



YHPS 2026

finals
FINALS

DATE: Saturday 31 October

VENUE: United Equestrian

CLOSING DATE: Thursday 22 October

NB: Please familiarise yourself with the YHPS rules on page 2 of this schedule.

OPEN ARENA: 07:00 - 08:00 - All horses are allowed into the arena, mounted or in hand.

CLASS 1: OPEN

- 6 fences at 0.70 and 6 fences at 0.90 m (No Prizes)

Open to all horses as a practice round. Choose your own course/height.

CLASS 2: 4 Year Old:

- 0.90 m (Potential Showjumper Only)

Open to horses born between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022

CLASS 3: 5 Year Old:

- 1.00 m Open to horses born between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021

CLASS 4: 6 Year Old:

- 1.10 m Open to horses born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020

CLASS 5: 7 Year Old:

- 1.20 m Open to horses born between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019

Entries: Please enter online at www.sashowjumping.co.za

Pedigrees: email to: lonedisp@iafrica.com

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A 3 GENERATION PEDIGREE & PROOF OF AGE

Payment: EFT to: Young Horse Performance Series

Bank Details: First National Bank

Branch code: 254005

Account: 63206397085

Entry Fees: R375 per class

Late Entries: R425 per class

Dress Code: See Rules Page, point 7

**NEW BANK
DETAILS**

Starting Time: Arena opens at 7:00am. Class 1 starts at 8:00am.

Enquiries: Gail: 082 653 2969 or Sue: 083 271 8882

Please see our website WWW.YHPS.CO.ZA for any changes, results, sponsors, rules, previous winners etc.

Each series will follow a calendar year. The horse must be the required age on 30th June and will remain in that age category for the remainder of that calendar year.

YOUNG HORSE PERFORMANCE SERIES 2026– RULES



We welcome all breeds, ponies and horses, and all riders (adults, juniors and pony riders), the only criteria is the age of the horse or pony:

- Our four age categories are **4 year old, 5 year old, 6 year old, and 7 year old;**
- **4 year old** class will be Potential Showjumper only, over one round.
- Proof of age and pedigree (3 generations) must be supplied with each entry (month and year of birth).
- **Any entry without a pedigree will NOT be accepted.**
- Each series will follow a Calendar year. The horse must be the required age on 30 June for the year of the series and will remain in that age category for the remainder of that calendar year. (e.g. a horse born any time from 1 July 2020 until 30 June 2021 will be eligible for the 5 year old series this year).

1. Each class will be judged on a points and time system.
Clear round = 50 points (Double clear = 100 points); 4YO class: clear round = 100 points
Knock = - 4 points
Refusal = - 5 points
Each second over time allowed = - 1 point
2. The second round is judged over a shortened course on time. All horses to go through to the second round. The scores for the second round will be an accumulation of points and time.
3. At the end of the series, the series winner will be the horse with the most points in the fastest cumulative time.
4. **Tack:** Only snaffle or snaffle variation bits will be allowed. (eg. KK, Bomber bits, French snaffles etc.)
No curb chains or curb straps on any bit will be allowed. No gags.
No standing martingales will be allowed.
No "kick boots" or "pinch boots" allowed.
No blinkers allowed.
Ear muffs (to muffle sound) are allowed.
5. Two scores may be dropped at the end of the series – ie. the best 3 scores of the 5 non-final legs will count.
6. The final is compulsory and that score may not be dropped. Points scored in the final will be multiplied by 1.5.
7. Dress – Registered shirts will be allowed for the series, but at the final, formal showjumping dress (jacket etc.) will be required.

Courses:

4 YEAR OLD Category:	Legs 1 – 3:	Height: 80cm	No Jump Off	} Speed: 300m/min
	Leg 4 - 5:	Height: 85cm	No Jump Off	
	Final:	Height: 90cm	No Jump Off	
5 YEAR OLD Category:	Legs 1 – 3:	Height: First Round - 90cm	Jump Off - 95cm	} Speed: 325m/min
	Leg 4 - 5:	Height: First Round - 95cm	Jump Off - 1.00m	
	Final:	Height: First Round - 1.00m	Jump Off - 1.05m	
6 YEAR OLD Category:	Legs 1 – 3:	Height: First Round - 1.00m	Jump Off - 1.05m	} Speed: 350m/min
	Leg 4 - 5:	Height: First Round - 1.05m	Jump Off - 1.10m	
	Final:	Height: First Round - 1.10m	Jump Off - 1.15m	
7 YEAR OLD Category:	Legs 1 – 3:	Height: First Round - 1.10m	Jump Off - 1.15m	} Speed: 350m/min
	Leg 4 - 5:	Height: First Round - 1.15m	Jump Off - 1.20m	
	Final:	Height: First Round - 1.20m	Jump Off - 1.25m	

POTENTIAL SHOWJUMPER CATEGORY

1. There will be a minimum of 2 judges for each class. The horse will be judged as follows:-

Technique: Front	/10 (x2 judges)	} ÷2 = Total score /100
Technique: Hind	/10 (x2 judges)	
Rideability, Attitude, Obedience	/20 (x2 judges)	
Scope, Potential	/10 (x2 judges)	
Jumping Score: First Round	/50	
Second Round	/50	
4 year old Jumping Score: 1st round only	/100	

2. Two scores from the first 5 legs of the series may be discarded, but not the Finals score.