

FEI Congress on NSAIDs Usage and Medication in the Equine Athlete
Lausanne 16-17 August 2010
Provisional timetable



MONDAY 16 AUGUST 2010

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
08:20	Registration	
09:00	Opening address	HRH Princess Haya, FEI President
09:10	Introduction	Sven Holmberg ,Congress Committee Chairman
	Session 1 - Moderator	Tim Greet (GBR)
09:20	What are NSAIDs and how do they act in the body?	Colin Roberts (GBR)
09:35	How are NSAIDs detected by the Medication Control Programmes? – the analyst’s view	Yves Bonnaire (FRA)
09:55	How to use irrelevant plasma and urine drug concentrations in doping control in the FEI	Pierre-Louis Toutain (FRA)
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45	History of NSAIDs in the FEI – what was the situation prior to 1993?	Alex Atock (IRL)
11:05	What are NSAIDs used for in equine practice?	Wayne McIlwraith (NZL)
11.25	How effective are NSAIDs at pain control in horses?	Wayne McIlwraith (NZL)
11.45	The efficacy of NSAIDs in analgesia versus their action as an anti-inflammatory agent	Ludovic Pelligand (FRA)
12:05	Can long term use of NSAIDs have ill-effects on horses?	Johanna Fink (NED)
12:30- 13.30	Lunch break	
	Session 2 - Moderator	Wayne McIlwraith (NZL)
13:30	What effects do NSAIDs have on the performance of horses?	Ken Hinchcliff (AUS)

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13:50	What is the case for using low levels of NSAIDs in competition?	Jon Foreman (USA)
14:10	Variations of NSAIDs levels in horses	Tom Barragry (IRL)
14:30	What are the advantages/ disadvantages of using NSAIDs in combination?	Jon Foreman (USA)
14:50	What is the WADA perspective on the use of NSAIDs in competition?	Martial Saugy (SUI)
15:10	Can NSAIDs affect performance?	Peter Kallings (SWE)
15:30	What are the ethical and welfare implications of permitting the use of NSAIDs during competitions?	Roly Owers (GBR)
16:00	Coffee break	
	Session 3 - Panel Discussion Different approaches to the use of NSAIDs in FEI competition	Chair - John McEwen (GBR)
16:30 - 17:30	Panel Members - TBC (Intended to include athletes, Treating vets, Team management, FEI Commission members etc)	

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TUESDAY 17 AUGUST 2010

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
	Session 4 - Moderator	Ken Hinchcliff (AUS)
08:30	Objective global legal perspective of NSAIDs use in competition	Lisa Lazarus (FEI)
09:00	FEI List process update	Graeme Cooke (FEI)
09:20	Why do racing authorities ban NSAIDs in racing?	Lynn Hillyer (GBR)
09:40	Experience with the use of NSAIDs in competition	Stephen Schumacher (USA)
10:00	Use of NSAIDs - Ethics and Breeding	Dominik Burger (SUI)
10:20	Selected abstract paper	TBC
10:40	Costs to a laboratory	Steve Maynard (GBR)
11:00	Coffee break	
	Session 5 - Panel Discussion Other sports perspectives on the use of NSAIDs in competition	Chair - Chris Hodson (NZL)
11:30 - 12:30	Panel Members - TBC (Intended to include a sponsor, media, organiser etc)	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 - 15:00	Session 6 – The pros and cons of reintroducing NSAIDs to FEI sport	Chair - Sven Holmberg (SWE) Including 2 speakers on each side TBC
15:00 - 15:30	Congress summing up	Rapporteurs TBC
15:30	Closure of the Congress	Sven Holmberg (SWE)

* The final programme will be released over the next few weeks after confirmation of panel discussion members and some outstanding speaker requests