



FEDERACION ECUSTRE MEXICANA
MEXICAN EQUINE FEDERATION

FEM JUMP REGULATIONS 2017 NATIONAL CIRCUIT FOR YOUNG HORSES AGES 5, 6 AND 7

Participation and Registry

All horses participating in official contests through out the calendar year, in the 5, 6 and 7 age category, must be properly registered in the Mexican Equine Federation (FEM) and validated by a recognized Stud Book (CCDM or Stud Book La Silla). This control is to verify the ages of the horses and to make sure they are participating in the correct age category; furthermore it is to identify the competing horses.

All participants must show the Genealogy Register or the original Birth Certificate recognized by a Stud Book (CCDM or Stud Book La Silla). Which must have the horse description, its date of birth and breeder name.

All foreign horses must be revalidated by a recognized Stud Book (CCDM or Stud Book La Silla)

If it participates without a revalidation, or in a different age category, a fine will be applied for participating in the wrong category.

The age of the horses will be stipulated by the FEM Regulations, in which the horse's birth date is from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, all horses born after the 1st of July, can participate in last year's category. In order to support breeding in Mexico, this rule applies here only, but if a horse is competing abroad, the FEI regulations apply. **A horse can only participate one year in each category.**

A physical check will be performed, teeth will be checked to verify the data and ages twice a year, once in the first semester and another in the second semester, with the goal of corroborating that the participating horse and the horse in the documents is the same horse, this will be performed by an approved CCDM or LA SILLA veterinary.

Admittance to these events will no be allowed to infant, debutant nor preliminary riders, the riders may be different each day, the classification is made by the horse, not by the pairing. The same rider that rode the first round must be the same one if it is necessary to break a deadlock if there is one.

The fee for the foal pairing is \$ 300.00 (three hundred pesos) per inscription in the contest, and this must be specified in the appropriate line in the announcements in which the costs are included for these tests.

The Competition Committee will verify the design of the tracks, heights, obstacles, etc. and will report to the technical delegate of the competition on any situation presented requiring any corrections in the event to guarantee the correct compliance of these regulations in the events.



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The Competition Committee FEM is comprised by:

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The schedule of scoring tests for the Horse Circuit is established en the FEM's Technical Meeting, and the Organizing Committees are responsible for each of the dates if there are any changes in said events.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE YOUNG HORSE TESTS

All tests for young horses must comply with the following conditions and limitations:

1. ALL TESTS IN THESE CATEGORIES ARE REGULATED BY THE FEI AND FEM REGULATIONS. By FEI disposition for young horses, the stipulations in the respective article regarding the use of hind leg protectors, their dimensions and type of protectors must be followed.

It is forbidden the use of the stiff halter (headstall) and the German reins for young horses, either in the tracks or in the warming "paddock".

In the contests where there tests for Young Horses, any horse that participate using forbidden protectors in any place in the event or any other time will be DESQUALIFIED from the contest.

2. The runs for young horses must me made with wide strokes and gentle turns, before and after the obstacles, especially before the combinations. The size of the track must be generous to respect the specified in this point.
3. For the 5-year-old category, the curves must be at least 5 strides between obstacles and with good visibility.
4. In the tests for the 5 & 6 year olds it could include a water jump with a bar and another optional obstacle.
5. It is suggested that the tests for the 7 year olds include a water jump.

The designer for these tests must always be a qualified designer so that these tests start gradually upgrading the level of difficulty in accordance to the year's progression and the corresponding category. The FEM Competition Committee supervises these designs.

6. The test designs will be DIFFERENT for each category in accordance to the level of difficulty corresponding for its age.



7. In the official announcements of the National Circuit competition for young horses that include these foal tests, the heights should not show, but the note that indicates that they are in the current regulations for young horses, these will be modified throughout the year, progressively increasing the level of difficulty as the season progresses.

Test (Round or path) for 5-year-old: starts at 1.05 m and ends the year at 1.20 m

Test (Round or path) for 6-year-old: starts at 1.20 m and ends the year at 1.30 m

Test (Round or path) for 7-year-old: starts at 1.30 m and ends the year at 1.40 m

8. It is suggested to promote the use of different obstacles (wall, rails, water jumps, sponsor's obstacles, etc.)

In the tests for 5-year-old

- Do not use in combinations, in the short 3 & 5 stride lines, nor in the curves, nor in obstacles such as moats, crosspieces, narrow obstacles (obedience test), and/or walls as part of an oxer.
- Tall rails without a bar on top are not permitted in this category, or in combinations.
- **A triple bar cannot be the first element in a combination.**

In the tests for 6-year-old

- Do not use in combinations, obstacles such as trenches, narrow obstacles (obedience tests) and/or walls without a bar on top.
- Rails without a bar on top are not.
- **In case of having an adequate water jump, it will be always used with an option.**

In the tests for 7-year-old

- It is governed with the general regulations.
- **The use of a water jump is advised.**

9. **The cadence and height of these tests are:**

	5-years	6 years	7 years
First semester	1.05-1.10m	1.20-1.25m	1.30-1.35m
Second semester	1.10-1.20m	1.25-1.30m	1.25-1.40m
Cadence	350m/min	350m/min	375m/min



PROGRAM

(These modalities must be correctly noted in the official announcement together with the schedule and corresponding jumping horse field.)

5-year-old horses (series of 2 score qualifier)

1st day: WARM-UP (Optional).

2nd day: Score Table A – Article 238.1.1 there is no equality (tie) jump off. (1st. Qualifier)

3rd day: Score Table A, Article 238.1.1 there is a equality (tie) jump off. (Final)

In case of equality of penalties for the first place in the SERIE, there will be a jump off against the clock subsequently. The remaining competitors will be placed according to penalties on both qualifiers days, and the cumulative time of both qualifying rounds.

6 & 7-year-old horses

1st day: No restrictions (Optional).

2nd day: No restrictions (1st. Qualifier)

3rd day: No restrictions (2nd. Qualifier)

SCORING

For the purpose of cumulative scoring of both days, only the initial runs of qualifying tests will be taken into account.

A score will be provided for each date which will be added to **the sum result of the first round of both days** according to the following score table.

0	penalties	12 points
1-3	penalties	10 points
4	penalties	8 points
5-7	penalties	6 points
8	penalties	3 points
More than 8	penalties	0 points



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Extra points will be awarded in each category, for the first 5 places, distributed as follows, taking in consideration the final result of the tests for the 5, 6 & 7-year-olds.

For ages 5 in the SERIE'S, and for ages 6 & 7 in the FINAL'S.

1 st Place	6 Points
2 nd Place	5 Points
3 rd Place	4 Points
4 th Place	3 Points
5 th Place	2 Points

The circuit will consist of 12 weekends of contests, and in regards to the Championship, only the 8 best scores will be taken into account.

In case of a tie in the total points in the course, the best places obtained in the tests will be taken into consideration.

The contests listed in the Official Calendar in the National Competition for Young Horses in the skills for ages 5, 6 & 7, are scored, and will be considered for the following Championships:

1. THE WOLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUNG HORSES, AGES 5, 6 & 7, in LANAKEN, BELGIUM.

The score from the National Competition for young horses will be taken as basis for the selection of horses to register for this International Championship, in accordance to the current participation Rules.

AWARDS

For the cash prices stipulated by the Organizing Committee for the Contest for young 5 year old horses, the result from the serie. And for horses ages 6 & 7, will be as stipulated by the Organizing Committee. The prizes for each of the tests for the young horses ages 5, 6 & 7, will be awarded according to the stipulations agreed in the official announcement.

THE NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR YOUNG HORSES AGES 5, 6 & 7, CUMULATED BY THE CCDM, WILL AWARD THE CHAMPION, SUBCHAMPION & 3RD. PLACE WITH CASH AWARDS OF \$37,000.00 MEXICAN PESOS PER CATEGORY. DISTRIBUTED AS FOLOWS: \$ 20,000.00 FOR 1ST. PLACE, \$10,000.00 FOR 2ND. PLACE AND 7,500.00 FOR 3RD. PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY. THIS AWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE HORSES REGISTERED IN THE CCDM.