

ARENA RULES

1. HORSES CANNOT BE EXERCISED FOR MORE THAN 1.5 HOURS (EVEN NON-CONSECUTIVE) DURING EVERY DAILY SESSION. STEWARDS COULD USE A MOBILE APPLICATION AND AN NFC TAG ON THE BRIDLE NUMBER TO ENSURE THE CORRECT TIME COUNTING. REST HORSE TIME, EVEN DURING DRAG OPERATIONS, WILL NOT BE COUNTED. THE DAILY SESSION IS FROM 06:00 TO 24:00 BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE SHOW MANAGER.
2. HORSES CANNOT BE LUNGED FOR MORE THAN 20 MINUTES. STEWARDS WILL SECURE THE CORRECT TIME COUNTING. REST HORSE TIME WILL NOT BE COUNTED. HORSES MAY BE LUNGED ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS.
3. HORSES MUST BE AT A WALK AT ALL TIMES OUTSIDE THE COMPETITION AREAS. HORSES MAY BE TAKEN WITH A LEAD REIN TO GRAZE IN THE GRASS BUT NOT IN THE FLOWERBEDS.
4. ONLY AQHA AND APHA APPROVED EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED IN THE WHOLE VENUE. THE USE OF NOSEBANDS IS PERMITTED; THE USE OF FLASH NOSEBANDS IS NOT PERMITTED.
5. EVERY ABUSIVE MANEUVER TO THE HORSE'S MOUTH IS FORBIDDEN. EXAMPLE: TUGGING.
6. THE UNCONSIDERED AND ABUSIVE USE OF SPURS ON HORSES IS NOT ALLOWED.
7. COVERING THE HORSE SIDES WITH BANDS, SPRAY (COLOURED OR NOT), SAND, ETC. IS FORBIDDEN AT ALL TIMES IN THE WHOLE VENUE.
8. THE ABUSIVE USE OF THE REINS OR WHIPS ON THE HORSES IS FORBIDDEN. ALL ARENAS ARE VIDEO MONITORED.

PENALTIES

ANY BREACH OF THE RULES WILL BE PENALIZED AS FOLLOWS:

1. VERBAL WARNING/FIRST WARNING
2. YELLOW CARD/SECOND WARNING
3. RED CARD/THIRD WARNING/DIRECT CALL.

STEWARDS GUARANTEE THE REGULARITY OF THE COMPETITION AND HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PENALTIES.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE STEWARDS, WHETHER THEY ARE ORDERED TO STOP TO REST THE HORSES OR TO RETURN TO THE STABLES IF THEY NEED MORE TIME FOR THE HORSE TO REST.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE STEWARDS' INSTRUCTIONS/INDICATIONS MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXCLUSION FROM THE COMPETITION.

BACK NUMBERS

EACH HORSE MUST HAVE THE TWO BACK NUMBERS ON ITS SADDLE PAD THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EVENT, WHETHER IT BE DURING EXERCISE SESSIONS, DURING COMPETITIONS OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS (IN THIS CASE, THE GROOM/RIDER MUST CARRY IT).

ANY HORSE THAT IS STOPPED WITHOUT ITS OWN BACK NUMBER AND/OR WHICH HAS BEEN TAMPERED WITH WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SHOW.

DISQUALIFICATION

DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE SHOW DECIDED BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE FOR ANY REASON DOES NOT ENTITLE THE PARTICIPANT TO ANY FORM OF REIMBURSEMENT.



CODE OF ETHICS AND RULES OF CONDUCT

ALL PARTICIPATING RIDERS/BREEDERS/OWNERS/TRAINERS/INSTRUCTORS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH REQUIRES SERIOUS AND HONEST CONDUCT AND HANDLING OF HORSES. THEREFORE, ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES, THE SIGNING OF WHICH IMPLIES THAT THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED AND/OR THERE ARE NO ONGOING OR PENDING PROCEEDINGS FOR UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST ANIMAL WELFARE.

RULES OF CONDUCT

1. COMPLY WITH CURRENT ITALIAN LEGISLATION ON ANIMAL WELFARE (DIRECTIVE 98/58/EC).
2. ALWAYS ACT ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT, GOOD MANNERS, AND BEHAVE RESPECTFULLY TOWARDS PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
3. APPLY THE RULES OF GOOD HORSEMANSHIP AND RESPECT FOR EQUINES, BOTH IN MOUNTED AND GROUND WORK.
4. EACH HORSE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR CORRESPONDING ASSOCIATION PAPERS STATING SEX, PEDIGREE, DATE OF BIRTH, BREEDER, AND OWNER. IT IS THE RIDER/OWNER RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE TRUTHFUL INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD.
5. ANYONE COMMITTING ACTS OF ILL-TREATMENT, COERCIVE ACTIONS, PUNISHMENT OR CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE ANIMALS IN ANY WAY WILL BE EXPELLED FROM TENUTA ELEMENTA AT THE UNQUESTIONABLE JUDGMENT OF THE VETERINARY COMMISSION, IN ADDITION TO INCURRING IN POSSIBLE SANCTIONS THAT MAY BE IMPOSED, FOLLOWING THE RELATIVE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE BY FISE (ITALIAN FEDERATION OF EQUESTRIAN SPORTS) AND/OR AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.
6. GROOMS AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR STABLING THE EQUINES MUST SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVE THE RULES OF CORRECT MANAGEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
 - ADEQUATE AND WELL RATIONED FEEDING AND WATERING
 - CLEAN AND ABUNDANT BEDDING
 - CLEANLINESS AND ORDERLINESS OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THEY ARE STABLED
 - PROTECTION OF THE ANIMALS' HEALTH.
7. ALL THOSE HANDLING EQUINES BOTH DURING THE COMPETITION AND WHEN MOVING AROUND INSIDE TENUTA ELEMENTA MUST BE ATTENTIVE TO VISITORS IN ORDER TO AVOID DAMAGE TO PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND BELONGINGS. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GO WITH EQUINES IN THE FORBIDDEN AREAS.
8. IT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN, UNDER THE PENALTY OF IMMEDIATE EXPULSION AND SANCTIONS — AS PROVIDED PER THE REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF EQUINES — TO USE INSTRUMENTS, HARNESSES OR ANY OTHER MEANS OR SUBSTANCES THAT MAY IN ANY WAY ALTER THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EQUINES, MODIFY THEIR BEHAVIOUR OR CONCEAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. A VETERINARY COMMISSION IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN THE EVENT OF HEALTH PROBLEMS OR ACCIDENTS OF ANY KIND.
9. THE ANIMALS MUST GO THROUGH THEIR DEDICATED AREAS AS INDICATED BY TENUTA ELEMENTA, RESPECTING THE ACCESS TIMES AND THE RULES FOR THE USE OF THE FACILITIES MADE AVAILABLE TO MOVE AND WORK THE EQUINES.
10. IT IS FORBIDDEN TO HOLD PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND/OR EXHIBITIONS AND/OR TO GO OUTSIDE THE PERMITTED AREAS THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ESTABLISHED SHOW PROGRAM.
11. THE VETERINARY SERVICE CAN REQUEST A HORSE VISIT ANY TIME THEY DEEM NECESSARY.
12. IN CASE OF ANY PROBLEM, IT IS COMPULSORY TO CONTACT THE VETERINARY SERVICE, WHICH WILL IN TURN CONTACT THE COMPETITION STEWARDS.
13. FOR ANYTHING NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN, PLEASE REFER TO THE CODE OF ETHICS ADOPTED BY THE ITALIAN FEDERATION OF EQUESTRIAN SPORTS:
[HTTPS://WWW.FISE.IT/FEDERAZIONE/NORME-FEDERALI.HTML](https://www.fise.it/federazione/norme-federali.html).

ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT IMPLIES FULL ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THE RULES LISTED IN THIS FORM.

