

New Penalty Guidelines for Violations Due to Phenylbutazone Overages

(All concentrations are for measurements in serum or plasma.)

LICENSED TRAINER	5.1 to 9.9 mcg/ml	≥10.0 mcg/ml
1 st Offense (365-day period)	Minimum fine of \$250 absent mitigating circumstances	Minimum fine of \$500 absent mitigating circumstances
2 nd Offense (365-day period)	Minimum fine of \$500 absent mitigating circumstances	Minimum fine of \$1,000 and 15-day suspension absent mitigating circumstances
3 rd Offense (365-day period)	Minimum fine of \$1,000 and 15-day suspension absent mitigating circumstances	Minimum fine of \$2,500 and 30-day suspension absent mitigating circumstances
LICENSED OWNER	5.1 to 9.9 mcg/ml	≥10.0 mcg/ml
1 st Offense (365-day period)	None	Loss of purse. Horse must pass commission-approved examination before being eligible to run
2 nd Offense (365-day period)	None	Loss of purse. If same horse, placed on veterinarian's list for 45 days, must pass commission-approved examination before being eligible to run
3 rd Offense (365-day period)	None	Loss of purse. Minimum \$5,000 fine. If same horse, placed on veterinarian's list for 60 days, must pass commission-approved examination before being eligible to run