

Notice to horse trainers and veterinarians - Altrenogest products

RWWA advises WA horse trainers and veterinarians to take note of the following information regarding altrenogest products.

It has been discovered that oral and injectable altrenogest containing products may contain low level traces of trenbolone and/or trendione.

Trenbolone and trendione are androgenic anabolic steroids and as such the detection of these substances in any drug control sample would be considered a detection of a permanently banned substance under the rules of racing.

Trainers and veterinarians should avoid using any injectable products containing altrenogest, and as a precaution, should not administer oral altrenogest products within at least one clear day prior to racing.

Trainers are advised that the decision to use any altrenogest containing product in fillies or mares under their care is therefore undertaken at their own risk, irrespective of any advice provided by RWWA. Trainers are responsible under the rules of racing to present their horses to race free of any prohibited substances, and as such, any advice provided by RWWA concerning prohibited substances is of a general nature only. Trainers should consult their own veterinarian for advice concerning the relative risks of the use of altrenogest under all these circumstances.

Trainers are also reminded of the requirement for all treatments to be recorded in their medication records by midnight on the day on which the treatment was given.

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