

## EQUINE CANADA PENALTY TABLES

The following tables describe the penalties to apply in case of infractions to the Equine Canada Medication rules.

In cases of 1st offences for infractions to class 3, 4 and 5 drugs (refer to the Equine Canada drug classification scheme) an administrative penalty may be elected by the person responsible. By doing, so the PR will waive their right to a provincial hearing and agree to be assigned the prescribed penalties according to table 1. This waiver applies only to for 1<sup>st</sup> offences to class 3, 4 and 5 drugs. The cost of a hearing (\$1500.00) will not be applied.

\* In all cases all prizes, ribbons and prize money won by the horse must be returned to the place designated by the Provincial Drug Committee

Table 1: Administrative penalties

INFRACTION MEDICATION CLASS	Administrative Penalty (No hearing settlement) (1st offence only)	Horse suspension horse owned by PR	Horse suspension horse not owned by PR
Class 1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Class 2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Class 3	\$1500 fine 60 day suspension	60 days	30 days
Class 4	\$1000 fine and 30 day suspension	30 days	No suspension
Class 5	\$750 fine No suspension	No suspension	No suspension

If the person responsible elects not to accept the administrative penalty or if the infraction is to a class 1 or 2 medication Equine Canada drug classification scheme) or if it is not a 1<sup>st</sup> offence a provincial hearing must be convened (\$1500 cost to the PR) and the following penalty table will be applied (Table 2).

Table 2: Equine Canada Penalty Table

INFRACTION MEDICATION CLASS	2009 Person Responsible Penalties (1st offence only)	2009 Horse Penalty Horse owned by PR (1st offence only)	2009 Horse penalty Horse not owned by PR (1st offence only)
CLASS 1	\$3000 - \$5000 fine 90 day suspension	60 days	60 days
CLASS 2	\$2500 to \$4,000 fine 90 day suspension	60 days	60 days
CLASS 3	\$1500 to \$2000 fine 90 day suspension	60 days	30 days
CLASS 4	\$1000 to \$1500 fine 60 day suspension	60 days	0 days
CLASS 5	\$750-\$1000 fine 30 day suspension	30 days	
The hearing charge for all offences going to a hearing is \$1500.			
*All prizes, ribbons and prize money won by the horse must be returned to the place designated by the Provincial Drug Committee			
Second offence for person responsible: \$3,000 to \$7,500 and a suspension from 30 days to 1 year			
If the horse is owned by the person responsible, the suspension is equal to that of the person responsible but not to exceed 120 days			
If the horse is not owned by the PR, the penalty range is from 30-120 days suspension.			
If this is a second offence for the horse, the suspension is from 60- 120 days			
Third offence for person responsible: \$5000-\$15000 fine and a suspension from 60 days to 2 years			
For third infractions, If the horse is owned by the person responsible, the suspension is equal to that of the person responsible up to 1 year.			
For third infractions, If the horse is not owned by the PR, the suspension is from 45 days to 1 year			
If this is a third offence for the horse, a suspension from 60 days to 1 year			