The definition for starting a course in JP 137.1.a refers to passing through in the proper direction. This makes JP 137.1.a and JP 138.1 consistent. There are no substantive changes to this proposal.
JP138 Timing

1. Starting & Stopping. Time is taken from the instant the horse’s passes through the start markers in the proper direction chest reaches the start line, or upon the expiration of the 45 seconds following the sounding of the audible tone, until it reaches the finish line.