

## Horse Sport Ireland - End of Year Review

## **National Equine Anti-Doping Programme Summary 2023**

The period under review in this report is 1st January 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023. During this time the Horse Sport Ireland Equine Anti-Doping Programme carried out 69 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.

Event	Horse	Person Responsible	Prohibited substance	Classification i.e. Banned (B) or Controlled (C)	Number of cases	Outcome
RDS 2023 Dublin Horse Show Children on Horses Individual Championships 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	****	****	Meloxicam	C	1	Case heard by Disciplinary Committee. Disqualification from Event for both Athlete and Equine and all prizes forfeited. A fine of €500, Costs of €6,000.

Show Jumping Ireland Barnadown supporting Irish Breeders Classic Show 1st September 2023	Quentin K	Abigail Boland	Triamcinolone Acetonide	С	1	Administrative Procedure accepted Disqualification from Event for both parties and all prizes forfeited Fine €1,000 Costs €500
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## **Table 2: Testing Programme for Member Bodies**

Between 1st January 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 69 tests were attempted on behalf of 3 affiliated bodies electing to use the programme responsible for equestrian disciplines. Tests conducted during this period included:

Affiliated Body	Samples Collected		
Show Jumping Ireland	48		
Dublin Horse Show – RDS	13		
Dressage Ireland	8		