



**Date** 20.3.19, via conference call

**Present:** Ellen Brimble (EB), Freija Glansdorp (FG), Rona Frame (RF), Jemimah Adams (JA)

**Agenda**  
British Championships. Young horses

- EB suggested to have 2 classes (Futurity Tölt and Futurity Gaited class – both for horses 5 and 6 years old (adding 7 year olds as well? tbd) EB
  
- Futurity Tölt suggestion:  
1 horse a time on the track, the rider shows one or more of the following: slow speed, speed variations, fast Tölt, loose rein Tölt – all depending on the abilities of the horse  
The rider has 5 minutes to show the horse's Tölt abilities and can change reins. All  
If there are 3 judges, 2 will judge with marks from 1 – 10 with half marks, one judge gives a running comment and suggests what the rider could show again / how he can improve the marks.  
  
Judging criteria: Beat, Flow of movements, acceptance of aids, presence and movements.  
The judges judge the best phases. Small beat problems don't affect the marks.  
In addition to the marks for Tölt, there is a separate mark for presence/beauty which includes rideability, form under the rider, acceptance of aids and willingness.
  
- Futurity Gait class suggestion:  
1 horse a time on the track, the rider has 5 minutes to show 2 gaits of choice plus Tölt. Change of rein ok. If a horse is shown in pace, the rider can show a maximum of 2 long sides of the track.  
Judging as above with 1 judge commenting the presentation and giving running comments.  
Judging criteria as above. Tölt counts double. In order to achieve a higher mark in Tölt, speed variations must be shown.  
  
No finals, the marks from the preliminaries are the final marks.  
  
How many potential participants are in the UK?  
5 year olds: 7  
6 year olds: 15  
7 year olds: 25
  
- All agreed to proceed on that basis.



- EB presented a new idea of new YOUNG HORSE class section on our website, consisting of:

GB ranking young horse assessment (separated by age from foal to 4 year old, or only one listing?)

- Young horse education test I

Video submission containing basic elements that the horse/handler have to demonstrate (horse can be caught, haltered, tied, lifts all 4 feet when prompted, can be touched all over its body, can be led on the halter, stopped, turned, and shown in a faster gait than walk)

Judged by tick list without marks, but with a final comment. This would be an official confirmation that the young horse has had some basic training.

- Young horse education test II

As I, but in addition Horse can be tacked, mounted without moving, can be ridden in a straight line and slalom in walk, trot or/and tölt and taken back to halt (basically demonstrating gait changes), canter. Horse can be reversed and will do a turn on the forehand. The horse must keep the beat/speed of each demonstrated gait for at least 1 round in a riding arena or for approx. 100 m on a straight line (field, etc) (small mistakes allowed). Judged by tick list without marks, but with final comment, which also mentions willingness, cooperation, acceptance of aids.

- GB ranking Futurity classes (separated into 5, 6 and possibly 7 year old horses)
- All ok to proceed, JA to make a fact sheet for each of the tests

**Date of next meeting: tbc 2019 at 8.30pm via powwownow**

JA

EB

All/JA