



### Horse Sport Ireland – Table of Cases 2025

The period under review in this report is 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

During this time, the Horse Sport Ireland Equine Anti-Doping Programme carried out 306 tests.

**Table 1: Doping/Controlled Medication Rule Violations – summary of categories of substance (closed cases, reported in the review time frame)**

The following table details the categories of substance for all closed cases to be publicly reported on. Possible anti-doping rule violations are grouped according to the categories outlined in the FEI prohibited list.

*\*Public Reporting does not apply to cases involving Minors. Information in relation to Minors are therefore not published.*

No.	Event	Horse	Person Responsible	Prohibited substance	Classification i.e. Banned (B) or Controlled (C)	Number of cases	Outcome
1	Horse Sport Ireland Stallion Inspections 2025 Cavan Equestrian Centre 20 <sup>th</sup> of March 2025	Abbeyward Zero	Tony Downey	Flunixin	C	1	2025 Stallion Inspection result is null and void. Equine will revert to Class 4 status.
2	Show Jumping Ireland SJI RDS Pony, YR, COH Equitation Qualifier @ Barnadown Equestrian Centre 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	*****	*****	Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone	C	1	Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €500 Costs €500

3	Show Jumping Ireland <b>SJI RDS Pony, YR, COH Equitation Qualifier @ Barnadown Equestrian Centre</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	*****	*****	Flunixin and 5- Hydroxydantrolene (a metabolite of Dantrolene).	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €500 Costs €500</b>
4	Show Jumping Ireland <b>SJI RDS Pony, YR, COH Equitation Qualifier @ Barnadown Equestrian Centre</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	*****	*****	Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €500 Costs €500</b>
5	Show Jumping Ireland <b>SJI Meadows Pony Premier Show @ Meadows Equestrian Centre</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	*****	*****	Phenylbutazone, Oxyphenbutazone and 3- Hydroxydetomidine (a metabolite of Detomidine).	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €500 Costs €500</b>
6	Show Jumping Ireland <b>SJI Meadows Pony Premier Show @ Meadows Equestrian Centre</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	*****	*****	Flunixin and Hydrochlorthiazide.	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €500 Costs €500</b>

7	Show Jumping Ireland <b>National Balmoral Championships @ Balmoral</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>Tullyhill Lucy Diamond</b>	<b>Ava Stubbs</b>	Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €1,000 Costs €500</b>
8	Show Jumping Ireland <b>National Balmoral Championships @ Balmoral</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>BP Maestro</b>	<b>Tori Dunn</b>	Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €1,000 Costs €500</b>
9	RDS <b>103 a – Amateurs @ Dublin Horse Show 2025</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	<b>Ballinaguilkey Heritage</b>	<b>Laura Walshe</b>	Butorphanol and Flunixin	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €1,000 Costs €500</b>
10	Show Jumping Ireland <b>National Pony &amp; COH Championships 2025 @ Mullingar Equestrian</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025	*****	*****	Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €1,000 Costs €500</b>

11	Show Jumping Ireland <b>National Pony &amp; COH Championships 2025 @ Mullingar Equestrian</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025	*****	*****	Meloxicam	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €500 Costs €500</b>
12	Show Jumping Ireland <b>National Pony &amp; COH Championships 2025 @ Mullingar Equestrian</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	*****	*****	Meloxicam	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €500 Costs €500</b>
13	Show Jumping Ireland <b>Irish Breeders Classic @ Barnadown Equestrian Centre</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025	<b>MBF BE Blue</b>	<b>Jason Higgins</b>	Nordazepam	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €1,000 Costs €500</b>
14	Show Jumping Ireland <b>DAFM Development Series @ Banner Equestrian Centre</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<b>A Time to Remember</b>	<b>Lauren Quinn</b>	Meloxicam	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €1,000 Costs €500</b>

15	Eventing Ireland <b>DAFM Development Series @ Meadows Equestrian Centre</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<b>Emile Ford</b>	<b>Myah McLean</b>	Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €1,000 Costs €500</b>
16	Traditional Irish Horse Association <b>TIHA Performance Championship @ Mullingar Equestrian</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> of September	<b>Cummermore Lad</b>	<b>Diarmuid Ryan</b>	Meloxicam and Flunixin	C	1	<b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited. Fine €1,000 Costs €500</b>

**Table 2: Testing Programme for Member Bodies**

Between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 306 tests were attempted on behalf of 5 affiliated bodies electing to use the programme responsible for equestrian disciplines. Tests conducted during this period included:

Affiliated Body	Samples Collected
<b>Show Jumping Ireland</b>	218
<b>RDS – Dublin Horse Show</b>	13
<b>Dressage Ireland</b>	19
<b>Eventing Ireland</b>	25
<b>Traditional Irish Horse Association</b>	8

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Funding Stream	Samples Collected at Events operated by:					
	SJI	RDS	DI	EI	TIHA	HSI
HSI Core funding (supported by Sport Ireland) and HSI Affiliate Contributions	118	13	12	10	0	0
National Breeding Services (Funded by DAFM)	100	0	7	15	8	23



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