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## Altrenogest use in sport horses

Following our Update about Altrenogest in racehorses we have now received clarification about its use in FEI competition 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 declare 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 manufacturer's recommended 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.

**PLEASE NOTE** that this differs from the recommended use of Altrenogest in racing mares.

## Reminder - meet the Council in Palmerston North

Thank you to all who have responded to let us know you are coming to meet with us. If you haven't responded but would like to come, please let us know as soon as possible for planning and catering purposes.

# RSVP

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