

BEF Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Rules ('BEFAR')

What happens next after my horse has been tested.

- **The sampling receipt**

Before leaving doping control the testing official will have handed you a receipt of your horses completed test. This receipt has a unique barcode relating only to your horse's test sample and kit used during the testing process. It's important you keep the receipt in a safe place as this for your records.

- **Samples received by the official laboratory**

Once your horses' samples reach the approved Laboratory, the B Samples are stored securely awaiting any required testing at a later date. The A Samples (urine and/or blood) are used for the initial analysis to determine if a prohibited substance has been detected in your horse's sample.

- **When will I hear the outcome of my horse's test result?**

If the Laboratory confirms your horse's sample is negative, you will then be notified by your discipline of the negative test result. This can take up to 7 weeks before being notified due to the stringent and lengthy process undertaken by the laboratory. Please note you will not be notified until all results for that event have been processed by the laboratory.

- **What is a Negative test result?**

A negative test result means that no prohibited substance or evidence of a prohibited method was detected in your horse's sample from the event in which your horse was tested.

- **What is a Positive test result?**

A positive Anti-Doping test result, officially referred to as an Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF), means the laboratory has identified the presence of a prohibited substance, its metabolites, or markers in your horse's sample from the event in which your horse was tested.

- **Who can I contact**

If you need to discuss any areas of the testing process you can contact the BEF Anti-Doping programme manager.

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