

BY-LAW ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES
OR SUBSTANCES TO HORSES FROM
COMPETITION

Authorized drugs or substances:

- Phenylbutazone OR flunixin OR firocoxib are allowed according to the following blood concentrations:
 - Maximum concentration of phenylbutasone permitted in the plasma or serum is 15.0 micrograms per milliliter.
 - Maximum concentration of flunixin permitted in plasma or serum is 1.0 micrograms per milliliter.
 - Maximum concentration of firocoxib permitted in the plasma or serum is 240 nanograms per milliliter.
- A minimum delay of 8 hours must be calculated between the administration of an anti-inflammatory and the competition.
- Only one of these drugs can be used at a time. He you it is therefore incumbent to respect the waiting/withdrawal time of a drug before using the other to avoid blood overlap before or during the competition.
- Medicines that are NOT part of the list of substances prohibited by the Canadian Agriculture Pari-Mutuel Agency Canada.
- All natural or homeopathic substances not containing prohibited substances.

Prohibited drugs:

- All drugs on the list of prohibited substances of the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency of Agriculture Canada except the phenylbutazone, flunixin and firocoxib, for non-use concomitant. To view the list and elimination guide, visit website or call 1-800-268-8835. <https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/about-our-department/partners-and-agencies-agriculture-and-agri-food-canada/canadian-pari-mutuel-agency/canadian-pari-mutuel-agency-equine-drug-control-program/elimination-guidelines-april-3-2020>

Emergency response from your veterinarian:

- If some horses require veterinary intervention in the days preceding the Festival Western de St-Tite following an injury or disease, it is your responsibility to notify your veterinarian of the commitment of your horse to competition so that he or she uses the drugs in accordance with the withdrawal times stipulated by the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency of Agriculture Canada. The medications used may not have been completely eliminated and harm the horse by altering/improving its performance (doping).
- No veterinary prescription authorizes you to avoid of this regulation.

Tests and penalties:

- Screening tests can be done at any time during the competition including slacks, by the authorized veterinarian. The same horse can be tested more than once during the 10 days of the Festival since the choice of the horse to be tested is drawn at random before the start of discipline. The horse testing positive for the use of prohibited substances or concomitant use of anti-inflammatories will be sanctioned. This penalty will be a minimum of \$500 and a maximum equivalent to all of the scholarships won during the competitions. If the amount of the fine is not paid by the competitor following the sanction, the latter will be refused registration at competitions the following year.

- It is your responsibility to ensure that the horse you are use, meets drug testing requirements.

Coggin test:

- It is mandatory to have on hand, during your visit to the vet-check, a copy of your one-year valid coggin test. Without this document, your horse will automatically be disqualified from the competition.

Vaccine Evidence:

- It is mandatory to have in hand, during your visit to the vet-check, the vaccination proof of the rhino-influenza vaccine administered within a 6 months prior to the competition.