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Rule Change Intent

Effective date Sept 1, 2026. The Warning Card System in GR 1037 has been updated to include “Recorded Warnings” for minor offenses so the following Jumper Chapter rules need to reflect this update. Clarification includes JP 102, JP 111, and JP 136

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Linked Rules

Comments

Member Comments

JP102 Horse Welfare

1. Conduct in the competition ring:

a. Any action against a horse by a competitor in the ring, deemed excessive by the judge, may be penalized by any one or combination of the following: ***Recorded Warning,*** Yellow Warning Card, or elimination from the class.

b. Such action(s) could include, but are not limited to, excessive or improper use of the whip, spurs, reins, rider's weight or rider's hands.

c. In addition, after consultation with the Competition Manager and a Competition Steward, additional penalties, including one or more of the following: disqualification from competing within the upcoming 24- hour period, disqualification from the balance of the competition. d. All such violations must be recorded in the Steward's Report.

2. Conduct outside of the competition ring: Any action(s) against a horse by an exhibitor, deemed excessive by a judge, Federation Steward, Certified Schooling Supervisor or Competition Veterinarian anywhere on the competition grounds may be punished by ***Recorded Warning,*** Yellow Warning Card or elimination from the class. Such action(s) could include, but are not limited to: excessive or improper use of the whip, spurs, reins, rider's weight or rider's hands; lunging a visibly exhausted horse; lunging an obviously lame horse; chasing a horse with a lunge whip or other inappropriate use of the whip; the use of a lunge whip with any type of appendage or attachment, including but not limited to bags and flags; excessive and/or disruptive cracking of the whip. In addition, after consultation with the Competition Manager and a Competition Steward, additional penalties, including one or more of the following: the issuance of ~~a~~n ***Recorded Warning,*** Yellow Warning Card, disqualification from competing within the upcoming 24-hour period, or disqualification from the balance of the competition. All such violations must be recorded in the Steward's Report.

JP111 Tack and Attire

11. Attire

e. In cases where the above requirements are not followed, the penalty for a first or minor offense will be a warning and for repeated violations by the same exhibitor at the same event, the penalty may be elimination.

12. (Back) Numbers: Any competitor who competes in a class without a number or with an incorrect number will be noted on the Judge's card and:

a. will received a verbal warning for the first occurrence;

b. may receive a ***Recorded Warning*** ~~yellow card~~ for the second occurrence at a competition; and

c. may be eliminated by the judge, for the third occurrence at a competition.

JP136 General

17. A protest may not be made against a judge's decision occurring in the competition ring, provided it is not in violation of Federation rules. Decisions such as, but not limited to:

a. Where the decision is based on a factual observation of performance during a class; whether an obstacle was knocked down; whether a horse was disobedient; whether a horse refused at an obstacle or knocked it down while jumping; whether a rider or horse has fallen; whether a horse circled in a combination or refused or ran out; the time taken for the round; whether an obstacle was jumped within the time; and/or whether, the particular track followed by a rider caused them to incur a penalty under the applicable rules.

b. The Elimination or Disqualification of a horse for soundness reasons.

c. The Elimination or Disqualification of a rider for medical reasons/fitness to compete.

d. The imposition of a ~~Warning without additional penalties or of a~~ ***Recorded Warning or*** Yellow Warning Card.

e. Elimination and/or Disqualification during an event.