

# AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION JUDGES CARD

## EQUITATION OVER FENCES

**CLASS ROUTINE:**

- a) The performance begins when the horse enters the ring or is given the signal to proceed after entering the ring.
- b) Each competitor may circle once before approaching the first obstacle, then proceeds around the course keeping an even pace throughout.
- c) Except for refusals, jumping faults of the horse are not to be considered unless it is the result of the rider's ability. If a refusal occurs in a double or triple, competitors must re-jump all obstacles in the combination.
- d) Riders must obtain correct lead to properly turn around end of arena before breaking into final trot circle. This class is not over until the exhibitor trots a circle and walks out of the ring. Riders should leave the arena at a walk unless otherwise instructed.

**CAUSE FOR ELIMINATION:**

- a) fall of horse and/or rider
- b) three (3) accumulative refusals
- c) off course

**CONSTITUTES MAJOR FAULTS:**

- a) a refusal
- b) loss of stirrup
- c) trotting while on course when not part of a test
- d) loss of reins

**MINIMUM HEIGHT OF FENCES - TWO (2) FEET - SIX (6) INCHES**

**MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FENCES - THREE (3) FEET**-Except in novice and select classes where the maximum is 2 feet 9 inches.

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