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TIP OF THE MONTH:

Have your next pre-purchase exam done by fresh set of eyes.

Most commonly, buyers use their current veterinarian to perform the pre-purchase examination, but often horses are bought and sold within the same barn. A veterinarian without prior experience treating and evaluating the horse may offer the most unbiased evaluation of the horse. Sellers should identify the horse's existing veterinarian and offer the buyer to select a vet of their own choosing. Insert this information into the bill of sale.

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USEF Protests, Charges, and Grievances: Understanding the Basics

You are competing at a USEF show and see that a competition is not being run properly. One of the judges is not scoring the class correctly, and your horse is improperly penalized. A competitor or exhibitor at a USEF show must know what to do when the rules of competition are broken in a class or at a show by an official or show management. When that happens, a Protest should be filed against the official or show management as soon as possible.



A Protest is just one way violations are brought before the USEF Hearing Committee for adjudication. Charges and Grievances are other ways in which violations of the rules of fair competition are charged and remedied. [Click here](#) to learn more of what you should know about each of these rule violation remedies!

In the Press

Did you know that Leone Equestrian Law's founder, Armand Leone, has competed at three FEI World Cup Finals in Gothenburg, Berlin, and Dortmund in 1982, 1985, and 1990?

Get to know more about Armand in recent issues of [Sidelines](#) of [Horse & Style](#) magazines!



About Leone Equestrian Law

Leone Equestrian Law LLC provides legal services and consultation for equestrian professionals ranging from riders and trainers to owners and show managers in the FEI disciplines on a wide variety of issues. With a wealth of experience in the equestrian industry, Leone Equestrian Law LLC gives their clients personalized care with the utmost respect for confidentiality. Visit www.equestriancounsel.com to learn more!