



# USEA FUTURE EVENT HORSE SCORESHEET

## 4-YEAR-OLD UNDERSADDLE CLASS



Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Number	Walk 15%			Trot 15%			Canter 15%			General Impression 10%	Final Score
	<p><b>Criteria:</b> rhythm, use of the top line, freedom of the shoulders, activity and use of the hindquarters, length, evenness, levelness of stride, swing over the back, and correctness.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b> rhythm, use of the top line, freedom of the shoulders, activity and thrust forward and upward by the hindquarters with length, evenness, and levelness of stride.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b> Regular, three even beats, straight, active and even strides, with correctly aligned steps, articulation of joints, freedom of shoulders and haunches, balance, lightness, elasticity, natural engagement and impulsion from hindquarters, ground-covering steps.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b> Includes rideability (acceptance of rider's aids). Development as it relates to age. Movement to progress to upper levels of eventing.</p>										
and  Description of Horse	Points	Coefficient	Total	Points	Coefficient	Total	Points	Coefficient	Total	Points	(55 points possible)  List score as a percentage
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Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# USEA FEH 4-YEAR-OLD CLASS DIRECTIVES

Four-year-old horses will be evaluated under saddle at the walk, trot and canter in both directions. Horses will be asked to show their gaits and rideability.

## Saddlery

- English type saddle and snaffle bridle as for dressage, in USEA Levels BN—Prelim. See the *USEF Rules For Eventing* for permitted snaffles and nosebands. No martingales or side reins are allowed.
- Boots and bandages are prohibited.
- Ear bonnets are permitted.
- Rider must wear an approved helmet, boots, and dress per the One Day Horse Trials guidelines in the *USEF Rules for Eventing*. (i.e. jackets will not be required).
- Riders would also be allowed to use one dressage whip and/or spurs; their specifications per the current *USEF Rules for Eventing*.

## Class Standards

- Each rider will only be permitted to ride one horse in this class at an event. An owner may own more than one horse in the class, but there MUST be different riders for each horse.
- 4-year-old horses may choose to compete in qualifiers for the FEH 4-year-olds, and in the YEH 4-year-olds the same year, but they may only compete in EITHER the FEH 4-year-old, OR the YEH 4-year-old qualifiers at any one competition—NOT BOTH. At the end of the season, if they have qualified for both sets of Championships, the owner must choose which ONE they will compete in; they may not do both FEH and YEH.
- Mares may not compete during pregnancy. Mares may not compete until 6 months after having a foal.
- The arena for these classes must be enclosed in such a way that a loose horse would be contained.
- Unauthorized assistance by individuals outside of the arena is not permitted. If done, the horse is subject to elimination at the discretion of the judge.
- The horse will be evaluated in small groups; the size of group will depend on the size of arena provided. The classes will have no more than 6 horses competing at one time.
- The judge will direct the riders as to gait and direction. Lengthenings in either the trot or the canter will NOT be required.
- The classes may be split by gender, or combined if the numbers are small. Stallions will NOT be mixed in a class with mares.
- Horses may be asked to canter individually or in a small group.
- After the under saddle section, all horses will be unsaddled for the judging of conformation.

## Scoring

- At qualifiers, the winner will be the horse with the highest average of the under saddle score and conformation score. If there is a tie, it will be broken by the score for “Type”. If there is still a tie, the judge will choose a winner.
- A qualifying score of 72% or higher will make a horse eligible for the FEH 4-year-old Regional Championships.
- At Championships, when 2 or more judges are officiating, they are to use the same score sheets for the under saddle section and agree on each score before informing the scribe. No comments are made on the under saddle scoresheets, only points awarded. For the conformation section and the jumping section, there should be two judges each using a separate score sheet. These scores will be averaged for the final results. Ties will be broken using an average of the two scores for “Jumping”. If there is still a tie, the judges will choose a winner.