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Rule Change Intent

There are references throughout the Chapter to responsibilities of the Chief Judge but are incorrect as they are the Judge at A's responsibility.

Proponent Details

Vaulting

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Linked Rules

Comments

Human and Equine, Safety & Welfare

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Vaulting

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Member Comments

VA106 Elimination of Horses

1. The ~~Chief Judge (~~Judge at A~~)~~ has the authority at any time during the competition to eliminate a horse which is uneven and/or unlevel, in bad condition, or which shows signs of discomfort or fatigue.

2. There may be no objection against this decision.

3. The ***Judge at A***~~Chief Judge~~ must give a reason for the elimination of a horse.

VA109 Facilities

8. A countdown clock and one stop watch must be provided ***for***~~at~~ the ~~Chief Judge's (~~Judge ***at*** A~~)~~ ~~stand~~ in each arena, or an official timer must be appointed, who shall sit next to the ~~Chief~~ Judge in each arena. If an official timer is needed, two stop watches must be provided; one to be used to time the performance and the other for timing entry, falls, time-outs, etc.

9. A bell must be provided for the ***Judge at A***~~Chief Judge~~ in each arena.

VA110 Format

1. Competitors shall salute the ***Judge at A***~~Chief Judge~~ upon entering and before exiting the arena.

VA111 Timing

2. A bell is used by the ***Judge at A***~~Chief Judge~~ to signal the competitors on the following occasions:

a. To give the signal to enter the arena. Within one minute after the bell, the vaulter(s) must salute the ***Judge at A***~~Chief Judge~~.

VA116 Compulsories

4. Time allowed: For a 3*A or 2*B Squad that does not include a substitute, the maximum time for the performance of the Compulsory Test is six (6) minutes. If a substitute enters the arena with the 3*A or 2*B squad, they must perform the Compulsory Test and the maximum time allowed for the performance is seven (7) minutes. If a 1*C Squad does not include a substitute, the maximum time for the performance of the Compulsory Test is five (5) minutes. If a substitute enters the arena with a 1*C squad, they must perform the Compulsory Test and the maximum time allowed for the performance is six (6) minutes. Compulsory exercises begun after the time limit will receive a score of zero (0). The ***Judge at A***~~Chief Judge~~ will ring a bell signifying the end of time allowed