

Suggested Medication Protocols for Compliance at USEF Competitions (January 1, 2006)

The following chart is condensed from official USEF Drugs and Medication Program publications. It is meant to be used as a quick reference only, not as a comprehensive resource. It is imperative that dosages, horse bodyweights, and withdrawal times be calculated accurately. Horses that are stressed or dehydrated will eliminate medications more slowly than normal. The withdrawal times listed are MINIMUMS. When possible, longer withdrawal times than those listed should be utilized.

allowed medications	maximum dose in 24 hours	last dose before class/competition	and.....
phenylbutazone ("Bute")	2.0mg/# = 2.0gm/1000# injectable in 24 hours 1.0mg/# = 1.0gm/1000# oral every 12 hours	12 hours before class= 2grams injectable 12hours before class= one gram orally	1)not more than 5 consecutive days 2)no BUTE in any form within 7 days of flunixin meglumine
flunixin meglumine (Banamine)	0.5mg/# = 500mg/1000#	12 hours before class	1)not more than 5 consecutive days 2)not within 7 days of phenylbutazone
ketoprofen (Ketofen)	1.0mg/# = 1.0gm/1000#	6 hours before class	1)not more than 5 consecutive days 2)no doses given closer together than 12 hours
salicylic acid (aspirin)	use with discretion according to currently accepted dosage schedules		
dipyron (Novin)	use with discretion according to currently accepted dosage schedules		
dexamethasone (Azium)	20mg/1000# (IV) or (IM)	12 hours	not more than 5 consecutive days
	or		
	5mg/1000# (IV)	6 hours	not more than 5 consecutive days
or			
	10mg/1000# orally	6 hours = all feed consumed 6 hours before class begins	not more than 5 consecutive days

**non-allowed
medications**

tranquilizers: xylazine (Rompun) acepromazine Dormosedan	if given by a veterinarian for a therapeutic purpose, file a medication report and withdraw from competition for 24 hours after last dose	7 day withdrawal for non-therapeutic use
local anesthetics: mepivacaine (Carbocaine) lidocaine	if given by a veterinarian for a therapeutic purpose, file a medication report and withdraw from competition for 24 hours after last dose	7 day withdrawal for non-therapeutic use
procaine penicillin	if given by a veterinarian for a therapeutic purpose, file a medication report and withdraw from competition for 24 hours after last dose	14 day withdrawal for non-therapeutic use
intra-articular injections ("joint injections")	if given by a veterinarian for a therapeutic purpose within 14 days of competition, file a medication report	it might be advisable to file a medication report if given within 30 days of competition
methylprednisolone (DepoMedrol)	if given by a veterinarian for a therapeutic purpose within 14 days of competition, file a medication report	14 day withdrawal for (IM) use
betemethasone	if given by a veterinarian for a therapeutic purpose within 7 days of competition, file a medication report	7 day withdrawal for (IM) use
triamcinalone	if given by a veterinarian for a therapeutic purpose within 7 days of competition, file a medication report	7 day withdrawal for (IM) use
anabolic steroids: (Equipoise, Winstrol, testosterone)	none	45 to 90 day withdrawal
fluphenazine	none	90 days
reserpine (Serpasil)	none	90 days

**All herbal products should be closely inspected by the user for content.
Call USEF Drugs and Medication Program office for allow ability and
withdrawal times.**

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