

RHBAH-HIO

Penalty Structure

Violation	Preshow / Post Show	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th & or Subsequent Offenses
Pressure Shoeing		Lifetime Suspension	Lifetime Suspension	Lifetime Suspension	Lifetime Suspension
Horse Swapping		1 Year	1 Year	1 Year	1 Year
Bilateral Sore		30 Days	120 Days	240 Days	1 years
Unilateral Sore		2 weeks	60 days	120 days	1 year
Scar Rule Pre Show		Disqualified Show	Disqualified Show	Disqualified Show	30 days
Scar Rule Post Show		2 weeks	2 weeks	30 days	60 days
Open Lesions	Pre & Post show	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	2 Weeks
Illegal Action Device		DQ Class	DQ Class	DQ Class	DQ Class
Foreign Substance	Pre Show	DQ From Class	DQ From Class	DQ From Class	DQ From Class
Illegal Shoeing HPA Violation & Heel – Toe Ratio	Pre Show	DQ From Class	DQ From Class	DQ From Class	DQ From Class
	Post Show / Sale	2 weeks & DQ From Class	2 weeks & DQ From Class	2 weeks & DQ From Class	2 weeks & DQ From Class
Failure to Report to DQP	Pre & Post show	2 Weeks	6 Month	1 Year	1 Year
Providing False Information		6 Months added to violation	6 Months added to violation	6 Months added to violation	6 Months added to violation

Suspension Violation		6 Months added to violation	6 Months added to violation	6 Months added to violation	6 Months added to violation
Unruly/Fracious Horse		DQ From Class	DQ From Class	DQ From Class	DQ From Class
Unacceptable Appearance	Pre & Post show	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	2 Weeks
Inconsistent Locomotion	Pre show	DQ From Class	DQ From Class	DQ From Class	DQ From Class
Inconsistent Palpation	Pre show	DQ From Class	DQ From Class	DQ From Class	DQ From Class
Illegal Shoeing Non HPA – example: wrong size shoe, Band		Correct & Re-inspect	Correct & Re-inspect	Correct & Re-inspect	Correct & Re-inspect

Pre Show Offenses apply to Trainer ONLY

Post Show Offenses apply to Trainer, Exhibitor and Owner

Multiple suspensions must be served consecutively not concurrently

Violation Period begins January 1 and ends December 31st of the current year

A. The following will be a two week suspension to the trainer:

Working a flat shod horse in action devices on the show grounds.

Working a horse in more than one pair of action devices per limb.

Removing any action device prior to being instructed to do so by the DQP.

B. Hoof Tester Violation –

Consistent movement in one foot will result in a one foot sensitive violation.

Consistent movement in both feet will result in a two foot sensitive violation.

C. Appeals: All appeals will be handled according to the procedures adopted by the RHBAA-HIO in conjunction with the USDA. The cost of an appeal is \$400.00 per person and is non-refundable and must be made within 20 days of the suspension notice.

D. All definitions of terms used in the DQP examination shall be the definitions adopted by the RHBAA-HIO in conjunction with the USDA.

E. While serving a suspension, the person may only be a spectator at a show, exhibition, sale or auction.

Bad Conduct Rule:

1st Offence – Receive Letter of Warning.

2nd Offence – 2 week suspension.

3rd Offence – Mandatory appearance before the Oversight Committee.