



Taupo Veterinary Centre

Altrenogest use in sport horses.

Under FEI and ESNZ rules it is allowable to use Altrenogest to suppress oestrus in mares during competition. Its use in geldings or stallions is not allowed.

Since January 2018 it has not been a requirement to declared usage.

Due to recent concerns over traces of anabolic steroids being detected after the use of injectable Altrenogest, it is recommended that only oral Altrenogest be used at the manufactures dose rate.

FEI advice is based on the brand Regu-Mate (2.2 mg/ml Altrenogest). There are several other similar products available on the market in New Zealand. The prescribing Veterinarian takes responsibility for these products performing in the same way as Regu-Mate.

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