

2015 KY-HIO Penalty Structure



Violation	Pre-Show (Applies to Trainer Only)	Post Show (Applies to Trainer, Exhibitor, and Owner)
Pressure Shoeing	Lifetime	Lifetime
Bilateral	8 Months	8 Months
Unilateral	2 Weeks	2 Weeks
Scar Rule (Applies to individual horse)	1 st Offense-Disqualified from show	2 Weeks
	2 nd Offense- Disqualified from show	2 Weeks
	3 rd Offense- Disqualified from Show	2 Weeks
	4 th Offense-2 Weeks (Each additional=2 Weeks)	2 Weeks
Unacceptable Image	2 Weeks	2 Weeks
Unacceptable Locomotion	Disqualified from Class	Not Applicable
Unacceptable Palpation	Disqualified from Class	Not Applicable
Unruly/Fractious Horse	Disqualified from Class	Not Applicable
Foreign Substance	Disqualified from Class	2 Weeks
Open Lesion	2 Weeks	2 Weeks
Illegal Action Device	Not Applicable	2 Weeks
Illegal Shoeing (HPA Violation)	Dismissed from Show	2 Weeks
Illegal Equipment (HPA Violation)	1st-3rd Violation=Disqualified from Show 4 th =2 weeks	2 Weeks
Shoeing Violation (Non-HPA Violation)	Correctable (Must re-inspect)	Not Applicable
Illegal Equipment (Non-HPA Violation)	Correctable (Must re-inspect)	Not Applicable
Swapping Horses	One Year	One Year
Providing False Information	6 Months added to Violation	6 Months added to Violation
Failure to Report to DQP	2 Weeks	2 Weeks
Violation of Suspension	6 Additional Months	6 Additional Months

Note: Proposed 2015 KY-HIO Penalty Matrix

- Multiple suspensions must be served consecutively not concurrently.
- Violation period begins January 1st and ends December 31st of current year.

