



ATTENTION

SC-075. INHUMANE TREATMENT

- A. No person on show grounds, including but not limited to, barns, stalls, parking area and show arena, may treat a horse in an inhumane manner, which includes, but is not limited to:
1. Placing an object in a horse's mouth so as to cause undue discomfort or distress;
 2. Tying a horse in a manner as to cause undue discomfort or distress in a stall, trailer or when longeing or riding;
 3. Letting blood from a horse;
 4. Use of inhumane training techniques or methods; poling or striking horses legs with objects (i.e. tack poles, jump poles, etc.);
 5. Use of inhumane equipment, including, but not limited to, saw tooth bits, hock hobbles, tack collars or tack hackamores;
 6. Any item or appliance that restricts the movement or circulation of the tail; or,
 7. Intentional inhumane treatment which results in bleeding.
- B. Upon discovery by any show official of inhumane treatment, show management shall immediately report the matter to the Association.
- C. The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be cruel, abusive and inhumane. See Rules GR-060.C., GR-070.A. and GR-070.D.