

AQHA Show Fines and Penalties
Regarding Inhumane Treatment and Unsportsmanlike Conduct – VIO200-204 & VIO220

White=First Warning Yellow=Warning Card Red=Show Grounds Removal Card Example: 1 offense on 3 horses = 3 offenses or 3 offenses on one horse = 3 offenses	Level 1 Mild	Level 2 Moderate	Level 3 Severe
1st Offense	Warning – no fine or penalty Steward issues white warning card. Name placed in warning database	Fine \$500 - \$15,000	Fine \$5,000 - \$25,000 Suspension up to Permanent Expulsion Mandatory Probation
2nd Offense	Suspension up to 36 months Mandatory Probation Name placed in database		Name placed in warning database
3rd Offense	Suspension up to 36 months Mandatory Probation Name placed in database		Name placed in warning database
More than 3 offenses in 120 days or more than 4 offenses in a 12 month period.	Fine \$5,000 - \$25,000 Suspension up to Permanent Expulsion Mandatory Probation Name placed in warning database		

The AQHA Executive Committee has ultimate authority to impose less or more severe penalties as compared to this chart as it deems necessary. This chart may be modified at any time by AQHA's Executive Committee. All fines and penalties are cumulative and run consecutively in the case of multiple offenses. Habitual offenders are subject to the severest fines and penalties above.