

Trail Trials Judges Symposium

January 29, 2022, 9-11 am

Hotel Mission de Oro, Pacheco West

Santa Nella, CA

Roll Call: Sue Edwards, Cindi James-McElwain, Diane Medlock, Debbie Waters, Kelly York, Joan Wilkinson, Ron Jenkins, Cindi Paine, Victor Pedroza, Charlotte Johnson

Review of new 2021 Rule

12.1.6. Send is defined as: From a designated position, the horse moves as directed ahead of the rider without the rider moving position and with slack in the lead rope. Hand position should never be in front of the horse after the initial send.

Symposium Topics

Senior Judges to discuss first, others if time allows after

1. Obstacles that take too long. Which types of obstacles in our experiences? Should a time limit be set at reading of the obstacle for potential obstacles?
2. Where do obstacle “rules” come from? Like loosening cinch during an extended rest period, removing of bit/headstall during an extended rest period. Does this come under safety, common sense? See Trails section of CSHA rulebook. Trail riding etiquette.
3. Interference by competitors/non competitors during execution of our duties, especially judges meetings.
4. Refusal definition one foot versus more than one foot constituting the refusal.

14.5.2 The definition of a refusal is a horse that moves their feet away (any direction) from the obstacle. Looking and snorting are not considered refusals.

5. Discussion of Section 7.0 Senior Judges Responsibilities, everything covered? Additions?

Other questions or comments.

Attachments:

2022 Rules-Will be sent email.