

I.T.P.A. FIRST TIME JUDGES TEST
P.J. – PRESIDING JUDGE / S.J. – STARTING JUDGE

1. How long before post time should the Presiding Judge be in the stand?

2. What should a judge do if he/she had monetary or personal interest in a horse racing where he/she is the Presiding Judge?

3. May a Presiding or Starting Judge leave his post, assign someone to fill in for him and drive his own or someone else's horse?

Yes / No

4. Under what conditions does the Presiding Judge have authority to stop a race after the word "GO"?

5. Should a horse always be setback if it breaks gait?

6. If a horse is set back, where should it be placed?

7. Under what conditions would a horse finishing second, but placed first, also get the win time of the race?

8. When does a horse lose the time earned at the finish of a race?

9. Name 5 rule violations which call for fining a driver.

10. Name 5 rule violations which call for setting a horse back.

11. Can an owner suspended from racing or has an outstanding fine have someone else drive his horse?

Yes / NO

12. Who is allowed to be at the measuring block when measuring a horse?

13. How far back from a measuring block should all other horses/spectators be.

14. Is there any time during a race meet when horses/drivers can be refused the right to protest the conditions or results of a race or appeal a judge's decision?

15. What is the minimum time before a meet starts that a horse can be protested on height?

16. When can a protest on height be filed on a post-entered horse?

17. Shall appeals be accepted on the result of a horse measurement?

18. What is the legal maximum length of a whip?

19. When can a Starting Judge recall a race?

20. Name 3 violations at the start which would be reason to disqualify a horse?

21. What is the penalty for refusing to follow a Starters instructions?

22. When should an owner/driver be notified that he has been fined or set back in a race?

By whom: _____

23. Must Associate Judges (corner judges/appointees) be licensed by ITPA?

Yes / No

Must they be ITPA members in good standing?

Yes / No

24. What is the penalty to an owner/driver for using drugs on a horse?

25. Who has complete control over the track and all horses on race day?

When does that authority become effective and when does it end?

26. Explain exactly what sand bagging is in 6 words or less.

27. Is it legal to fine a driver for something that is not in the rule book?

Yes / No

28. Explain exactly what lapped on break at the wire is, and what the penalty is.

29. If a horse interferes with another horse & that horse does not finish, where does the offending horse need to be placed?

30. When starting horses in two tiers, a horse in the front row does not come up to the gate, pushing the horse in the 2nd row out of position is that interference.

Yes / No

Explain:

31. Is a trotter that hikes in the turns and/or straight-aways considered to be on a break?

Yes / No

If so, what is the penalty?
