Points of Emphasis 2018

- Exhibitor Safety Paramount
  - Call time outs when appropriate
  - **Must excuse** unruly horses or dangerous riders/drivers
  - Suitability of Horse to Rider

- Appropriate Use of Social Media
- Penalize excessive Speed - English/Country English/Park/Driving
- Judge from ground up, back to front
Social Media

• **Licensed Officials**
  • Cautioned on how and when they use social media venues
  • Reflects on professionalism

• **Everyone!!!!!**
  • Beware of bullying – don’t feed it
  • Investigate to learn both sides of a situation before commenting – not everything is true or up-to-date
  • **THINK/SLEEP ON IT** before you hit ‘send’ or ‘post’!
  • Encourage constructive discussions of varying viewpoints and approaches – there is usually NO one answer that solves a problem
What We Expect

• From our judges
  • Highest Integrity
  • Higher Standard
    • Conduct as an exhibitor
    • Conduct as a licensed official
    • Conduct in the “Social Media”
  • Use the tools that we teach
Responsibility

• To competition management
  • Return phone calls and emails in a timely manner
  • Sign and return contracts – negotiate if any issue
  • Ask for additional contact info for travel days if problems

• Choose patterns appropriate to arena
• Submit patterns when requested
• Be prepared with score sheets, notebook
• Be proactive
• Dress appropriately
• Thank everyone, including volunteers
Responsibility

• **Continuing education**
  • Find or create educational opportunities outside of Seminar
    • Scribe for working western classes such as NRHA reining events
    • Be involved in youth judging teams at local high school or Arabian group
  • Review rule books & AHA Equitation Manual, especially noting new rules
  • Download current score sheets