



## 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<br><b>Stallion Inspections 2025</b><br><b>Cavan Equestrian Centre</b><br>20 <sup>th</sup> of March 2025           | Abbeyward Zero | Tony Downey        | Flunixin                           | C  | 1               | <b>2025 Stallion Inspection result is null and void. Equine will revert to Class 4 status.</b>   |
| 2   | Show Jumping Ireland<br><b>SJI RDS Pony, YR, COH Equitation Qualifier @ Barnadown Equestrian Centre</b><br>28 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 | *****          | *****              | Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone | C  | 1               | <b>Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited.</b><br><b>Fine €500</b><br><b>Costs €500</b> |

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

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

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

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

**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 |
| <b>HSI Core funding (supported by Sport Ireland) and HSI Affiliate Contributions</b> | 118                                      | 13  | 12 | 10 | 0    | 0   |
| <b>National Breeding Services (Funded by DAFM)</b>                                   | 100                                      | 0   | 7  | 15 | 8    | 23  |



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