier Dates and Venues

Wednesday 13th October- Connellhill Equestrian Centre, Randalstown

Wednesday 27th October- Eglinton Equestrian Centre, Eglinton, Co. L'Derry

Grand Finale & Auction

Saturday 27th November – Castle Irvine, Necarne Castle, Co. Fermanagh

These competitions are for three-year-old horses and aim to identify young performance horses that may be suitable for the sport horse industry.

The competitions are open to any three-year-old horse that is registered in a studbook that has been approved by the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses.

Passports to be available for inspection at the competitions. Identification checked will be carried out by an NIHB appointed Veterinary Surgeon at the final.

Prize money will not be paid to those that do not meet the registration requirements.

Horses will be scored out of 100, in the following breakdown:

	Score Out of 100
Conformation	20
Canter	20
Technique	20
Scope	20
Reflexes	10
Attitude	10

Entries will be managed by each of the hosting venues, as part of the entry the passport number of the Horse will also be recorded.

At the final, Castle Irvine have offered to host an elite 3 year old sale in the evening of the 27th of November. Finalists will be given the option to enter the auction if they wish. This is **not** a mandatory condition of entering the final.

15 horses will qualify for each of the qualifier events for the final.

The winner of each of the qualifiers will be presented with a rug and rosette.

Rosettes will be awarded to all qualifying horses

No prizemoney will be awarded at the qualifiers.

In the event of a tie, the horse with the highest score for 'Technique' will be the winner.

Horses may be called back into the arena to jump a bigger fence before the final adjudication at the judge's discretion.

Prizemoney

Prizemoney will be paid at the final only, and will be awarded to 10th place; each place will receive:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
£	300	200	100	100	70	70	50	50	30	30