



# SECTION A: GENERAL REGULATIONS

## AMENDMENT SUMMARY

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#### **NOTE:**

The following rules have been added or revised since January 1st in the 2024 edition.

Please update your rulebook by one of three methods:

1. Make pen & ink corrections from this document
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All editions of Section A (with the same effective date) have been updated to include all of the changes in this document.

#### **ARTICLE A1003 PERMITTED MEDICATIONS**

Permitted Medications may be present in a horse during an EC-sanctioned competition, except Endurance competitions (refer to A1003.4).

1. Permitted medications are the following:

- a) non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) approved for use in Canada for horses: firocoxib, flunixin meglumine, ketoprofen, phenylbutazone or acetylsalicylic acid, subject to the restrictions below.
- b) pergolide;
- c) the anti-ulcer medications: cimetidine, ranitidine, sucralfate or omeprazole.
- d) altrenogest (for mares only)
- e) antimicrobials (antibiotics and antiprotozoals)  
Exception: procaine penicillin G
- f) antiparasitic products (dewormers)  
Exception: levamisole and tetramisole
- g) hyaluronic acid, chondroitin sulfate, glucosamine, pentosan, and polysulfated glycosaminoglycans (Adequan) (Please note: the above cannot be given by intra-articular injections during competition, please see Article A1010.1)
- h) cyclosporin
- i) misoprostol
- j) IV rehydration fluids; within the guidelines of the Prohibited Practice
- k) Vitamins

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4. Endurance horses may only compete with the permitted medications listed in sub-paragraphs B through K in section A, Chapter 10 – Article 1003 Permitted Medications. Endurance horses may not compete with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).

#### **ARTICLE A1506 EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES FOR CALCULATING POINTS**

1. For the calculation of points in the Jumper, Hunter and Hunter Seat Equitation divisions or classes at hunter-jumper competitions, see discipline/breed sport rules.
2. For the calculation of points in the Dressage/Para Dressage divisions or classes, see Section E, Chapter 20.
3. For calculation of points in General Performance and Western classes, see Section F.