

**CALIFORNIA EQUINE MEDICATION RULE* – Effective January 1,
2020**

ATTENTION CONSIGNORS

NOTIFICATION OF CALIFORNIA EQUINE MEDICATION RULE*

Detection of any prohibited drug or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID) in a sample collected from a horse consigned to a public sale is a violation.

You are required by LAW to:

- Comply with the California Equine Medication Rule.
- Pay the \$8.00 drug fee for each horse entered in a public sale.
- Cooperate with Equine Medication Monitoring Program (EMMP) personnel from the time of horse selection for collection of a urine or blood sample until EMMP personnel officially release the selected horse.
- Withdraw a horse from a public sale for 72 hours after the administration of a prohibited substance or an NSAID.
- Withdraw a horse from a public sale for 90 days following the administration of an anabolic steroid.
- Withdraw a horse from a public sale for 45 days following the administration of reserpine or fluphenazine.
- File a drug declaration with sale manager for any horse that has received a prohibited substance or non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID) within the five (5) days prior to the public sale.

Failure to cooperate or adhere to the above regulations shall constitute a violation subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$10,000.

For more information on the EMMP administered by:

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