

# About the Springpferdeprüfungen Class

## **Preliminary remark:**

Springpferdeprüfungen test the horse's stage of training on its way to its development as a jumper.

Goal is to complete the course in a fluent and harmonic-rational manner (rhythm, obedience to the rider's leg etc.).

## **Requirements:**

The course should be "friendly-build" and inviting for the young horses (suitable distances, turns which support and develop a fluent course) with all common jumps, allowed time (limited but not too short) and at least two lead changes (better more).

## **Judgment:**

The judges score the horse's rideability and its manner of jumping expressed in a score between 1 and 10 less the penalties.

Basic tempo, controllability and maneuverability of the horse are to be noted with regard to the rideability.

The judgment of the horse's manner of jumping is based on its flexibility, "bascule" and leg technique (neat jumping, rounding the back etc.).

The horse's jumping ability is to be considered only in context of the required level.

## **Gear Requirements**

Basic jointed snaffle bits with a minimum thickness of 14mm allowed only.

Martingales must be running martingales.  
Hind boots must be a maximum of 16cms long.

## The German points system

not performed: 0  
very bad: 1  
bad: 2  
fairly bad: 3  
insufficient: 4  
sufficient: 5  
satisfactory: 6  
fairly good: 7  
good: 8  
very good: 9  
excellent: 10

## Scoring method for Springpferdeprüfung

- 1) basic score based on judgement criteria after LPO
- 2) total score after deduction of points after this scheme:

ó	jumping fault/ knock down:	minus 0,5
ó	first disobedience/ refusal:	minus 0,5
ó	second disobedience/ refusal:	minus 1,0
ó	second disobedience/ refusal: at same jump:	minus 2,0
ó	exceeding the allowed time: started	minus 0,1 per second

Elimination takes place after:

- ó third disobedience/ refusal

ó fall of rider and/or horse

## Scoring sheet of a Springpferdeprüfung

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Rideability:

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Manner of jumping:

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Basic score:

Deduction of points:

Total score:

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