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Rule Change Intent

Each time competitors enter prior to competing the horse must be trotted on the circle to assess soundness. Horses may be uneven or unlevel when trotted on the circle, but may not display the same to both directions. The Judge at A always has the ability to eliminate based on this trot circle and the EVUSA Technical Committee believe it should be performed in the same direction the competitors will compete at. So if 3 vaulters enter, Vaulter 3 may not compete to the right with the other 2 going to the left. Vaulter 3 would have to enter on their own and displace a trot circle to the right prior to beginning the test.

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Linked Rules

Comments

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Vaulting

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Member Comments

VA110 Format

1. Competitors shall salute the Chief Judge upon entering and before exiting the arena.
2. ***While any test may be performed to either direction, Vaulters must all perform in the same direction when they enter in a group. The trot circle must be performed in the direction Vaulters are to compete.***
3. In all events, sections of the event(s) must be scheduled with a break between sections.
4. Order of go for all Events must be determined by draw for each section and round. Management may draw for all entrants.
   a. Time of draw must be at least 1 hour before the start of the competition.
   b. Time and place of draw to be announced in the prize list.
   c. If more than one competitor is sharing a horse, the coach must specify the order of Vaulters.
5. Each 3*A, 2*B, and 1*C Squad vaulter must wear a number from 1 through 7. Vaulters must vault in that order for the compulsories section. Numbers must be easily visible to the Judges.
6. Individual vaulters must wear a number, which has been assigned to them. Number may be worn on the right outside arm or outside leg and must be easily visible to the Judges. (Suggested dimensions and contrasts: Number band 2" - 2.5" (5-6.5cm) and numbers 1.5" - 2" high (4-5 cm); dark numbers on light band or light numbers on dark band.)
7. Music is recommended during all performances. Music with words and lyrics is allowed.
   a. Music must be provided by the competitor in accordance with the specifications in the prize list.
   b. Management must state in the prize list which system(s) will be available.
8. The dress of the vaulters must be suitable for equestrian sport. (See current FEI Rules for Vaulting)
9. Soft soled shoes are required.