



THE ANNUAL REPORT ON DOPING CONTROL OF HORSES IN 2011

In 2011 Antidoping agency of Serbia performed 68 doping controls of horses. Samples were taken from 27 thoroughbred horses, 31 trotters and 10 horses which took part in equestrian sport (6 show jumping horses, 2 dressage and 2 endurance). Our doping control officers were present on 29 racing days in Serbia - 14 in Belgrade, 4 in Srbobran, 3 in Pozarevac and Sabac, 2 in Subotica and only one racing day in Velika Plana, Novi Sad and Pancevo. From the majority of horses, (50) urine sample were taken, but from 18 horses it was necessary to take blood. Some horses have been tested several times: Art Excellence and Abba 3 times, Kentish Dream, Artisto, Addington, Gruccione and Callibra 2 times were under Medication Control Program doping control. Most of the doping control passed without any inconveniences.

Doping control of horses in 2011 – results

From 68 tested horses 5 were positive on testing conducted in Serbia and one horse tested positive in doping controls performed in Bosnia and Herzegovina at the Balkan League in endurance riding:

Horse name	Owner/Trainer	Substances	Punishment
Tulipe d Abbemont (Trotter)	Bjelogrljic Vlada	Flunixin, salicyl acid	6 months and financial sanction - 90.000 RSD for coach and 3 months for horse
Mala Munja (TB)	Pajic Srdjan	Menthol	6 months for coach and 1 month for horse
Fonok (Trotter)	Determination of the person responsible by UKSS in progress	diclofenac	3 months suspension for horse
Derrick (show jumping)	Dujmovic Goran Dujmovic Ivan	Flunixine	A fine of 1,500 CHF and 1,000 CHF for the costs of the proceedings
Ciroki (endurance)	Djukic Milos Gunjaca Marina	Triamcinolone acetonide	A fine of 1,500 CHF and 1,000 CHF for the costs of the proceedings
Mix Of	Zivkovic Zivorad	Lidocaine 3-hidroksylidocaine	6 months and financial sanction - 90.000 RSD for coach and 3 months for horse



Doping control of horses in 2011 – Financial funds

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| • Budget Republic of Serbia | 50 controls |
| • J.P. Hipodrom Belgrade | 5 controls |
| • Trotting Association of Serbia | 5 controls |
| • KD Knez Mihailo Pozarevac | 4 controls |
| • KK Vranac Srbobran | 2 controls |
| • Federation for Equestrian Sport,
FEI and Olympic disciplines | 1 control |
| • Horse Association of Serbia | 1 control |

ADAS activities in 2011.

Anti-Doping Agency of Serbia held several educational seminars on the topic of doping in sport in 2011. Doping control of horses has been the subject of two lectures. The first lecture has been organized in the cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports, but attendance was poor, because of the negligence of certain equestrian federations in the sense of nonsending or delayed sending invitations to its members. The second lecture was successfully organized by Municipality of Arandjelovac in cooperation with Equestrian Club "Arandjelovac," which was attended by many athletes. We would like to mention that ADAS always accept invitation for the lecture, and they are free. We believe that education is the most important part of our activity and significantly contribute to the reduction doping positive results.

Problems in 2011.

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.

2. Financial assets

As in previous years, resources were major limiting factor for number of doping controls. ADAS from the Budget of the Republic of Serbia performed twice as much control over the previous year, but the participation of the organizers of races and competitions was significantly reduced. Once again, we want 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 invite equestrian federations and organizers to get more involved in the fight against doping in sport.

3. Complaints

This year, we have received 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 ("Sl, Glasnik RS 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.

There were also complaints that were related to the appearance of the box for doping control in terms of size and hygiene. We would like to mention that we get the box from the organizers and in the past 4 years we have agreed to perform doping control also when conditions were not fully satisfied. So, we point out to organizers again, for the next season to prepare the appropriate boxes and associated equipment.

4. Poor cooperation between equestrian federations and ADAS

This year there were major problems in communication with both equestrian association. This is primarily related to not replying to e-mails, failure to submit required documents within the provided time, not sending announcement for held or delayed competitions, no sending invitations for the educational seminar. With KSS one meeting was held at the beginning of the season and representatives of the ADAS attended Board of Directors meeting on November 18th 2011. With SKSS-OFD, in spite of all our initiatives, we didn't have a single meeting in this year.

Both equestrian federation received resources from the budget of the Ministry of Youth and Sports and consequently are obliged to respect the Law of the Prevention of doping in sport. The national sports association under Article 4 of this Law shall:

8) to continuously, and at least once a year, inform and educate its members and athletes about the applicable regulations relating to doping in sport and the harmful consequences of drug use;

11) that at least seven days before the competition organized by, or which are under its control, inform Anti-Doping Agency;



15) to the end of the year to inform the ministry responsible for sport and Anti-Doping Agency on measures undertaken during the year against doping;

As paragraph 2 of this article stipulates that "The national sports association that does not respect its obligations under paragraph 1 of this article can not receive money from budget funds." ADAS addressed the Ministry with a request to withhold budget funds to Equestrian Federation of Serbia (KSS) until fulfillment of its legal obligations.

5. Positive results

From the 68 tested horses, six (6) were positive, which amounts to 8.8%. This is a very high percentage, much higher than the previous year, which warned those responsible in equestrian sport and racing to show more attention and involvement in the control and education, in order to improve the equestrian sport and properly carried out the selection of quality. We believe that the share in such a high percentage of positive cases is weak commitment of the equestrian and racing federations in the education and informing its members of all educational meetings for the prevention of doping in sport.

Plans for 2012

1. Educational course on horse doping control will be held in February in the Ministry of Youth and Sports, as a part of the seminar on doping control of athletes
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 2012.
3. Presence of our doping control officers on Olympic Games in London
4. To do more doping controls than in 2011. We expect even greater participation of organizers of the events and equestrian and racing associations.
5. To do doping controls out of competition.

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