



# Keeneland Medication Policy

Policies in Effect July 1, 2024

The following is a summary of the changes to sales medication policies that were announced on March 26, 2024

MEDICATION	PREVIOUS GUIDELINES	NEW GUIDELINES These apply to <u>All Horses</u> unless otherwise specified
<b>NSAIDs</b>	<p><u>All horses except Horses of Racing Age</u>: No more than one NSAID at or below manufacturer's recommended dosage (MRD) within 24 hours prior to the beginning of the session.</p> <p><u>Horses of Racing Age</u>: No NSAID within 24 hours of sale.</p>	<p><u>All horses except Horses of Racing Age</u>: Phenylbutazone (Bute), Flunixin Meglumine (Banamine) and Ketoprofen (Ketofen) are the only NSAIDs permitted for use on the sales grounds. Only one NSAID can be administered and only at or below MRD. No NSAID shall be administered after 6 pm on day prior to session in which horse is to be sold. <i>(*See exception below)</i></p> <p><u>Horses of Racing Age</u>: As above, except no NSAID within 24 hours of sale.</p>
<b>Systemic Corticosteroids</b>	<p><u>All horses except Horses of Racing Age</u>: No more than one systemic corticosteroid at or below MRD within 24 hours prior to the beginning of the session.</p> <p><u>Horses of Racing Age</u>: No systemic corticosteroid within 72 hours of sale.</p>	<p><u>All horses except Horses of Racing Age</u>: No more than one systemic corticosteroid at or below MRD may be administered while on sales grounds and none may be administered within 24 hours prior to beginning of session in which horse is to be sold.</p> <p><u>Horses of Racing Age</u>: No systemic corticosteroid within 72 hours of sale.</p>
<b>Bronchodilators (including Clenbuterol)</b>	<p><u>All horses excluding breeding stock</u>: Bronchodilators (including Clenbuterol) prohibited within 90 days of sale.</p> <p><i>*Valid on-label use prior to July 1 of horse's yearling year is permitted if disclosed in Repository</i></p>	See Prohibited Substances below
<b>Anabolic Androgenic Steroids</b>	<p><u>All horses excluding breeding stock</u>: Anabolic androgenic steroids shall not be administered at any time</p>	Anabolic androgenic steroids shall not be administered at any time
<b>Prohibited Substances (as defined in Condition Thirteenth)</b>		<p>Except as permitted herein, no horse shall be administered any of the following prohibited substances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronchodilators - <i>Valid on-label use prior to July 1 of horse's yearling year is permitted if disclosed in Repository</i></li> <li>• Furosemide (Lasix) - <i>Except for horses that have raced on Lasix</i></li> <li>• Procaine Penicillin</li> <li>• Local anaesthetics - <i>Except when prescribed for a specific veterinary diagnosis and disclosed in Repository</i></li> <li>• Medroxyprogesterone</li> <li>• Guanabenz</li> <li>• Antihistamines - <i>Prohibition applies to two-year-olds only</i></li> </ul>
<b>Intra-articular Injections</b>	No intra-articular injections within 14 days of sale	No change
<b>Bisphosphonates</b>	Bisphosphonates shall not be administered at any time	No change

**Exception:** No more than one (1) NSAID may be administered to a horse after 6pm the day prior to session in which horse is to be sold so long as said administration is submitted to Keeneland's repository by Consignor or Consignor's veterinarian on veterinarian letterhead specifying the date and time of administration, the medication and the dosage administered, the route of administration and the specific veterinary diagnosis for which the treatment was prescribed.

*The veterinary certificate if received at Keeneland's repository within 2 hours or 100 catalogued hips of the horse going through the ring may be announced from the stand.*

Please carefully consult the Conditions of Sale for a complete list of medication rules. In the event of a conflict between the information on this page and the Conditions of Sale, the Conditions of Sale shall govern.

Please reach out to Cormac Breathnach (859-552-4345) or Dr. Stuart Brown (859-321-1000) with questions.