



ONTARIO PAINT HORSE CLUB DRUG TESTING POLICY

All horses exhibited at an OPHC sanctioned event are subject to drug testing.

All owners, trainers and exhibitors are required to comply with the sampling of blood from exhibited horses for the purpose of screening for prohibited or regulated substances as described in the most current revision of the APHA rule book. All owners, trainers and exhibitors are responsible for the horse's condition and are presumed to know all APHA and OPHC rules and regulations and the penalties of these rules. Such individual's voluntary act in entering, exhibiting, or causing to be exhibited a horse in an APHA approved show make him/her eligible for disciplinary action. Such disciplinary actions shall be upon the discretion of the OPHC Board of Directors.

All owners, trainers and/or exhibitors that refuse testing on their exhibited horses or whose exhibited horses cannot be tested for any reason will forfeit all show fees, all OPHC points earned at that show and will not be allowed to show further at that event.

In the event of a positive drug test confirmed by APHA and/or OPHC, the OPHC Drug Testing Committee will send the positive drug test directly to the Conflict Resolution Committee who will report their findings back to the Board of Directors with recommendations for disciplinary action(s). OPHC shall have the authority to fine owners, trainers, and/or exhibitors \$500.00 per test, or the cost of the testing procedure, whichever is greater. The responsible party or parties shall not be allowed to show in any OPHC sanctioned event until such fine(s) are paid in full to the OPHC. OPHC reserves the right to discipline or not discipline depending on the actions of APHA.

All persons involved in showing, owning or training in an APHA and/or OPHC approved event shall be familiar with APHA and OPHC rules and prohibited conduct.