



## I.T.P.A. Written Driver's Test



1. How many members of the measuring committee must be present to measure a horse?
  - a. 3
  - b. 2
  - c. 4
  - d. 1
  
2. What is the maximum amount of time allowed, once the measuring arm is lowered onto the withers?
  - a. 10 minutes
  - b. 7 minutes
  - c. 5 minutes
  - d. 6 minutes
  
3. The starter has the authority to assess fines and/or suspend drivers for any violation of the rules from the formation of the parade until the word "go" is given?
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. A horse that is unfit to race because the horse is dangerous, unmanageable, unable to show performance to quality for races at the meeting or otherwise unfit to race can be placed on the \_\_\_\_\_ list by the presiding judge.
  - a. Recall
  - b. Conditions
  - c. Stewards
  - d. Expelled
  
5. The starter may sound a recall only for which of the following reasons?
  - a. There is interference
  - b. A horse has broken equipment
  - c. A horse falls before the word "Go"
  - d. All the Above
  
6. Any driver refusing or failure to follow the starter's instructions may be fined or set down for the heat in which the offense occurs.
  - a. True
  - b. False

7. Which of the following comments regarding whipping are correct?
  - a. Drivers shall not place the whip between a horse's legs
  - b. Driver shall not use the whip below the level of the shaft, forward of the race bike's wheel
  - c. Whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist action only the whipping arm shall not be raised above the driver's shoulder.
  - d. All drivers must keep a line in each hand beginning when the horse is behind the gate and continuing through the finish of the race
  - e. All the above are correct
  
8. All complaints by drivers about foul driving or other misconduct during the heat must be made at the end of the heat to the starter before leaving the track.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
9. What is the consequence for a 1<sup>st</sup> offense for whipping according to the New whipping rules?
  - a. \$50 fine
  - b. Written warning
  - c. Suspension
  - d. \$100 Fine
  
10. What should you do if your horse breaks gait during a race?
  - a. Nothing, keep right on racing
  - b. Crank out right in front of someone
  - c. When clearance allows, lose ground, and properly attempt to pull your horse to his gait
  - d. All the Above
  
11. A horse may not race in 2 heats with less than how many minutes between?
  - a. 10 minutes
  - b. 20 minutes
  - c. 30 minutes
  - d. 45 minutes
  
12. Driving inside 3 or more pylons shall result in what consequence?
  - a. Setback to Last Position
  - b. No Call
  - c. Setback behind contending horses
  - d. \$50 fine
  
13. Any horse and/or driver causing a race to be stopped for any reason (accident, interference, etc.) shall be disqualified and cannot race the 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt of the race?
  - a. True
  - b. False

14. Which of the following misconduct violations may result in fines and/or suspension?
- Not keeping both feet in the stirrups from call to post of the race until the finish of the race
  - Allowing the lines to drag near or on the ground
  - Offensive or profane Language
  - Shouting and excessive noise on the track
  - All the above
15. All drivers must wear helmets with chin straps and eye protection while on the track.
- True
  - False
16. If you cause interference and the judge rules it is because of the driver's handholds being too far back, the Judge has the authority to enforce a severe penalty.
- True
  - False
17. Any driver or person who shall administer a needle to any horse in a race meet and is witnessed by an ITPA or race official shall immediately stand suspended for...
- 30 days and a \$500 fine
  - 60 days and a \$1,000 fine
  - 60 days and a \$500 fine
  - Rest of season suspension and \$1,000 fine
18. The ITPA Strongly enforces a \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Test Policy
- Partial Tolerance
  - Impartial Tolerance
  - Moderate
  - Zero Tolerance
19. The 1<sup>st</sup> offense of a positive drug test results in
- 12 Race date Suspensions and a \$500 fine
  - 6 Race date Suspensions and a \$300 fine
  - Suspension from Racing for Life
  - \$500 fine
20. Fines given by a judge cannot exceed what percentage of the purse?
- 10%
  - 15%
  - 20%
  - 5%

21. What is the penalty if a horse turns around during a race?
- Nothing, turn him back around and keep racing
  - Disqualification
  - Set back
  - Fine
22. Who is responsible for making sure the race results are properly recorded, and accurate copies are sent to the Office Manager of the ITPA?
- Starting Judge
  - Preceding Judge
  - Race Secretary
  - Timer
23. Where must Post Entries Automatically Start?
- First Available Rear Position
  - First Position available
  - Front Row
  - 4 Spot
24. How many points must a horse acquire to be moved to the next slower class in an assigned rear position?
- 17
  - 18
  - 20
  - 21-25
25. If a horse 3 years or older measures out for the year in 2 different years, the horse is considered out for life.
- True
  - False
26. How far away must all people stay away from the measuring block other than the measuring committee and the handler or owner of the horse that is being measured?
- 30 Feet
  - 25 Feet
  - 20 Feet
  - 15 Feet

27. What height must a 3-year-old shod horse be measured under?
- 50"
  - 51"
  - 51 ½"
  - 52"
28. Falsifying the age of a horse on an eligibility will result in....
- Suspension from ITPA for life
  - \$1,000 fine
  - Suspension for a Season
  - \$500 fine
29. Changing Lanes before the Start of the Race can result in...
- Disqualification
  - Setback
  - Fine
  - Suspension
  - Any of the above
30. What is it called when a horse is driven with no intentions of trying to win?
- Bad Driving
  - Sandbagging
  - Cheating
  - Lack of effort
31. Failure of a horse to finish a race, results in a disqualification.
- True
  - False
32. Whips may not exceed how many inches in length?
- 48"
  - 36"
  - 24"
  - 38"
33. No decorative material is allowed on a horse while it is racing.
- True
  - False
34. All sulkies must have wheel discs for racing.
- True
  - False

35. Knocking down pylons result in a fine of...?
- \$10 fine for each for the first two
  - Three or more in one race will be assessed \$20
  - \$5 each for as many as are knocked down
  - Both a. & b. are correct
36. Jog bikes are acceptable to race with.
- True
  - False
37. If a driver must get off the sulky during a race, he/she is automatically....
- The winner
  - Disqualified
  - Fined
  - Suspended
38. All drivers must wear \_\_\_\_\_?
- T-Shirt with Black Pants
  - Silks with at least 2 colors
  - All white silks
  - All black silks
39. All drivers must have and use standard leather or nylon handholds.
- True
  - False
40. If entry fees are paid with a bad check, the person who wrote it is subject to....
- A fine not exceeding the amount of the check
  - Winnings of the horse declared illegal
  - Said person and horses suspended until the dishonored amount and fine are paid
  - Illegal winnings all returned
  - All of the above