

## **UNDERSTANDING THE HORSE SCORE-ENTRY, EXIT, SALUTE, TROTting ROUND, PRESENTATION**

The understanding the horse score document is in place so that judges, lungers, vaulters and coaches can have an understanding of what quality training and basics are. The AVA's understanding the horse score was drawn with permission from the FEI guidelines for vaulting.

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### **Entry, Exit and Salute**

#### **Salute - Lunger and Horse**

#### **Entry**

Correct leading of the horse

Correct manner of holding the lunge line

Entry of the lunger in step with the horse; at the shoulder of the horse

Entering the circle on a straight line to the middle of the circle facing judge at A for the salute

#### **Salute**

Good behavior of the horse; quiet straight stand on all four legs up to and including the time of the salute and all the vaulters have left the circle

### **Trotting Round**

Leading the horse to the circle line with a tight and untwisted lunge line

Trotting the horse on the circle line.

### **Presentation and Equipment**

Turn-out of the horse

Correctly adjusted bridle

Correct position of the surcingle and the padding / pad

All straps attached or hidden.

#### **Salute - Vaulters**

#### **Entry**

Natural approach, all vaulters in step with each other in harmony with the rhythm of the music

Proper spacing between the vaulters

#### **Salute**

Salute without show effect

The whip is handed over to the lunger and all the vaulters leave the circle