

International Young Breeders

Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association



What is International Young Breeders Organization?

- ▶ This is an organization made up of volunteers from the various competing studbooks from around the world
- ▶ Every two years a competition is held, bringing together all of the studbooks to show off their breeding knowledge, handling skills, judging skills and grooming skills.
- ▶ Above all, the aim is to learn about horses, make new friends and network with other young sport horse breeders and enthusiasts across the world.



Who can compete?

- ▶ Each studbook can send a Junior Team and a Senior Team comprised of four members each
- ▶ Studbooks may be able to send individuals as well if the competitions allows for extras in that particular year
- ▶ Junior Team age eligibility is: 15 - 19 as of January 1st of the competition year
- ▶ Senior Team age eligibility is: 20 - 25 as of January 1st of the competition year



What happens at the competition?



- ▶ There are five portions of the competition:
 - Written Theory Test
 - Conformation Judging
 - Free jump Judging
 - Turnout Competition
 - In-Hand Presentation

Written Theory Test

- ▶ Multiple choice test that includes questions on:
 - feeding
 - breeding
 - stable management
 - veterinary
 - anatomy
 - WBFSH Organization/ International Sport
- ▶ A question and answer booklet with potential test questions is provided prior to the competition for teams to study
- ▶ Marked individually and added together for a team score



Conformation Judging

- ▶ First, one horse will be judged by the senior judges panel and the marks will be told to all competitors so they are aware of the baseline
- ▶ Three horses are then presented for the competitors to inspect
- ▶ The panel of Senior Judges inspect the horses at the same time
- ▶ The goal is to score as close to the senior judges as possible aka judge the horse as closely to international standards as possible
- ▶ All aspects of the conformation and correctness of gaits are included in this portion
- ▶ Scored individually and added together for a team score



Free Jump Judging

- ▶ First, two horses will be judged by the senior judges panel and the marks will be told to all competitors so they are aware of the baseline
- ▶ Five horses are then presented for the competitors to inspect
- ▶ The panel of Senior Judges inspect the horses at the same time
- ▶ The goal is to score as close to the senior judges as possible aka judge the horse as closely to international standards as possible
- ▶ All aspects of the free jump and loose movement are included in this portion
- ▶ Scored individually and added together for a team score



Turnout Competition

- ▶ As a team (split into senior & junior teams) prepare a horse for FEI level competition including mane plaits (braids)
- ▶ Horse should be immaculately groomed with perfect mane and tail braids
- ▶ Presented to the judges in a bridle (which also needs to be spotless)



In-Hand Competition - Presenting a Horse

- ▶ Every competitor will get a horse by the organization to present on the triangle, in hand.
- ▶ Each competitor may select a team member to be their whipper
- ▶ Judged on:
 - Entering the triangle, verbal presentation of the horse & horse stance set up, horse walk, horse trot and second horse stance
- ▶ Overall presentation is also scored:
 - Optimum presentation of the horse; in control and not interfering negatively with the horse's paces
 - Intuition
 - (positive) risk taking
 - situation-based decision making in favour of the horse (keeping strong horses under control whilst calming them down; motivating tired or very quiet horses) in the best possible or necessary way



When & Where will the
competition be next?

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How do I get involved?

- ▶ Start by volunteering with your provincial Canadian Warmblood Chapter
- ▶ Help out at inspections
- ▶ Reach out to your local chapter to see how you can get involved!
- ▶ Volunteer points will be added on to your overall tryout score
- ▶ The more you get involved, the more you learn and the better chance you have at making the Young Breeders team!



When will tryouts be held?

- ▶ Virtual tryouts will be held this December 2021!
- ▶ Tryouts will include:
 - ▶ Video of competitor presenting a horse in hand
 - ▶ Virtual judging competition including conformation and free jumping
 - ▶ Volunteer points from helping out at local CW inspections
- ▶ Details and requirements will be posted this fall
- ▶ Start getting involved now!!

