



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

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Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) WAC 260-70-640 Permitted medication

Hearing location(s):
 Auburn City Council Chambers
 25 W. Main
 Auburn, WA 98002

Date: April 8, 2016 Time: 9:30 a.m.

Date of intended adoption: April 8, 2016
 (Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Clarifies when multiple NSAID's may be permitted in a post race sample.

Reasons supporting proposal: Prior language was confusing and lead to discussions on how to make it clearer if more than one NSAID is detected in a post race sample.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 67.16.020

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE
 February 22, 2016

NAME (type or print)
 Douglas L Moore

SIGNATURE

TITLE
 Executive Secretary

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TIME: 8:04 AM

WSR 16-06-023

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

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No. Explain why no statement was prepared. Not applicable

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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No: Please explain: Not applicable

WAC 260-70-640 Permitted medication. Trainers using permitted medication in the care of their horses are subject to all rules governing such medications. Failure to administer permitted medication to a horse on a program of permitted medication is a violation of these rules.

(1) The use of one of three approved nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) is permitted under the following conditions:

(a) The drug may not exceed the following permitted serum or plasma threshold concentrations, which are consistent with administration by a single intravenous injection at least twenty-four hours before the post time for the race in which the horse is entered:

(i) Phenylbutazone - 5 micrograms per milliliter in overnight and nongraded stakes races, and 2 micrograms per milliliter in graded stakes races;

(ii) Flunixin - 50 nanograms per milliliter;

(iii) Ketoprofen - 10 nanograms per milliliter.

(b) No NSAID, including the approved NSAIDs listed in this rule, may be administered within the twenty-four hours before post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

(c) The presence of ((more than one of the three)) a second approved NSAID((s, with the exception of)) will not be considered a violation if the approved NSAID is not over the secondary threshold as follows:

(i) Phenylbutazone ((in a concentration below 1 microgram per milliliter of serum or plasma or)) - 1 mcg per milliliter;

(ii) Flunixin - 3 ng per milliliter;

(iii) Ketoprofen - 1 ng per milliliter.

(d) Any unapproved NSAID in the post-race serum or plasma sample is not permitted. The use of all but one of the approved NSAIDs must be discontinued at least forty-eight hours before the post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

(2) Any horse to which a NSAID has been administered is subject to having a blood and/or urine sample(s) taken at the direction of an official veterinarian to determine the quantitative NSAID level(s) and/or the presence of other drugs which may be present in the blood or urine sample(s).