

**NYSGC RULES FOR MEDICATION  
ADMINISTRATION NEW YORK SIRE STAKES  
NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS  
Batavia Downs  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

**NYS Gaming Rules for Medication Administration at 24, 48 and 72 Hours Prior to  
Post time of the Sire Stakes Championships**

**The following substances may be administered by any means until 24 hours before the scheduled post time of the race in which the horse is to compete:**

- 1) antibiotics,
- (2) sulfa-expectorants (*e.g.*, sulfa-methoxypridazine)
- (3) tetanus antitoxin,
- (4) electrolytes, vitamins, and other food supplements and body nutrients not containing procaine or other drugs,
- (5) Omeprazole;
- (6) Cimetidine;
- (7) Ranatidine;
- (8) Sucralfate.

They may not be administered by any means within 24 hours of the scheduled post time of the race in which the horse is to compete. In this regard, substances ingested by a horse shall be deemed administered at the time of eating and drinking. It shall be part of the trainer's responsibility to prevent such ingestion within such 24 hours.

**The following substances are permitted to be administered by any means until 48 hours before the scheduled post time of the race in which the horse is to compete:**

- (1) aminophylline or theophylline;
- (2) arsenic solution (*e.g.*, Fowlers Solution);
- (3) aspirin or sodium thiosalicylate;
- (4) chymotrypsin (*e.g.*, Kymar);
- (5) diuretics (*e.g.*, furosemide, except as otherwise provided pursuant to subdivision [b] of this section, thiazide derivatives;
- (6) epinephrine (adrenaline);
- (7) selenium/vitamin E (*e.g.*, E-Se);
- (8) griseofulvin (*e.g.*, Fulvicin);
- (9) hormones and, except for any formulation of methylprednisolone, non-anabolic steroids, *e.g.*, progesterone, estrogens, chorionic gonadatropin, glucocorticoids, except in joint injections as restricted in subdivision (i) of this section;
- 10) Hyaluronic Acid derivatives
- (11) Immuno stimulants
- (12) iodine injection (*e.g.*, Hypodermin, Harvey's Injectible Blister);
- (13) methenamine (*e.g.*, Urotropin);
- (14) no more than one of the following nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs): diclofenac, flunixin (*e.g.*, Banamine), ketoprofen (*e.g.*, Orudis), naproxen (*e.g.*, Naprosyn, Equiproxen) and phenylbutazone (*e.g.*, Butazolidin). One other such NSAID may be administered within one week of the race in which the horse is to compete, provided that such NSAID is administered at least 96 hours before such race;
- (15) orgotein (*e.g.*, Palosein);
- (16) hydroxychloroquine sulfate (*e.g.*, Rheaform);
- (17) sarapin;

- (18) sulfonamide drugs (*e.g.*, Sulfa);
- (19) biologics (*e.g.*, bacterins, antitoxins except tetanus antitoxin);
- (20) dimethyl sulfoxide (*i.e.*, DMSO);

None of these substances may be administered within 48 hours of the scheduled post time of the race in which the horse is to compete. In this regard, substances ingested by a horse shall be deemed administered at the time of eating and drinking. It shall be part of the trainer's responsibility to prevent such ingestion within such 48 hours.

**The following substances may be administered by any means until 72 hours before the scheduled post time of the race in which the horse is to compete:**

- (1) antihistamines;
- (2) dantrolene;
- (3) ketamine hydrochloride;
- (4) methocarbamol (*e.g.*, Robaxin);
- (5) pentazocine (*e.g.*, Talwin);
- (6) pentoxifylline;
- (6) trichloromethiazide; and
- (7) vermifuges (worm medicines), except phenothiazine.

None of these substances may be administered within 72 hours of the start of the scheduled post time of the race in which the horse is to compete. In this regard, substances ingested by a horse shall be deemed administered at the time of eating and drinking. It shall be part of the trainer's responsibility to prevent such ingestion within such 72 hours.

For specific questions concerning the drug rules please see NY Harness drug rules (9 CCR-NY 4120.2) at [www.gaming.ny.gov](http://www.gaming.ny.gov) or call the Presiding Judge.

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