

TABLE 4**Texas Racing Commission Suggested “Withdrawal Times”**

Drug Name	RCI Class	Dosage	Route	“Withdrawal Time”
Acepromazine	3	2-4 mg/100 lb		96 hours
Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	4	1 gram- human dose orally-not licensed for veterinary use	PO	96 hours
Acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin)	4	480-960 grams	PO	24 hours
Albuterol	3	2-4 mg	PO	24 hours
Altrenogest (Regu-Mate)	none	2.2mg/110 lb.	PO	24 hours
Barbiturates	2	1 gram/ 500-1000lbs.		48-192 hours depending on use, dose, & metabolism
Benzocaine	4	20% solution or ointment	TOP	48 hours
Betamethasone	4		IM	24 hours
Boldenone	none	0.5 mg/lb	IM	48 hours
Bupivacaine (Marcaine)	2	25-150 mg		48 hours
Butorphanol (Torbugesic)	3	0.05 mg/lb		72 hours
Carprofen (Rimadyl)	none	1 mg/lb	PO	72 hours
Chlorpheniramine	4	75 mg	IM	72 hours
Cimetidine	5	400-1600 mg		24 hours
Clenbuterol	3	0.32 mg/lb twice/day	PO	96 hours
Detomidine (Dormosedan)	3	10-20 mg/lb	IV or IM	48 hours
Dexamethasone	4	20-25 mg 5-10 mg	IV or IM PO	24 hours 48 hours
Diazepam (Valium)	2	2-10 mg	IV or IM	48 hours
Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)	5	100 g	TOP	24 hours
Diphenylhydramine	3	0.25-0.5 mg/lb		48 hours
Dipyrrone	4	5-10 grams	parenterally	36 hr. single dose 120 hr. multiple doses
Doxapram	2	0.25 mg/lb	IV	48 hours

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Etodolac (Etoogesic)	none	4.5-6.8 mg/lb	PO	72 hours
Fentanyl/Droperidol-Innovar-Vet (used in dogs only)	Fentanyl 1 Droperidol 2	Each ml contains 0.4 mg fentanyl & 20 mg droperidol 1ml/ 15 lbs. (IM) 1 ml/25 lbs. (IV)	IM IV	48 hours
Flunixin	4	0.5 mg/lb	IV PO	36 hours 48 hours
Furosemide	N/A	250-500 mg	IV	4 hours prior to race
Guaifenesin (Glyceryl Guaiacolate)	4	2-2.5 grams	IV or PO	36 hours
Hydrochlorothiazide	4	125-250 mg	IV or IM	60 hours
Hydrocodone bitartrate/Homatropine methylbromide (Hycodan)	2	6.5 mg qid	PO	48 hours
Hydrocortisone	4	5-75 mg	IM, IA or TOP	96 hours
Hyaluronate sodium-Legend	none	20 mg 40 mg	IA IV	24 hours
Ibuprofen (Advil)	4	200-400 mg- human dose-not labeled for veterinary use	PO	24 hours
Isoxsuprine	4	0.3-0.5 mg/lb bid 21 for days		36 hours (single dose) 14 days (multiple doses)
Ketamine	2	5-10 mg/lb	IV or IM	96 hours
Ketoprofen (Ketofen)	4	1 mg/lb	IV	48 hours
Lidocaine (Xylocaine)	2	5-10 ml (2% solution)	Injection TOP	96 hours 120 hours
Meclofenamic acid (Arquel)	4	1 mg/lb	PO	48 hours
Medroxyprogesterone	None	400-1000 mg		72 hours
Megestrol	none	0.25-1 mg/lb		15 days
Mepivacaine	2	30-20 ml (2% solution)		72 hours
Methocarbamol	4	2-25 mg/lb	IV	48 hours
Methylprednisolone	4	200 mg 40-240 mg	IM intrasynovial	48 hours

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Metoclopramide (Reglan)	4	10-15 mg	PO or IM	24 hours
Omeprazole (Gastrogard)	5	1.8 mg/lb for 28 days	PO	24 hours
Orgotein (Palosein)	None	5 mg every other day for 2 weeks, then twice weekly for 2 weeks		24 hours
Pentazocine (Talwin-V)	3	0.15 mg/lb	IV	120 hours
Phenylbutazone	N/A	1-2 grams/ 1000 lbs.	IV PO	24 hours 48 hours
Polyethylene Glycol (PEG)	5	None		72 hours
Polysulfated Glycosaminoglycan (Adequan)	none	250 mg 500 mg	IA IM	24 hours
Prednisolone	4	0.5 mg/lb		24 hours
Prednisolone Solu-Delta-Cortef	4	50-100 mg	IV or IM	24 hours
Prednisone	4	100-400 mg	IM	24 hours
Promazine	3	0.45-0.9 mg/lb.	PO	96 hours
Pyrilamine maleate (2%)	3	2-3 ml/100 lb	parenterally	24 hours
Rantidine (Zantac)	5	150-300 mg	PO	24 hours
Stanozolol	4	25 mg/100 lb	IM	72 hours
Testosterone	4	100-300 mg	IM or SQ	72 hours
Tetracaine	2	5-20 mg (2% solution)	TOP	96 hours
Theobromine	4	None		96 hours
Theophylline	3	1.5 grams	IV	96 hours
Tiletamine/Zolazepam (Telazol)	2	3-6 mg/lb	IM	72 hours
Triamcinolone		0.01-0.02 mg/lb 6-18 mg	IM or SQ intrasynovial	24 hours
Trimeprazine/Prednisolone- (Temaril P)	4	0.375-0.75 mg/lb	PO	48 hours
Trichlormethazide	4	1-1.5 bolus-205 mg	PO	36 hours
Xylazine (Rompum)	3	0.5 mg/lb 1 mg/lb	IV IM or SQ	24 hours

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