



USA WORKING EQUITATION

Show Protest Requirements Summary

(see Rulebook 4.9.2)



- Who can file:
 - Rider.
 - Parent or guardian of a rider under 18.
 - Owner.
 - Owner’s agent authorized in writing.
- Protest must be:
 - In writing (use Protest Form)
 - Accompanied by a \$75 check made payable to USAWE.
- Time limits for show protests:

Eligibility of horse or competitor	NLT 1 hour before start of competition
Condition of dressage arena	NLT 1 hour before start of trial
EOH/Speed: Obstacle, length of course, condition of course	NLT 15 minutes before start of relevant trial
Dressage/EOH/Speed: Irregularities or incidents during the competition, or scoring (except as noted below)	As soon as possible, but NLT 30 minutes after publishing the results of the relevant test
Cattle: Irregularities or incidents during the competition	As soon as possible, but NLT 30 minutes after the ride
Mathematical or transcription errors in scoring	NLT 1 hour after posting the results.

- Ruling must be issued within 2 hours of protest submission.
- If protest is upheld:
 - Protest Committee posts a statement to that effect and correct the posting of any scores and/or results affected by the ruling.
 - If any part of the protest is upheld, the \$75 deposit will be refunded. If the protest is denied, the \$75 is forfeited.
- TD documents the protest in the TD report.