

4. EV141 Cross-Country Scoring

Rule Change Intent: To distinguish the results of a willful delay penalty from an elimination and refusal penalty on cross-country.

The penalty for willful delay is meant to affect a rider's potential placing and awards by attempting to prevent speed fault penalties. The penalty should not affect a rider from obtaining an MER or indicate a disobedience as defined under EV142.1.2.3 (General Definition, Refusals/Runouts and Circles at combinations).

1. FAULTS AT OBSTACLES:

c. Willful Delay - (Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Modified Levels)

1. Between the last fence and the finish line **19** ~~20~~ penalties.

EV142 Cross-Country—Definitions of Faults (Drawings, Appendix 7)

6. WILLFUL DELAY. A competitor is considered to have willfully delayed his finish if, between the last fence and the finish line, the horse halts, walks, circles, or serpentines. The competitor will be penalized at the discretion of the Ground Jury.