

NRHA TASK FORCE REPORT FORM

Task Force Name: Medications Task Force

Meeting Date: February 4, 2015

Chair Name: Mike Deer

Members Present: Andrea Fappani, Casey Hinton, Jordan Larson, Tom McCutcheon, Rick Ramsey, Rosanne Sternberg, Simona Diale (for Roberto Coughi)

Staff Present: Gary Carpenter, Megan Lundquist, Christa Morris, Shianne Megel, Nick Cornelissens (via conference call)

Recommendations:

1. The Medications Task Force recommends the following chart, which states penalties for offenses and the reset period for offenses.

	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Controlled Substances (365-day period)	Warning	\$250 fine	\$500 fine
Forbidden substances that are FDA-approved for use in the horse (365-day period)	Warning	\$500 fine	\$1,000 fine and disqualification
Forbidden substances that are NOT FDA-approved for use in the horse (3-year period)	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000 fine and disqualification

2. The Medications Task Force recommends that the rider of the horse be named as the responsible party should the horse test positive.

3. The Medications Task Force recommends to the Executive Committee a list of 2015 events and suggestions for testing selection at these events.

4. The Medications Task Force will be submitting a rule change to require all horses that compete at NRHA events to be subject to a Medications Testing Fee.