



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Amends the approved threshold level for xylazine, a recognized medication for treatment of a race horse that does not impact a horses performance.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
Amended: WAC 260-70-630
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 67.16.020

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-09-009 on April, 3, 2015.
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted: June 12, 2015

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

WAC 260-70-630 Threshold levels. (1) Permitted medications.

(a) The following quantitative medications and/or metabolites are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations in urine:

Acepromazine - 25 ng/ml
Albuterol - 1 ng/ml
Bupivacaine - 5 ng/ml
Detomidine - 1 ng/ml
Mepivacaine - 10 ng/ml
Omeprazole - 1 ng/ml
Promazine - 25 ng/ml
Pyrilamine - 25 ng/ml

(b) The following quantitative medications and/or metabolites are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations in serum or plasma:

Betamethasone - 10 pg/ml
Butorphanol - 2 ng/ml
Clenbuterol - 25 pg/ml
Dantrolene - 100 pg/ml
Dexamethasone - 1 ng/ml
Diclofenac - 5 ng/ml
DMSO - 10 mc/ml
Firocoxib - 40 ng/ml
Glycopyrrrolate - 3 pg/ml
Isoflupredone - 100 pg/ml
Lidocaine - 20 pg/ml
Methocarbamol - 1 ng/ml
Methylprednisolone - 1.3 ng/ml
Prednisolone - 1 ng/ml
*Procaine penicillin - 25 ng/ml
Triamcinolone - 100 pg/ml
Xylazine - ((~~0.01~~)) 0.2 ng/ml

* Administration of procaine penicillin to those horses entered must be reported to the commission and may require surveillance up to six hours prior to post time.

(c) The official urine or blood test sample may not contain more than one of the above substances, including their metabolites or analogs, and may not exceed the concentrations established in this rule.

(2) Environmental substances.

(a) Certain substances can be considered "environmental" in that they are endogenous to the horse or that they can arise from plants traditionally grazed or harvested as equine feed or are present in equine feed because of contamination or exposure during the cultivation, processing, treatment, storage, or transportation phases. Certain drugs are recognized as substances of human use and could therefore be found in a horse. The following substances are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations:

Arsenic - 0.3 mc/ml urine
Caffeine - 100 ng/ml serum or plasma
Benzoylecgonine - 50 ng/ml urine
Estranediol - 0.045 mc/ml free + conjugated (5a-oestrane-3 β ,17a-diol), in male horses, other than geldings
Hydrocortisone - 1 mc/ml urine

Methoxytyramine - 4 mc/ml, free + conjugated urine
Morphine Glucuronides - 50 ng/ml urine
Salicylate salicylic acid - 750 mc/ml serum or plasma
Theobromine - 2 mc/ml urine

(b) If a preponderance of evidence presented shows that a positive test is the result of environmental substance or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use, that evidence should be considered as a mitigating factor in any disciplinary action taken against the trainer.

(3) Androgenic-anabolic steroids.

(a) The following androgenic-anabolic steroids are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations:

Boldenone (Equipoise) - 15 ng/ml urine in intact males. No level is permitted in geldings, fillies or mares.

Nandrolone (Durabolin) - 1 ng/ml urine in geldings, fillies, and mares, and for nandrolone metabolite (5 α -oestrane-3 β ,17 α -diol) - 45 ng/ml urine in intact males.

Testosterone - 20 ng/ml urine in geldings. 55 ng/ml urine in fillies and mares. Samples from intact males will not be tested for the presence of testosterone.

(b) All other androgenic-anabolic steroids are prohibited in race horses.