



THE ANNUAL REPORT ON DOPING CONTROL OF HORSES IN 2010

In 2010 Antidoping agency of Serbia performed 60 doping controls of horses. Samples were taken from 24 thoroughbred horses, 28 trotters and 8 horses which took part in equestrian sport (3 show jumping horses, 2 dressage and 3 endurance). Our doping control officers were present on 26 racing days in Serbia - 13 in Belgrade, 3 in Subotica and Srbobran, 2 in Pozarevac and only one racing day in Sabac, Despotovo, Ada, Velika Plana and Pancevo. From the majority of horses, (42) urine sample were taken, but from 10 horses it was necessary to take blood. Horses which participated on Equestrian events, according to their rules, we took urine and blood samples. Some horses have been tested several times: Picoloweddingparty (TB) 3 times and Roduljub P (trotter) 2 times were under Medication Control Program doping control. Most of the doping control passed without any inconveniences.

Doping control of horses in 2008 – results

From 60 tested horses 3 were positive and trainer of one horse refused doping control.

Horse name	Owner/Trainer	Substances	Punishment
Desert Rose (TB)	Jovan Popin	furosemid, dexametazon, fenilbutazon, ketorolac	6 months and financial sanction - 76.780 RSD for coach and 3 months for horse
Jehu (TB)	Potkovicica Spaija Petrovic Slobodan	Kofein	200.000 RSD – financial sanction for coach and 1 month for horse
Staro Denim (Trotter)	Jovanovic Dragan Radovanovic Toplica	Refuse doping control	6 months and financial sanction - 76.780 RSD for coach and 3 months for horse
Dzeni for Love (TB)	Braca Markovic Mamutovic M	fenilbutazon, oksifenbutazon	200.000 RSD – financial sanction for coach and 1 month for horse



Doping control of horses in 2008 – Financial funds

• Budget Republic of Serbia	26 controls
• J.P. Hipodrom Belgrade	11 controls
• Trotting Association of Serbia	6 controls
• Federation for Equestrian Sport, FEI and Olympic disciplines	5 controls
• KK Knez Mihailo Pozarevac	5 controls
• KK Bačka Subotica	2 controls
• KK Vranac Srbobran	2 controls
• Horse Association of Serbia	2 controls
• KK Halas Jožef Ada	1 control

ADAS activities in 2010. year

Anti-Doping Agency of Serbia held several educational seminars on the topic of doping in sport in 2010. The first lecture has been organized at the Ministry of Youth and Sports and related to the doping control of human. In cooperation with Federation for Equestrian Sports of Serbia for the Olympic and FEI disciplines we had three lectures, in which special attention was dedicated to the changes in the FEI rules and regulations regarding anti-doping efforts. On the invitation of the Serbian Trotting Association, ADAS representatives participated in their seminar, where among other things it has been discussed about prohibited substances, and changes in regulations related to the penalties for positive horses on banned substances.

Problems in 2010. year

1. Insufficient conditions

As in previous years the main problem related to doping control of horses were unsuitable conditions, which are primarily related to lack of proper box and accessories. Medication Control doping control boxes were small, with other horses around and located usually in a busy place.

ADAS does not need to announce arrival, and MCP box should be on standby on every racing/equestrian event.

We would like to congratulate to KK Vranac from Srbobran which this year made a box with accessories that meets all international standards.



2. Financial assets

As in previous years, finances are major limiting factor for number of doping controls. We wish to point out good cooperation with UKSS (Trotting Association of Serbia), which has recognized our efforts and become our major partner both in terms of financing doping controls at major trotting races and in encouraging racing organizers in Subotica, Srbobran and Ada to set aside money from its own resources. We want once again to emphasize that, according to the doping control in racing/equestrian sport (Article 19) " Analysis costs of sample A, taken at the races and competitions, shall be borne by the organizer and race competitions".

We would like to thank KK Vranac from Srbobran and KK Knez Mihailo from Pozarevac, for the timely settlement of financial obligations, good cooperation and hospitality.

Once again, we invite KSS (Horse association of Serbia), and other organizers, and above all, Sabac, to get more engagement in the fight against doping in sport.

3. Complaints

This year, we have complaints regarding choice of horses for sampling for doping control, usually when we are not testing winner horse. We want to mention that according to Article 24 of the Regulations on the Implementation of doping control in competition and out of competition ("Fig. Gazette, no. 32/2007 and 88/2008) doping controls at competitions, in accordance with previously established plans and decisions made ADAS is performed in one of six planned ways: by random selection, based on ranking, select by doping control officer of ADAS, as required by the sports inspectors, on a proposal of competent national sports associations, on a proposal of the organizers of sports events.

4. Positive results

From the 60 tested horses, three were positive and one owner rejected doping control, which amounts to 6.6%. This percentage is lower than previous years, but still well above the European average.

Plans for 2011

1. To organize an educational course on doping control of horses, for trainers veterinarians, riders, jockeys, owners and organizers of the events. The main topics of the course will be current problems, prohibited substances and the positive cases in recent years.



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2. To organize meeting with representatives of the equestrian associations and organizers of the events, to discuss about problems and to present plan for doping control in 2011. year.
3. To do more doping controls than in 2010. We expect even greater participation of organizers of the event and the horse association.
4. To do more doping controls at the racetracks outside Belgrade, and in the races with the smaller prize funds.
5. To do doping controls out of competition.