

# NRHA Animal Welfare & Medications Policy

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DRUG/SUBSTANCE CLASSIFICATION	1ST OFFENSE	2ND OFFENSE	3RD OFFENSE
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 FILE A REQUIRED MEDICATIONS REPORT 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 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
Ketoprofen	Ketofen®	1.0 mg/lb (1.0 gram/1000 lb)	>6 hours	IV, 1 dose each day
Firocoxib	Equioxx®	0.1 mg/kg (0.0455 mg/lb) (45.5 mg/1000 lb)	>6 hours	Oral, 1 dose each day
Omeprazole	Gastroguard®	1.0 mg/kg (0.454 mg/lb)	> 4 hours	Oral, 1 dose each day
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
Altrenogest	Regumate®	1.0 mL/110 lb (0.044 mg/kg)	> 12 hours	Oral, 1 dose each day
Isoxsuprine Hydrochloride	Vasodilan®	0.6-1.8 mg/kg	> 4 hours	Oral 2 doses each day 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 IV, 2 doses each day 24 hours apart Oral, 1 dose each day
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.

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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