



LEISURE DIVISION (LeD) PENALTY POINTS

Recommended Standard Practice for Early/Late Penalty Points

In an effort to keep things simple for LeD rides/judges, and to stay consistent with current LeD obstacle scoring, the following scoring parameters are recommended for early and late penalty points:

Minutes Early / Late	Points
1-6	-1
7-12	-2
13-18	-3
19-24	-4
25-30	-5

In standard NATRC rides, the horsemanship judge has some discretion on early/late time penalty points, whereas for the horse the points are automatically -1 pt per minute. Early on it was decided that such scoring of -1 per minute was much too severe for the relaxed nature of Leisure Division riding, and it was recommended that LeD judges follow the norm of regular horsemanship judges. We realize the LeD card employs a positive scoring system otherwise; however, the nature of “penalty” points indicates a deduction rather than addition of points. This sliding scale should allow for quick and easy decision making on early/late arrivals.

