

NRHA Animal Welfare and Medications Program - 5-Year-Statistics

North American					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Events Tested	20	22	5	10	28
Days Tested	25	29	6	14	32
Tests	186	247	50	131	322
Positive	16	17	10	24	31
Positive - Controlled	12	13	9	21	29
Positive - Forbidden	4	4	1	3	2

European					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Events Tested	15	19	3	17	17
Days Tested	38	38	6	41	31
Tests	96	102	15	100	111
Positive	0	0	0	1	2
Positive - Controlled	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	2
Positive - Forbidden	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

5 Year - North American	Total
Events Tested	85
Days Tested	106
Tests	936
Positive	95
Positive - Controlled	81
Positive - Forbidden	14

5 Year - European	Total
Events Tested	71
Days Tested	154
Tests	424
Positive	3
Positive - Controlled	3
Positive - Forbidden	0

Examples of Substances - *A larger list can be found at nrha.com/welfare*

Controlled - Overage of an allowed NSAID (*such as phenylbutazone (Bute®) or flunixin meglumine (Banamine®)*), cetirizine, guaifenesin, etc.

Forbidden - clenbuterol, chlorpromazine, cannabidiols, fluphenazine, fluoxetine, guanabenz acetate, lidocaine, reserpine, xylazine, etc.

Medications Testing Volume & Budget

Information on the testing budget and statistics are important for members to be aware of the volume of testing and trends. The program was created to deter the use of forbidden substances, and as penalties increase and testing expands, NRHA hopes to see continued improvements resulting in the decline of positive tests.

North American testing is funded by a \$7/event/horse fee. These funds go into a budget for testing. Based on this income, the number of testing events and tests performed is determined to utilize these funds.

European testing is funded with a 25€ /event/horse fee for events with \$15,000 or more added in Europe. It is recommended, for every 20 horses that 1 horse be tested.

