



**ATTENTION: ALL VETERINARIANS WHO PRACTICE AT OR HAVE HORSES UNDER THEIR CARE
THAT COMPETE AT NCHA PRODUCED EVENTS**

RULE CHANGE: PROHIBITED MEDICATION RULE CHANGE 2022-2023 NCHA POINT YEAR

PLEASE BE AWARE AND MAKE YOUR CLIENTS AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGE:

USE OF PROHIBITED MEDICATION

- (1) For a first offense resulting from the use of a prohibited substance, forfeiture of any winnings from the show, a fine in the range of \$5,000, loss of any titles and awards won at the show;
- (2) For a second offense resulting from the use of a prohibited substance, forfeiture of any winnings from the show, a fine of \$10,000, loss of any titles and awards won at the show and a one-year membership suspension;
- (3) For a third offense resulting from the use of a prohibited substance, forfeiture of any winnings from the show, a fine in the range of \$15,000, loss of any titles and awards won at the show, membership suspension of at least 2 years.

The committee may assess discipline that is equal to, less than or greater than the discipline provided in the guidelines based upon the nature of the violation and the severity of the circumstances presented in each case. The foregoing disciplinary action applies to each "Responsible Person" as defined in NCHA rules

Please feel free to contact Julie Davis at the NCHA office if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,

NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindy Burch".

LINDY BURCH
CHAIR, NCHA HORSE & CATTLE WELFARE
TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

For complete medication rules go to: www.nchacutting.com/medication-policy