

RHBAA Penalty Structure

1. Pressure Shoeing – Lifetime Suspension
2. Horse Swapping- 1 Year per incident/violation
3. Providing False Information – 30 days per violation
4. Failure to Report to DQP – 2 weeks per violation

Pre/Post

5. The Following violations/noncompliance;

1. Bilateral Sore
2. Unilateral Sore
3. Scar Rule
4. Open Lesions
5. Illegal Equipment- HPA
6. Foreign Substance
7. Shoeing Violation- HPA
8. Unruly or Fractious Horse
9. Unacceptable Locomotion
10. Unacceptable Appearance
11. Inconsistent Palpation
12. Shoeing Violation (Non HPA)
13. Illegal Equipment (Non HPA)

Shall have the following penalty matrix

1st-4th violation/noncompliance disqualification from Class/Show

5th violation 2 weeks suspension (14 days)

6th violation 4 weeks suspension (30 days)

7th violation 8 weeks suspension (60 days)

8th and subsequent violations (120 days) each

All suspensions are served consecutively not concurrently during a show season. Tickets will be written on violations and reported to the RHBAA-HIO and USDA-APHIS.

6. Post Show Violations will be reported to horse show management and may result in any award won being taken away and class retied.
7. All violations apply to Trainer/Responsible Party listed on entry form.
8. RHBAA-HIO reserves the right to apply violations to registered owner, exhibitor, custodian or horse.
9. Scar Rule Violation will apply to individual horse receiving said violation.
10. All HPA violations/noncompliance findings will result in horse being dismissed from the remainder of the horse show, sale, event or auction.