

NRHA Animal Welfare & Medications Policy

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| DRUG/SUBSTANCE CLASSIFICATION | 1ST OFFENSE | 2ND OFFENSE | 3RD OFFENSE |
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| Overage of a Permitted Substance (2-year medications probation period) | \$500 Fine; \$1,000 Fine for NSAID Stacking | \$1,000 Fine; \$2,000 Fine for NSAID Stacking | \$2,000 Fine; \$4,000 Fine for NSAID Stacking; Disqualification & Publication, 6-Month Suspension |
| Conditionally Permitted Substance Violation (2-year medications probation period) | \$5,000 Fine, Disqualification & Publication | \$10,000 Fine, Disqualification & Publication, 90-Day Suspension | \$20,000 Fine, Disqualification & Publication, 12-Month Suspension |
| Prohibited ("Banned") Substances (Permanent Probation Period) | \$10,000 Fine, Disqualification & Publication | \$15,000 Fine, Disqualification & Publication, 1-Year Suspension | \$30,000 Fine, Disqualification & Publication, 3-Year Suspension |

NOTE: Disqualifications, fines, probations, suspensions and revocations will be published on ReinerSuite when applicable.



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List of **Permitted Substances**: Please turn the card over.

Conditionally Permitted Substances: 24-hour withdrawal period, considered "controlled" by FEI but not on NRHA's "Permitted Substance" list, a medications report form **MUST** be filed and signed by all parties required. *Please note: a medications report form does not guarantee allowance-circumstances must meet Section 8 of the NRHA Handbook.*

FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A REQUIRED MEDICATIONS FORM WHERE USE OF MEDICATION WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8:

1ST OFFENSE: \$250 Fine and Warning

2ND OFFENSE: \$1,000 Fine and 6-Month Probation

3RD OFFENSE: \$2,500 Fine, Disqualification and 6-Month Suspension

Prohibited ("Banned") Substances: Any stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer, local anesthetic, psychotropic (mood and/or behavior altering) or drug which might affect the performance of a horse, or any metabolite and/or analogue of.

-Any Corticosteroid (exception: dexamethasone-see section (e)(ii) of the current NRHA Handbook)

-Any NSAID in excess of 1 (exception topical use of diclofenac)

-Any substance that might interfere with the detection of any substances defined or quantification of

-Anabolic Steroids

Permitted Substances in NRHA Competition

| MEDICATION GENERIC NAME | MEDICATION TRADE NAME | MAX DOSAGE PER POUND OF BODY WEIGHT (exception romifidine) | LATEST ADMINISTRATION HOUR PRIOR TO COMPETITION | ADMINISTRATION METHOD (SINGLE DOSE PER 24 HOURS UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE) |
|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Diclofenac | Surpass® | 5-inch ribbon, ½ thick, one site | >6 hours | Topical, 2 doses each day 12 hours apart |
| Phenylbutazone | Bute® | 2.0 mg/lb (2.0 grams/1000 lb) or 1.0 mg/lb (1.0 grams/1000 lb) | >6 hours AM & PM Feed | Oral, IV, 1 dose each day, 24 hours apart Oral, 2 doses each day, 12 hours apart |
| Flunixin Meglumine | Banamine® | 0.5 mg/lb (500 mg/1000 lb) | >6 hours | Oral, IV, 1 dose each day, 24 hours apart |
| Ketoprofen | Ketofen® | 1.0 mg/lb (1.0 gram/1000 lb) | >6 hours | IV, 1 dose each day, 24 hours apart |
| Firocoxib | Equioxx® | 0.1 mg/kg (0.0455 mg/lb) (45.5 mg/1000 lb) | >6 hours | Oral, 1 dose each day, 24 hours apart |
| Omeprazole | Gastroguard® | 1.0 mg/kg (0.454 mg/lb) | > 4 hours | Oral, 1 dose each day, 24 hours apart |
| Methocarbamol | Robaxin® | 5.0 mg/lb (5.0 grams/1000 lb) | >12 hours | Oral, IV, 2 doses each day, 12 hours apart |
| Furosemide | Salix® | 250 mg to 500 mg (5 to 10 mL) | > 4 hours | IV, IM, 1 dose each day, 24 hours apart |
| Altrenogest (for use in mares) | Regumate® | 1.0 mL/110 lb (0.044 mg/kg) | > 12 hours | Oral, 1 dose each day, 24 hours apart |
| Isosuprine Hydrochloride | Vasodilan® | 0.6-1.8 mg/kg | > 4 hours | Oral 2 doses each day, 12 hours apart Oral, 1 dose each day 24 hours apart |
| Dexamethasone | Dexject SP® | 2.0 mg/100 lb(20 mg/1000 lb) or 0.5 mg/100 lb (5.0 mg/1000 lb) or 1.0 mg/100 lb (10 mg/1000 lb) | >12 hours >6 hours >6 hours | IV, IM, 1 dose each day, 24 hours apart IV, 2 doses each day 12 hours apart Oral, 1 dose each day, 24 hours apart |
| Romifidine (Not for EU) *Conditionally Permitted | Sedivet® | 5 mg TOTAL DOSAGE (if using 10mg/ml concentration of Romifidine the allowable dose is 0.5ml; if using other concentrations of compounded Romifidine consult with a veterinarian for appropriate dosing) | >30 minutes | IV |

*Do not administer phenylbutazone and flunixin at the same time (unless used according to section 8). Allow seven days withdrawal from one before using the other. See guideline details.

Only a single NSAID should be administered within 72 hours of showing the horse to avoid NSAID stacking.

When administering a single dose per 24 hours (unless specified otherwise) the administration should be 24 hours apart.

Whenever any NSAID is administered that is not permitted to be used, it should not have been administered during the seven days prior to competing (unless used according to section 8).

The maximum treatment time for any of the permitted medications is five days, with the exceptions of diclofenac and firocoxib. Diclofenac can be administered for 10 successive days, and firocoxib can be administered for 14 successive days.

Caution is urged when using compounded medications with varying administration routes not specified in the chart. Only the listed administration routes with non-compounded medications have been evaluated for the dose and time recommendations.

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