

## **ATTENTION: COMPETITION OFFICIALS AND SCORERS**

**\*\*\*Please show a copy of this to your scorers and officials (TD and Judges). Fence judges are to be informed at their briefing. \*\*\***

### **ADDITIONAL TERM RELATED TO ELIMINATIONS AND A PENALTY COLUMN, FOR IMPLEMENTATION AT RECOGNIZED COMPETITIONS (Effective December 1, 2006)**

An additional term approved to indicate a specific type of elimination:

#### **TECHNCIAL ELIMINATION = TE**

“Technical Elimination” is a term now adopted for use at recognized horse trials effective immediately. Abbreviated as “TE” for the score sheets, technical elimination is to define an error strictly related to the actions of the rider; such as, but not limited to: entering the arena with prohibited saddlery; prohibited dress, missing a jump, mandatory flag or finish line, etc.

As with any final decision, is it at the discretion of the Ground Jury, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, if the term “TE” should be applied - it is very important for the event personnel responsible for noting infractions to be very specific in their explanation of said infraction. This information will enable the officials to properly assess and, inform the scorers what to apply to a rider’s score and, ultimately their performance record. Note: This new definition does not replace the definition and term elimination (E) used to determine the disobedience of a horse during competition.

#### **MASTER SCORE SHEET – Dangerous Riding**

Heretofore, when dangerous riding (DR) had been assessed, it was unclear where to apply the 25 penalties (should it go in the jump column or as time penalties? - obviously neither were quite accurate).

A column has been added to the score sheet titled “DR”, to be used specifically for the 25 penalty points that may be assessed for Dangerous Riding as noted under Article EV11 of the Rules for Eventing. This column is located before the final points/placing column. Regardless of where a “DR” may be sited, this column is to indicate the 25 penalties and the penalties added to the final point classification.