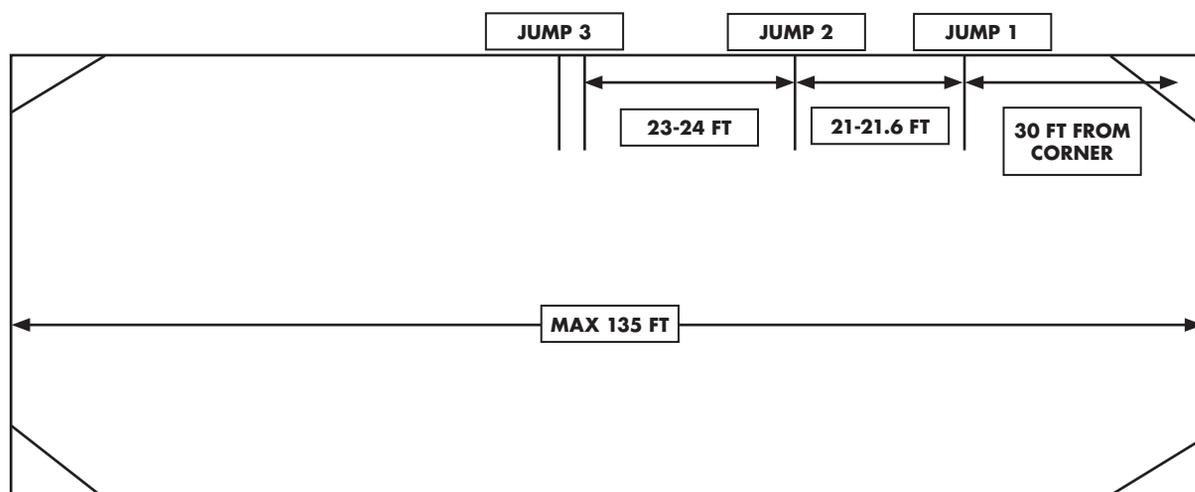




'Jett B' (Simsalabim x Chin Chin) owned by Iconic Bay Equestrian



The BWP/NAD is now offering Free Jumping Classes at select Keuring Sites. The BWP Head Stallion Judge, Boudewijn Schepers, will demonstrate the correct way to set up the chute and the safe and productive procedure to school young horses through the jump shoot. If you are interested in hosting a Keuring Site and offer the Free Jumping Class, please contact [info@belgianwarmblood.com](mailto:info@belgianwarmblood.com).



## FREE JUMPING DIRECTIVES: BOUDEWIJN SCHEPERS

- › In the beginning when you start with a young horse with the free jumping, give the horse the chance to adapt to the surroundings and the obstacles.
- › Start with a pole on the ground of fence #3 (plan) and let the horse trotting over the pole.
- › After that you do the same with also poles on the ground at fences #2 and #1.
- › Then you build up fence #3 from a small vertical to 3.6ft and afterwards a small vertical ad fence #2 to 2ft.
- › Then you can make a small oxer of fence 3 (3ft) and a small vertical of fence 1(1ft).
- › If your horse has more experience you can build up the oxer to 4 ft, the vertical fence #2 to 2.3 ft and fence #1 still 1 ft. for the 3 y. old horses.
- › For 2y. old horses is that 0.35ft less for the oxer, the 4y. old horses 0.30ft higher.
- › The distances between the fences do you find on the schedule.
- › It's important to adapt the distances on your horse, especially in the beginning and make it easy for the young horses.
- › Make the distances shorter for the 2y.old horses with 0.7 ft.
- › Take care that the first fence is max 30 ft off the corner and that you have enough assistants to bring the horse in a good way to the fence.
- › The total length of the arena is max. 135 ft. otherwise the horses run too fast to the fences.
- › The distances on the schedule are the rules which we use for the BE/BWP Stallion Selection. ☺