

REGULATIONS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS OR SUBSTANCES TO COMPETITION HORSES

AUTHORIZED drugs or substances:

- Phenylbutazone OR flunixin OR firocoxib OR Ketoprofen are authorized according to the following blood concentrations:
 - Maximum concentration of phenylbutazone permitted in 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 plasma or serum is 240 nanograms per milliliter.

Maximum concentration of Ketoprofen permitted in plasma or serum is 0.25 micrograms 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. It is therefore your responsibility to respect the withdrawal/withdrawal time of one drug before using the other in order to avoid blood overlap before or during competition.
- Drugs that are NOT part of the list of prohibited substances by the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency of Agriculture 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 phenylbutazone, flunixin, firocoxib and ketoprofen in non-concomitant use. To consult the list and the disposal guide, consult the <https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/departement/partners-agencies/canadian-pari-mutuel> or dial 1-800-268-8835.

Coggin test:

- It is mandatory to have on hand, during your visit to the vet-check, a copy of your Coggin test valid for one year. Without this document, your horse will be automatically 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 6 months preceding the competition.

Emergency response from your veterinarian:

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

Tests and sanctions:

- Screening tests can be carried out at any time during the competition, including the 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 which horse is to be tested is drawn at random before the start of the discipline. Any horse testing positive for the use of prohibited substances or the concomitant use of anti-inflammatories will be sanctioned. This penalty will be a minimum of \$500 and a maximum equivalent to all the prize money won during the competitions. If the amount of the fine is not paid by the competitor, the competitor will be refused registration for the competitions the following year..
- It is your responsibility to ensure that the horse you are using meets drug testing requirements.