



**Animal Welfare and Medications Program
FAQ for Show Management & Show Secretaries**

Medication Testing

Q: Do we need to prepare for medication testing at our event?

Yes. You must be prepared for medication testing at all NRHA-approved events.

Q: Which classes are exempt from testing?

You do not need to prepare for testing in Para Reining and Exhibition classes.

Q: How will we know if NRHA will conduct testing at our event?

NRHA will notify you in writing if your event is selected for testing.

Testing Fees

Q: Do we need to account for medication testing fees?

Yes. You must follow the official [NRHA Fees Policy](#) for all medication testing fees.

Testing Space Requirements

Q: What type of testing area do we need to provide?

You must provide a designated testing area that is:

- Safe
- Well-lit
- Clean and dry

Q: Where should we set up the testing area?

You should place the testing area within a short walking distance of the competition arena.

Q: What type of space can we use?

You may use a stall or another suitable designated area, as long as it meets all requirements.



Q: Can exhibitors go back to their own stall if selected for testing?

Exhibitors must be tested in the designated testing area.

Event Preparation Responsibilities

Q: What access do we need to provide to veterinarians and technicians?

You must provide:

- Official passes and credentials, if applicable.
- Parking passes, if applicable

This ensures veterinarians and technicians can access all necessary areas quickly and without restriction.

Q: What event information do we need to provide during testing?

You must provide total entry numbers for classes when NRHA requests them.

Q: Do we need to provide printed materials?

You should make printed draw sheets available in the show office upon request. This is to ensure an appropriate electronic random draw.

Medication Report Forms

Q: When do we require a Medication Report Form?

You must submit a Medication Report Form for all [conditionally permitted substances](#).

Q: When must we submit the form?

You must submit the completed form **before the horse competes**.

Q: Where do we send the form?

You must send all forms to: **medications@nrha.com**

Q: Do we need to submit forms for permitted substances?

No. You do not need to submit forms for permitted substances.



Q: What submission method should we use?

You should use the [electronic submission form](#) because it is faster, simpler, and more secure. But paper forms are acceptable.

Q: What should we do if someone uses a paper form?

You must email the completed form to medications@nrha.com by the conclusion of the event.

Medication Database

Q: How does a member check how NRHA classifies a substance?

You should use the NRHA [Medication Database](#).

Q: Can we ask NRHA how to administer medications?

No. NRHA does not provide guidance on administering medications.

Testing Compliance

Q: What should we do if someone refuses or delays testing?

You must:

- Report the refusal or delay to Show Management, Show Stewards (if applicable) and NRHA immediately.
- Document the incident via the Show Incident Report or Show Representative Report.

Additional Information

Q: Who should we contact with questions?

Call the NRHA Office at 405-946-7400 during normal operating hours or email medications@nrha.com.

Q: Where can we read more on the Animal Welfare and Medications Program?

Visit the Animal Welfare and Medications [page](#) to learn more.