

NRHA Animal Welfare and Medications Program - 5-Year-Statistics

North American					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Events Tested	17	20	22	5	10
Days Tested	19	25	29	6	14
Tests	168	186	247	50	131
Positive	11	16	17	10	24
Positive - Controlled	9	12	13	9	21
Positive - Forbidden	2	4	4	1	3

European					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Events Tested	15	15	19	3	17
Days Tested	23	38	38	6	41
Tests	79	96	102	15	100
Positive	2	0	0	0	1
Positive - Controlled	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Positive - Forbidden	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

5 Year - North American	Total
Events Tested	74
Days Tested	93
Tests	782
Positive	78
Positive - Controlled	64
Positive - Forbidden	14

5 Year - European	Total
Events Tested	69
Days Tested	146
Tests	392
Positive	3
Positive - Controlled	1
Positive - Forbidden	2

Examples of Substances - *A larger list can be found at nrha.com/welfare*

Controlled - Overage of an allowed NSAID (*such as phenylbutazone (Bute®) or flunixin meglumine (Banamine®)*), cetirizine, guaifenesin, etc.

Forbidden - clenbuterol, chlorpromazine, cannabidiols, fluphenazine, fluoxetine, guanabenz acetate, lidocaine, reserpine, xylazine, etc.

Medications Testing Volume & Budget

Information on the testing budget and statistics are important for members to be aware of the volume of testing and trends. The program was created to deter the use of forbidden substances, and as penalties increase and testing expands, NRHA hopes to see continued improvements resulting in the decline of positive tests.

North American testing is funded by a \$7/event/horse fee. These funds go into a budget for testing. Based on this income, the number of testing events and tests performed is determined to utilize these funds.

European testing is funded with a 25€ /event/horse fee for events with \$15,000 or more added in Europe. It is recommended, for every 20 horses that 1 horse be tested.

