

A close-up photograph of a brown horse's head, facing slightly to the right. The horse has a white blaze on its forehead and is wearing a black halter. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green field with a white fence line visible in the distance. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

Equine Medication Testing

Veterinary Drug Screening and Confirmation
by LGC



Introduction

LGC provides an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited equine blood medication screening and confirmatory service to independent veterinary practices and members of veterinary defence schemes.

Why test?

- Ensure health & transparency: Uncover medications that may mask injuries or ailments during pre-purchase vetting.
- Insurance requirements: Blood screening is often necessary for horse insurance.
- Export compliance: Meet import regulations for international horse sales.

What is included in the screening?

Our broad-spectrum testing covers multiple drug classes, including but not limited to:

- NSAIDs
- Corticosteroids
- Sedatives & Tranquillisers
- Antihistamines
- Beta Blockers
- Stimulants
- Bronchodilators

Drug screening findings can be followed up with legally defensible confirmatory analysis, if required. LGC can also provide tamper evident collection kits which are designed to maintain sample integrity and support the chain of custody record.

Why LGC?

- Operational since 1963: Decades of trusted expertise in drug surveillance, servicing many horseracing regulators such as Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI), British Horseracing Authority (BHA), Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB), Veterinary Defence Society (VDS) and a range of Bloodstock Sales Houses and Veterinary practices
- Global leader: Fordham-based International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA) reference laboratory with over 100 expert scientists.
- Trusted in sport & welfare: Recognised worldwide for equine, human & supplement drug testing.

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Get in touch

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