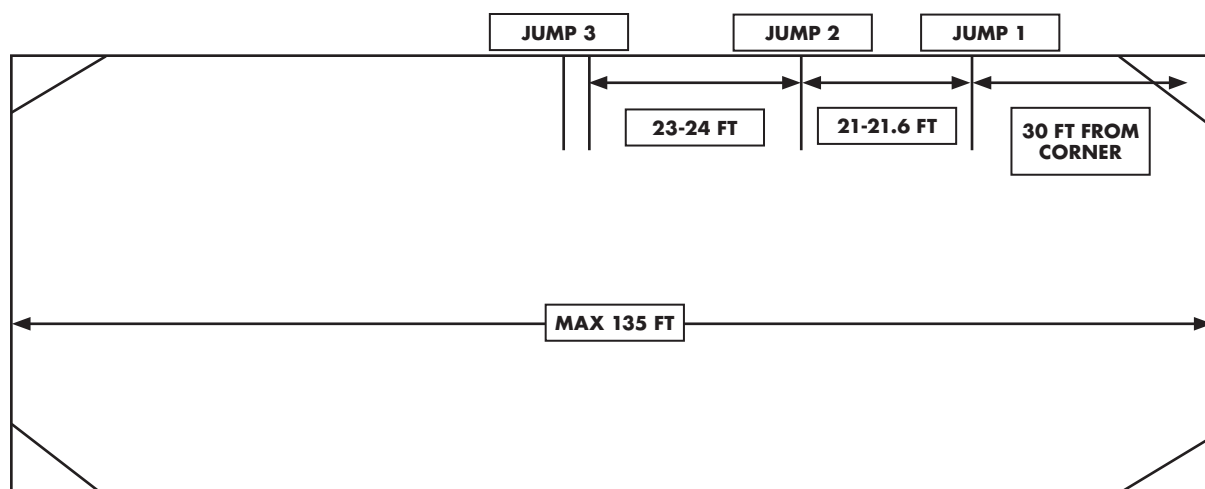




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## FREE JUMPING DIRECTIVES: BOUDEWIJN SCHEPERS

- › 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.