

## **Medication Policy**

NCHA members are reminded that horses may not be given drugs on the show grounds, except under veterinary supervision in a life-threatening situation. Penalties for a first offense under NCHA's Zero Tolerance rule include disqualification from the show, plus a minimum \$500 fine, a minimum 90-day suspension or probation, or both the fine and the suspension or probation.

The National Cutting Horse Association is strongly committed to the strict enforcement of this rule at all events.

**STANDING RULE 35.4.D.** says, "Administration of drugs while on the show grounds, including show arena and practice arena, is strictly prohibited unless administered in a life-saving situation. Such an instance must be reported to show management. The decision of show management as to lifesaving treatment should be based on consultation with a veterinarian. Show management shall disqualify and/or refuse entry to any contestant and/or owner for violation of this rule."