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NSW Young Horse Championships Competitor information

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To avoid confusion, the links to the tests you will be riding in the YH competitions at the 2025 SYDNEY CDI are below.

Round 1 – Thursday

The 4 and 5-year-old competitions will be ridden in pairs as per the draw and these tests will be commanded.

The 6 and 7-year-old competitions will be ridden one horse at a time, and they are not commanded. Competitors may have their own callers for the 6YO round one tests.

Ponies: All ponies in the second round will be judged by the same panel of judges. The highest scoring pony in each age group in round 2 will go forward to the final on Saturday. In the case of tie, the pony with the highest combined score in rounds 1 and 2 will be the winner.

First Round - State Championships

4YO <u>EA YH Commanded test for 4-year-olds.pdf</u>
5YO <u>EA YH Commanded test for 5-year-olds.pdf</u>
6YO <u>EA YH Commanded test for 6-year-olds.pdf</u>
6YO *Pony <u>EA YH Commanded test for 6-year-old Ponies.pdf</u>

7YO EA 7-year-old – EA ADV 5.2 Test.pdf

Round 2 - Friday

Open to the top 10 from the first round that achieve a score of 65% (6.5) or higher Ridden individually and not commanded

Tests to be ridden in round 2 Second Round - State Championships

4YO FEI Test for 4-year-old horses

5YO FEI Preliminary Test for 5-year-old horses

6YO FEI Preliminary Test for 6-year-old horses

6YO *Pony EA - 6yr-old test for pony

7YO FEI Preliminary Test for 7-year-old horses

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Round 3 Final Round – Saturday

Ponies

The winning pony at each age group will ride the same test as on Friday in front of the judging panel who will decide on the overall Pony Champion.

Riders will ride a test in front of the judges. The Judging panel will comment on each horse after their ride.

Horses

The top two placegetters in the 4,5,6 and 7-year-old age group in round 2 will be eligible to take part in the third and final round to determine an overall winner in each age group.

Guest rider, Jye Thurgate, will ride all finalist horses. The judges will provide a score for each horse which will be added to the Riders Score to decide on an overall winner in each age group.

