

GVHS Unsportsmanlike Conduct Penalty and Fines List		
Rule	Description	Level of Offense
D.1.12	Conduct designed to distract a horse, or any conduct that otherwise interferes with the showing of another exhibitor's horse	Level 1
D.1.9	The addition of supplemental hair in the mane, foretop, tail or feather	Level 1
D.1.18	Use of Electronic Communication Devices other than what is permitted in Section D1.18 of the GVHS Rulebook	Level 1
D.1.13	Conduct that is rude, unruly, or causing distress to Show Staff, other Exhibitors, Judges or Facility Owners and their employees.	Level 1
D.1.14	Threats of physical violence towards Show Staff, other Exhibitors, Horses, Judges, Spectators, Facility Owners and/or their employees, either written, verbal or implied.	Level 2
D.1.15	Any act of physical violence towards Show Staff, other Exhibitors, Horses, Judges, Spectators, Facility Owners and/or their employees	Level 3
D.1.16	Any act committed or remark made in connection with the competition considered offensive and/or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the licensed officials and/or public verbal abuse of competition officials	Level 1
D.25	Approaching a judge before or after a decision without first obtaining permission from the show committee or steward/technical delegate and/or inspecting a judge's card without the judge's permission	Level 1
D.1.17	Retaliation against a person for making an allegation of any rule violation, for supporting a reporting party or witness, or for providing information relevant to a potential violation. Retaliation may be considered any adverse action taken by an individual against a person participating in a GVHS proceeding	Level 2
Fines and Penalty		
	Penalty	Fines
Level 1	One Year Probation	\$0-\$250
Level 2	One Year Probation up to one year suspension	\$500-\$1000
Level 3	Minimum three year suspension up to Permanent Expulsion from the GVHS	\$1000-\$3000
More than one penalty in a year or while on probation		
Level 1	\$500 fine and an additional year probation	
Level 2	2x the fine and one year suspension	
Level 3	Permanent Expulsion from the GVHS	