

**POLICY 0860 P VETERINARY CARE AND EQUINE MEDICATIONS  
PROCEDURES, AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS, AND GUIDELINES**

1. Medication is defined as any substance that is not water, salt, electrolytes, or a supplement and is not considered a normal foodstuff. It is administered either orally, via stomach tube, by application to an external surface, or by injection.
2. Supplements (including vitamins and nutraceuticals) are substances that are added to a horse's diet that are not medications or normal foodstuffs.
3. Any horse under treatment by a veterinarian for a condition requiring administration of a medication while at a Pony Club activity or competition shall have a veterinarian's certificate stating the diagnosis, medication, dosage and method of administration.
4. If during the course of an activity, a veterinarian recommends or administers a medication, the horse may or may not be used while under the influence of the medication, depending on veterinarian's certificate and applicable prohibited substances rules.
5. Supplements that are administered to any horse at a Pony Club activity or competition must be recorded on the horse's feed chart and stall card.
6. Medications or supplements may only be administered by the owner of the horse, or by a person designated by the owner of the horse.
7. Competitors at a rally shall be governed by the procedures on the use of equine medications and supplements described in the Horse Management Handbook.