

NRHA Forbidden Substances

For further details, consult the NRHA Handbook (General Rules and Regulations. K. Animal Welfare and Medications Provisions Applicable to all NRHA Events)

For purposes of this rule, a forbidden substance is:

- i. Any stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer, local anesthetic, psychotropic (mood and/or behavior altering) substance, or drug which might affect the performance of a horse (stimulants and/or depressants are defined as substances which stimulate or depress the cardiovascular, respiratory or central nervous systems), or any metabolite and/or analogue of any such substance or drug, except as expressly permitted by this rule.
- ii. Any corticosteroid present in the plasma of the horse other than dexamethasone (see Section (e)(ii)).
- iii. Any nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug in excess of two present in the plasma or urine of the horse (Section 8 does not apply); exception: salicylic acid and topical use of diclofenac (Surpass) is permitted in addition to two additional nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.
- iv. Any substance (or metabolite and/or analogue thereof) permitted by this rule in excess of the maximum limit or other restrictions prescribed herein.
- v. Any substance (or metabolite and/or analogue thereof), regardless of how harmless or innocuous it might be, which might interfere with the detection of any of the substances defined in (i), (ii), (iii) or (v) or quantification of substances permitted by this rule.
- vi. Any anabolic steroid.

List of Examples

acepromazine	diazepam	leopard's bane	prethcamide
acetophenazine	digoxin	lidocaine	prilocaine
acetylpromazine	diphenhydramine	lithium	procaine
albuterol	dipremorphine	lorazepam	procaine penicillin
alfentanil	dipyron	LSD	procatenol
alprazolam	doxapram	mabuterol	prochlorperazine
aminophylline	doxepin	mazindol	procyclidine
amitriptyline	droperidol	meclizine	promazine
amphetamines	dyphylline	medetomidine	promethazine
antihistamines	ephedrine	meperidine	propentofylline
apomorphine	epinephrine	mepenzolate bromide	propiomazine
arsenic	epoetin alfa	mephentermine	propionylpromazine
atropine	erythropoetin	mepivacaine	propoxyphene
azaperone	etamiphylline	meprylcaine	propranolol
barbiturates	ethacrynic acid	methadone	pseudoephedrine
belladonna	ethchlorvynol	methamphetamine	pyrilamine
benperidol	ethyl alcohol	methaqualone	rauwolfia
benzocaine	etidocaine	methyldopa	red poppy
benzodiazepines	etodolac	methylphenidate	reserpine
beta blockers	etomidate	metomidate	risperidone
bethanechol chloride	etorphine	milenperone	romifidine
bromperidol	eugenol	molindone	salmeterol
bumetanide	fenfluramine	moperone	scopolamine
bupivacaine	fenspiride	morphine	sertraline
buprenorphine	fentanyl	nalbuphine	skullcap
bupirone	fentiazac	nalmefene	sodium cacodylate
butorphanol	fluanisone	naloxone	spiperone
caffeine	fluoxetine	nefopam	strychnine
camphor	fluphenazine	night shade	sufentanil
capsaicin	furosemide	nikethamide	sumatriptan
carfentanil	gabapentin	nitrazepam	terbutaline sulfate
carprofen	glycerol guaiacolate	nitroglycerin	terfenadine
chamomile	glycopyrrolate	opiates	tetracaine
chloral hydrate	guaifenesin	orphenadrine citrate	THC
chlorbutanol	guanabenz acetate	oxybutynin	theobromine
chlorpheniramine	haloperidol	oxymetazoline	theophylline
chlorpromazine	homatropine	oxymorphone	tolmetin
chlorprothixene	hops	paroxetine	tramadol
clenbuterol	hydrochlorothiazide	passion flower	trazodone
clozapine	hydrocodone	pentazocine	trifluoperidol
cocaine	hydromorphone	pentoxifylline	trihexyphenidyl
codeine	hydroxyzine	pergolide mesylate	tripelennamine
comfrey	imipramine	phencyclidine	tropicamide
cyclobenzaprine	ipratropium	phenobarbital	valerian
cyproheptadine	kava kava	phentermine	vervain
dantrolene	ketamine	phenylephrine	xylozine
demethylpyrilamine	ketorolac	phenylpropanolamine	xylocaine
detomidine	laurel	phenytoin	zolpidem
devil's claw	lavender	piperacetazine	
dextromethorphan	lemon balm	pirenperone	
dextromoramide	levallorphan	pramoxine	
dezocine	levorphanol	prazepam	