

New Penalty Structure for 2012

TYPE	First Offense	Second Offense	Third & Subsequent
Bi-lateral Sore	1 Year	2 Years	4 Years
Unilateral Sore	60 Days	120 Days	1 Year
Scar Rule	2 weeks	60 Days	1 Year
Foreign Substance PRE Show	Dismissed from show		
Foreign Substance POST Show	2 Weeks & Dismissed from show (except heel toe ratio no 2 weeks)		
Shoeing Violation	Dismissed from Show		
Unruly/Fractus	Dismissed from class but can return for inspection later in show		
Suspension Violation	6 Months Additional Suspension		

For the violations listed in paragraph (c) of this section that require a suspension, any individuals who are responsible for showing the horse, exhibiting the horse, entering or allowing the entry of the horse in a show or exhibition, selling the horse, auctioning the horse, or offering the horse for sale or auction must be suspended. This may include, but may not be limited to, **the manager, trainer, rider, custodian, or seller, as applicable. In addition, if the owner allowed any activity listed in this paragraph, the owner must be suspended as well.**

HIO's are required to have an approved appeal Process.

For all appeals, the appeal would have to be granted and the case heard and decided by the HIO or the violator would have to begin serving the penalty within **60 days** of the date of the violation. This would mean that an appeal would need to be filed and a decision made with respect to that appeal within 60 days.

HIOs are required to submit decision of all appeals to the Department within 30 days after completion of appeal.