CALIFORNIA EQUINE MEDICATION RULE*

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- 1. <u>It is the responsible person's responsibility to submit</u> the selected horse for sample collection at the designated time and location.
- 2. Permissible medications (not to exceed maximum allowable levels):

Phenylbutazone (Butazolidin®) Meclofenamic Acid (Arquel®) Firocoxib (Equioxx®) Flunixin (Banamine®)
Naproxen (Naprosyn®)
Diclofenic Acid (Surpass®)

Ketoprofen (Ketofen®)
Dexamethasone (Azium®)
Methocarbamol (Robaxin®)

3. The following must NOT be administered within 24 hours of competition:

Stimulants Depressants Tranquilizers Sedatives Analgesics Anabolic Steroids

Soring Agents Anesthetics (including local anesthetics) Corticosteroids (except dexamethasone)

- 4. **A Drug Declaration Form must be filed** with the event manager if any **prohibited substance** is administered to a horse within three (3) days prior to the event.
- 5. No injectable substances shall be administered to a horse within 12 hours of competition except a licensed veterinarian administering the following:
 - Emergency fluids 6-12 hours prior to competition (1 liter per 100 lbs. body weight minimum).
 - Antibiotics (except for procaine penicillin, which is still prohibited)
 - Dexamethasone within 6-12 hours of competition for the treatment of hives.
 - Note: A Drug Declaration form must be filled following administration of these substances.
- 6. **Emergency administration of flunixin** (Banamine®) by a licensed veterinarian is allowable for emergency **treatment of colic or an ophthalmic emergency**, but the horse must be withdrawn from competition for 24 hours after administration.

Failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations* may subject the responsible person to a civil penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$10,000.

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*California Food and Agricultural Code sections 24000-24018 Title 3, California Code of Regulations sections 1280-1280.11