



Welcome to the European Championship in 2020/22

Welcome to the "2020" European Championship settled in 2022.

The covid-19 pandemic as you all know, have been the reason for many canceling arrangements, shows and championships. Even the Olympics had to be postponed 1 year.

But now it is with great pleasure that all of us from "Fjordhesten Denmark" can invite you to the European Championship 2020 – held after 2 years of delay.

The show is held at the international equestrian center Vilhelmsborg in the city of Aarhus located in Denmark. Vilhelmsborg is located around nature scenic ground which gives the right sporting atmosphere.

When: July 28'th – 31'th 2022 – with the option of arrival on July 27'th 2022.

The European Championship 2020/22 offers the below announced disciplines. It will be held at crowd friendly, international approved arenas:

- Dressage
- Jumping
- Driving
- All-round

You will find several options for accommodation in the local area – Hotels, Air b'n'b and camping. You will also have the option for camping on site.

The horses will be housed in the stables at Vilhelmsborg. This gives you the possibility to use the many on site riding trails.

Everyone from "Fjordhesten Denmark" is looking forward to meeting all the riders, drivers and not the least – all your loving fjords. Let's make this an unforgettable weekend in the name of the sport and the spirit of the team.

On the behalf of "Fjordhesten Denmark"

Chairman of the sports committee – Maria Pejtersen



Level of the European Championship in 2020/22

The Association Fjordhesten Denmark is looking forward to meet all of you, at the European Championship in week 30 of 2022. The Championship will be held at Vilhelsmsborg, Bedervej 101, 8320 Mårslet.

Junior age is to the year of their 18th birthday.

The rules for equipment, vaccinations and general competitions rules, follows the rules of the hosting country.

Showjumping:

There will be held 3 departments (over 3 days) in the following method and heights:

Junior

Department 1: 70 cm – 274.2.5 with 11 jumps

Department 2: 80 cm – 274.2.5 with 12 jumps

Department 3: 80 cm – 274.2.5 with 12 jumps

Senior

Department 1: 80 cm – 274.2.5 with 11 jumps

Department 2: 90 cm – 274.2.5 with 12 jumps

Department 3: 90 cm - 274.2.5 with 12 jumps

First phase	Second phase	Placing
Table A not against the clock Minimum 5 - Maximum 7 obstacles	Table A Against the clock Remaining obstacles (Total of minimum 11 and maximum 13 obstacles in both phases)	According to the aggregate penalties in both phases (faults on obstacles and penalties for exceeding the time allowed in both phases) and, if necessary, according to the time of the 2 nd phase.

In 274.2.5 (https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Jumping_Rules_2020_clean.pdf) the equipage rides 2 phases. All equipages, are allowed to ride both phases, also if they get penalties in first phase (though not if the equipage gets eliminated in first phase). The equipage with lowest penalties after both phases is the winner. Equipages with same penalties, is placed according to the time in second phase.

There will be 1 double combinations in second departments. In third department there can be a double combination in both phases. There can be plastic mat (blue “plastic water”) in second and third department. No open water is allowed. Double combinations needs to be “open” without filling.

A separate prize ceremony will be held after each of the departments. The winner is the one with the lowest penalties. Equipages with same penalties, is placed according to the time in second phase. The number of placements follows the hosting country, but no less than 3 will be awarded.

The overall result, will be calculated by adding the penalties from all 3 rounds. If equipages have the same amount of penalties for 1th 2th and/or 3.th place, there will be a jump off against the clock with 6 jumps (on the last day of the competition (directly after department 3), and the equipage with lowest penalties and thereafter fastest time wins.

Other placements follows the hosting countries rules of number of placements. If equipages have the same number of penalties, a jump off will take place, following the above rules. Remaining equipages is places according to penalties, and if equal, the fastest time from third departments second face, determines the placements.

If there are less than 4 participants in each category, the junior/senior will compete again each other. Junior in the junior heights and senior in the senior heights.

Dressage:

There will be held 3 departments (over 3 days) in following tests:

Junior

Round 1 PRELIMINARY COMPETITION TEST A Children

<https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Children%20Preliminary%20A%202022%20V2.pdf>

Round 2 PRELIMINARY COMPETITION TEST B Children

<https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Children%20Preliminary%20B%202022%20V2.pdf>

Round 3 TEAM COMPETITION TEST Children

<https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Children%20Team%202022%20V2.pdf>

Senior

Round 1 PRELIMINARY COMPETITION TEST Ponies

<https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Pony%20Riders%20Preliminary%202022.pdf>

Round 2 TEAM COMPETITION TEST Ponies

<https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Pony%20Riders%20Team%202022.pdf>

Round 3 INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION TEST Ponies

<https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Pony%20Riders%20Individual%202022.pdf>

The equipage with the highest percents from all 3 races is the winner, if more than one has the same percent, the equipage with the highest percent from last rounds wins.

All programs are on 20 x 60 m arenas, and will be evaluated by 3 judges.

A separate prize ceremony will be held after each of the departments. The winner is the one with the highest percent. The number of placements follows the hosting country, but no less than 3 will be awarded.

If there are less than 4 participants in each category, the junior/senior will compete against each other. But juniors will participate in junior tests, and seniors will participate in senior tests.

Driving:

It will be possible to compete in single and pair driving. 4 equipages need to be in each category in order to have 2 separate driving classes. Other vice single and pair driving will be held as one class.

Senior

Dressage: FEI Driven Dressage – Senior - Test 3* A HP on 40 x 80 m arena

https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Dressage_test_2019_Senior_Test_3_A_HP1-CAI3.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2zgi5Ow28f6wxUISLVBZI96y3DsrF-qjfrZK4Oc2ikHW9lvRxTdpDwspw

(Track sketches:

[https://danskkoereforbund.dk/zakobo/upload/filemanager/Konkurrencek%C3%B8rsel/children%2C_junior%2C_young_drivers_Dressurprogrammer/YD%203%20A%20HP1-2%20\(skitse\).pdf?fbclid=IwAR30H7VhPhPLdmuDY82AT0bPW-Z5ctQ-TH2kP-OGF1iKbi-7Bw6U3m3nqs](https://danskkoereforbund.dk/zakobo/upload/filemanager/Konkurrencek%C3%B8rsel/children%2C_junior%2C_young_drivers_Dressurprogrammer/YD%203%20A%20HP1-2%20(skitse).pdf?fbclid=IwAR30H7VhPhPLdmuDY82AT0bPW-Z5ctQ-TH2kP-OGF1iKbi-7Bw6U3m3nqs))

Marathon – 6 obstacles (4 obstacles, and 2 will be used 2 times in competition) with max 6 gates pr. Obstacles, A-section min 4/max 6 km speed 14 km/t, B-section min 6/max 8 km speed 12 km/t.

Cones width + 20 cm, speed 250 m/min

Junior

Dressage: 3A on 40 x 80 arena

<https://www.fjordhest.dk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Driven-dressage-test-3a-schedule-English.pdf>

(Track sketches:

https://danskkoereforbund.dk/zakobo/upload/filemanager/Konkurrencek%C3%B8rsel/Derby_dressurprogrammer/3A_Skitse.pdf)

Marathon – 4 obstacles (3 obstacles, will be used 2 times in competition) with max 6 gates pr. Obstacles, A-section min 3/max 5 km speed 14 km/t, B-section min 3/max 5 km speed 12 km/t.

Cones carriage width + 25 cm, speed 220 m/min

If there are less than 4 junior participants in driving, the junior/senior will compete against each other, and the juniors will drive the senior marathon/cones.

Allround

Junior

Dressage -PRELIMINARY COMPETITION TEST B Children

<https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Children%20Preliminary%20B%202022%20V2.pdf>

Showjumping – 75 cm, without combinations and plastic water mats. (See the above description of method 274.2.5 under showjumping).

The technical level should be lower, than the one for Showjumping

Cones – Carriage width + 30 cm, 220 m/min

Senior

Dressage – TEAM COMPETITION TEST Children

<https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Pony%20Riders%20Team%202022.pdf>

Showjumping – 80 cm, without combinations and plastic water mats. (See the above description of method 274.2.5 under showjumping). The technical level should be lower, than the one for Showjumping

Cones – Carriage width + 25 cm, 220 m/min

If there are less than 4 junior participants in allround, the junior/senior will compete against each other

Calculation of allround result

The results from the dressage, cones and showjumping are converted to points by the number of participants.

No. 1 gets points equal to the number of entries, No. 2 gets points equal to the number of entries minus 1 and so on.

If the same equipage performs all three branches, it is given 3 extra points. In addition, extra points are awarded to those placed in the class.

The number of placed is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the number of starters. No. 1 gets additional points equal to the number of placed, No. 2 gets additional points equal to the number of placed minus 1 and so on. This gives 2 points difference in the total points for the placed, and 1 point difference for the unplaced. If equal placement, the points are shared.

Example: 10 participants and 3 placed.

Place: Participant Points, Placement Points, Total Points

No. 1 10 3 13

No. 2 9 2 11

No. 3 8 1 9

No. 4 7 0 7

No. 5 6 0 6

No. 6 5 0 5

No. 7 4 0 4

No. 8 3 0 3

No. 9 2 0 2

No. 10 1 0 1

Overall results in the allround championship are the total points for each class added together. If there are horses with equal score of total points on medal places, the placement in cones is to determine the ranking. If still equal the placement in dressage, and finally the placement in showjumping.

Team competition

Each country can compete with 3 mix teams. Each team should consist of an equipage from jumping, dressage and driving. The team can choose from both junior and senior equipages to be on the team. Each country can find a reserve in each discipline (jumping, dressage and driving) and it must be someone, who is already participating in the championship. The team can only replace an equipage if a horse is eliminated on veterinary conditions before the competition starts.

The following point system will be used for Team competition and points are given after each department:

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|--------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. Place 26 | points | 11. Place 11 | points |
| 2. Place 24 | points | 12. Place 10 | points |
| 3. Place 22 | points | 13. Place 9 | points |
| 4. Place 20 | points | 14. Place 8 | points |
| 5. Place 18 | points | 15. Place 7 | points |
| 6. Place 16 | points | 16. Place 6 | points |
| 7. Place 15 | points | 17. Place 5 | points |
| 8. Place 14 | points | 18. Place 4 | points |
| 9. Place 13 | points | 19. Place 3 | points |
| 10. Place 12 | points | 20. Place 2 | points |
| | | 21. Place and below 1 | point |

No points are given to athletes who retire or are eliminated.

The winner of the championship is the Team with the most points after 3 rounds.

With equal score, it is the result from Dressage, then the result from jumping, and then the result from driving that counts.



Rules of the European Championship in 2020/22

Rules of vaccination in Denmark

Valid attest of vaccination (Date, product brand, batch number, the vets stamp with specification of name and signature) from a vet who is not the owner of the horse/pony, the following has to be displayed from the attest of vaccination in the passport of the competing horse:

For horses/ponies who start their basic vaccination program after the 31st of December 2012, following rules apply:

The horse/pony has to be basic vaccinated against the flu, which means that it has to have two vaccinations with a minimum of 21 and a maximum of 92 days within. The day of the vaccination counts. Afterwards, the horse/pony needs a booster vaccination, which should be given 7 months after the second basic vaccination, at the latest. The horse/pony needs a yearly vaccination afterwards – on the day of the last vaccination at the latest. It is allowed to compete after the first two basic vaccinations and before the booster vaccination, but no vaccination must have been given within 7 days before arrival to the event. All yearly vaccinations given after the 31st of December 2012, must be given on the day of the last vaccination, no matter the basic vaccination.

For horses/ponies who is basic vaccinated before the 1st of January, following rules apply:

The horse/pony has to be basic vaccinated against the flu, which means that it has to have two vaccinations with a minimum of 21 and a maximum of 92 days within. The day of the vaccination counts. The horse/pony must be revaccinated each year, which means at the latest 367 days after the last vaccination. If the due date is transcended, he horse/pony needs another basic vaccination. After the 31st of December 2012, the yearly revaccination must be given on the day of the last vaccination, at the latest.

No corrections of the date of the vaccination must be done without a vets comment and a vets stamp and signature. The rider must show valid and yearly vaccinations all the way back to a valid basic vaccination, if he/she is asked at events.

Rules of equipment

Dressage

- Bridle and noseband is mandatory.
- Bonnet/ear cap is allowed, however not earplugs.
- Bandages and boots are not allowed on the competition track.
- Spurs is optional.
- Saddle is mandatory.

Rider's equipment:

- Competition jacket and gloves are mandatory.
- The riding jacket must be dark. Contrast color on collar and edges is allowed.
- Gloves should be white, off-white or the same color as the jacket. Rides without gloves are given -2 on the protocol.
- Breeches: Mandatory. The breeches must be white or off-white, however, the skin must be colored.
- Riding boots: Mandatory. The boot must be made of leather, artificial leather or rubber with a smooth / slightly grooved sole and heel. The boot should be dark solid color. Safety-friendly laces and zippers of the same color as the boot is allowed. The boot can have the following designs:
 - Long boot in one piece.
 - Short boot with associated loose, shaft.
- Spurs: Spurs must be of metal. The spurs should be the same as pairs, the mandrel should be blunt, bend down or straight and point straight back from the center of the track when on the rider's boot. The thorn can get stuck on the boot. Arms on the track must be smooth and rounded (rubber coating allowed). Spurs must not be able to harm the horse.

Pony riders: Spurs are optional.

Measured from boot to end of mandrel, the track must not be longer than 2 cm regardless of category.

Wheel, hammer and ball spurs not allowed for pony riders.

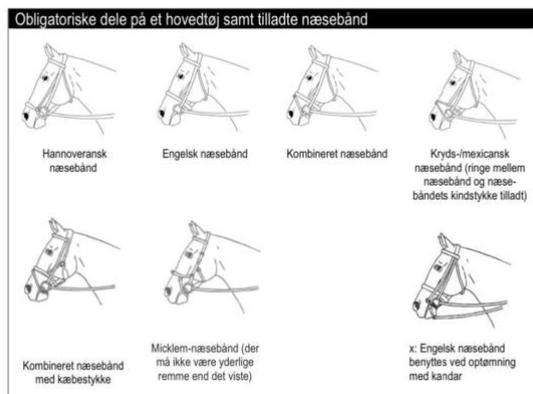
Horse riders: Spurs are optional.

Wheels, hammer and ball spurs are allowed, but must be able to rotate freely. Wheel / ball must be soft and rounded.

- Whip is not allowed on the competition track.

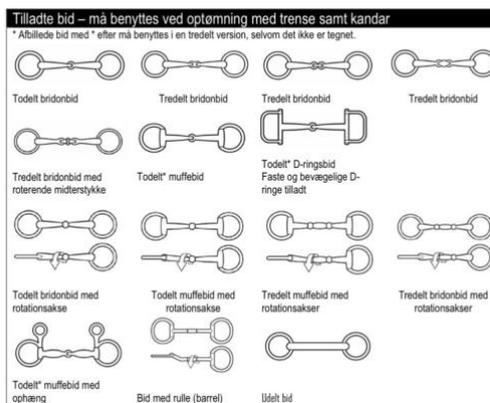
Approved noseband

1. Hovedtøjer



Approved bits

2. Bid



Link to the Danish dressage regulations: https://rideforbund.dk/Files/Files/PDF-filer/Reglement/Dressurreglement%202022%20uden%20synlige%20rettelser%20opd_20211222.pdf

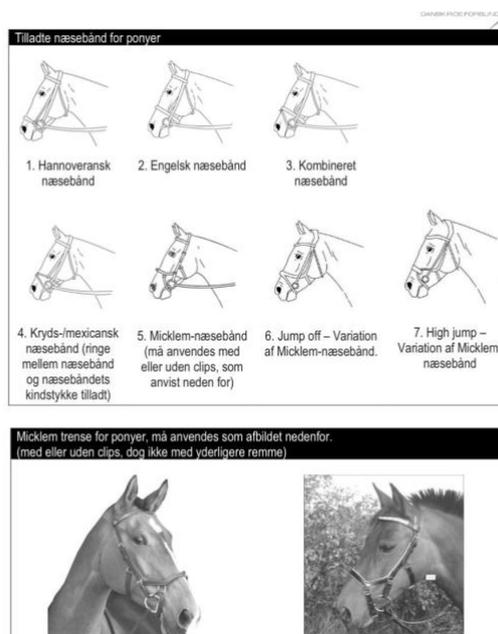
Jumping

- Bridle and saddle is mandatory.
- Martingale/breastplate allowed.
- There is no requirement for equipment selection for horses.

- For pony riders the following is allowed;

- Mandatory. Bites can be made of any material (metal, rubber, plastic, leather) but must always be at least 10 mm. in diameter and used as originally manufactured. Combination bite is not allowed.

- The noseband below is allowed in pony jumping. The nasal band should be flat. Only noseband made of leather may be used, a small lambskin may be used under the cross on the crossband.



Equipment located on the horse's / pony's back and chest:

- Saddle: Mandatory, in addition no restrictions.
- Substrates and pressure-distributing pads: No restrictions.
- Body bandage: Allowed
- Stirrup straps: Mandatory. Must be secured in a safety lock on the saddle, alternatively must be used safety stirrups.
- Stirrups: Must be able to release the rider's foot in the event of a fall. In addition, no design or color limitations.
- Girth: Plate girth allowed.
- Tail strap: Ponies: Allowed.
- Pressure distribution pads: No restrictions.

Equipment placed on the horse's / pony's legs:

- Leg protection; boots, bandages, bells: Allowed. Boots should be used appropriately and correctly placed on the horse's legs.
- At conventions at all levels can be completed boot control. Bandages are allowed.

Rider's equipment:

- Competition jacket mandatory - no color restrictions.
- Breeches: White.
- Riding boots: Mandatory: The boot must have a smooth / slightly grooved sole and heel. The boot must be solid color: All colors allowed. Discreet and safe laces and zippers of the same color as the boot is allowed. Contrast stripes and collars allowed. Bracket for matching stirrup allowed. This must be able to be triggered in the event of a fall.
The boot can have the following designs:
 - Long smooth boot in one piece.
 - Short smooth boot with associated loose, smooth shaft.
 - Short smooth boot with matching leggings.
- Whip: Max 75 cm.
- Spurs: Allowed. (However, max 2 cm for pony riders).

Link to the Danish jumping regulations: <https://rideforbund.dk/Files/Files/PDF-filer/Reglement/Spring%202022%20.pdf>