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HVS Calculation

HOW TO CALCULATE HIGH VET SCORE FOR LD RIDES.

1. Start with ALL rider cards (except pulls). Check that final arrival time pulse down time is 15 mins or less. Remove those with >15 mins.
2. Check that TOTAL Time does not exceed the time allowed (e.g. 6 hrs for 22/25 miles). Remove those over time from Hi Vet Score consideration.
3. Scan all remaining 15 min or less cards and sort into those with all A's on the FINAL Vet Check. Remove those with lower scores or those with a mention of lameness or metabolic issues. If none have all A's select those with the highest scores instead. ASK VET IF ANY DOUBT ABOUT COMMENTS OR LETTER GRADES ARE MISSING.
4. Check CRI and deduct or remove according to Chart
5. Tally any deductions for letter scores and CRI. Use the formula $200 - \text{Total deductions} = \text{Vet Score}$ (e.g. $200 - 5 = 195$).
6. In case of a tie, weigh those riders and tack and heaviest rider wins.
7. Optionally, may offer a Junior and Senior award or 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Show LD veterinary judge your resulting winner(s) for their confirmation

APPENDIX – CALCULATION FOR HIGH VET SCORE AWARD

– “A Deduction System” Maximum Score possible = 200

To be based on Final (Post-ride) Check Only			
Letter grade on Score Sheet		Post-arrival Pulse recovery time	
A+, A =	No deduction	0 to 15 min	No deduction
A- =	-1	16+ mins	Not eligible
B+ =	-2		
B =	-3		
B- =	-4		
C+ =	-5		
C =	-6		
C- =	-7		
D+ or lower =	-8		
Lameness or metabolic issue	Not eligible		
Post-ride CRI*			
Same ¹ before & after trotout	No deduction		
1 Beat/15s	-3		
2 beats/15s	-10		
3+ beats/15s (equivalent to 12+ bpm)	Not eligible		

*CRI – Cardiac Recovery Index

¹ Or lower after, e.g. 13/12 – receives same score as 13/13