

## PENALTIES

Set penalties are awarded to each mistake made by the horse.



### **MINUS 0.5 POINTS**

- 0.5 Each touch of a pole, or cone by the horses hoof

### **MINUS 1 POINT**

- 1 Each time a horse treads on or hits and obstacle hard.
- 1. Each time a horse breaks out of the prescribed pace for under two strides.
- 1 Each time a horse either skips a space between trotting poles or puts two feet down in the gap designed for one. Any failure to meet the prescribed steps between adjacent poles.

### **MINUS 3 POINTS**

- 3 Each time a horse breaks out of the correct pace for more than 2 strides.
- 3 Wrong lead at canter for Ridden
- 3 Knocking over any cones.
- 3 Stepping off the bridge with one foot

### **MINUS 5 POINTS**

- 5 Failing to stick to the course direction (eg napping / spooking and swerving, circling)
- 5 Dropping a carried object
- 5 First Refusal or evasion
- 5 An additional minus score for a second refusal or evasion
- 5 Loss of control at the gate - dropping rope
- 5 Using wrong hand on gate.
- 5 Stepping / jumping off bridge with two feet
- 5 Blatant disobedience
- 5 Failing to complete obstacle.

## **DISQUALIFICATION (OVERALL POINT SCORE ZERO)**

Performing obstacles in the wrong order

No attempt to perform an obstacle

Failure to enter, exit or work through an obstacle in designated place

Leaving the arena

Third refusal of any obstacle

Failing to ever reach the gait required.

Equipment failure

Falling