

USEA Young Event Horse – Comments

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| <p>STYLE Show Jumping / Cross-Country: Technique, bascule, use of front and hind end (quick, tight), carefulness, use of neck/back/shoulders, balance in approach and landing.</p> | |
| <p>Rushes at fences Lands early at times Safe (xc) Efficient (xc) Jumps flat / hollow Over jumping due to greenness / dwelling Lands heavy / on forehand / needs balance on landing Needs to be more careful Needs to raise forearm more / hangs legs / flex hocks more</p> | <p>On forehand in approach Needs to be more even in front / tight in front, behind Too quick due to lack of confidence / running Greenness affecting technique Not moving forward on landing Inconsistent style Jumps past arc Doesn't rise to jumps Twisting Jumps over shoulder</p> |
| <p>JUMPING ABILITY Show Jumping / Cross-Country: Scope, power, effort, coordination.</p> | |
| <p>Boldness (xc) Adjustment to terrain (xc) Shows clear power Quick and coordinated Too much of an effort or effortless Struggles with height Needs to be stronger behind Shows natural changes Not showing true scope due to size of fence Over-powered, losing balance Powerful, but not always coordinated</p> | <p>Uses speed to replace power Needs upward thrust / more push from behind Needs coordinated changes Scope may improve with training Could be more athletic Improved with difficult fences Lacks scope due to technique Efficient but not powerful Good reactions Needs quicker instincts</p> |
| <p>RIDEABILITY: Willingness, confidence, response to the aids, attitude and learning ability.</p> | |
| <p>Not always in front of leg Some resistance to aids at times Bold but stiffening Horse is opinionated Balances himself Needs mileage Takes rider confidently to fences Steady and rhythmic Green but willing Problems turning due to lack of balance Intelligent / quick learner Problems steering Distracted today</p> | <p>Consistent Rider made it happen Lacks confident communication from back to front Willing but needs rideability Started well Sensible and safe Against hands Too strong Very adjustable Needs better communication Recovered well Stops/run-outs</p> |

GALLOP – Between Fences:

Jumping out of stride, maintaining a rhythm, desire to go forward.

Jumps out of stride / fluid
Maintained rhythm
Desire to go forward
Efficient jumper

Lands going forward
Inconsistent
Jumps erratically
Good energy, balance & rhythm

GALLOP – Open Gallop:

Ease of gallop, ground cover, uphill balance, lightness, efficiency, and desire to go forward.

Good ground cover and reach
Strides to be longer, not faster
Could use back more
Too much knee action
Held together
On forehand / heavy
Happy to go forward
Effortless

Pins ears
Slaps down in front
Well balanced
Needs encouragement / not in front of leg
Well coordinated
Breathing labored
Stiff / be more elastic
Flat
Breathing noise suggests restricted airway

GENERAL IMPRESSION:

Potential as a successful CCI3*/CCI4* event horse.

Will improve with mileage
Style better than scope
Needed aggressive ride that produced tension and quickness
Type may be too heavy to make time and distance at 3* and 4*
Nice type, but not 3*/4*
Gets job done but not upper levels
How will he mature?
Well trained and presented

Greenness affecting performance today
Not able to show true potential today due to _____
Capable but shows limitations
Lack of confidence and rideability
Lacks power and maturity at this stage of development
Safe and willing, needs to develop more strength and power
Confident and clever
Pleasant and safe
Appears to be excellent YR or Amateur horse