



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2019-DAA-13
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 7/28/2019

Licensee: CHAVEZ, JOSE

License Type: 2018 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33397
License Number: 291382

Ruling # 2019-DAA-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Chavez, was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 27, 2019. The hearing was in regard to Jose Chavez's excessive use of the whip on his mount "Eye Am a Hottie" in the 9th race on July 26, 2019, at the Downs of Albuquerque.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Jose Chavez in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 27, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(K) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

16.47.1.8(U)(2)PROTECTION OF HORSES No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT The Commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing
15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of hearing for Jockeys 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b):

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



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Ruling #: 2019-DAA-14
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Ruling Date: 7/28/2019

Licensee: CUGNINI, DEBRA ANN
License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 15028
License Number: 294299

Ruling # 2019-DAA-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Debra A. Cugnini** was duly notified and waived her right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **July 28, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to **Debra A. Cugnini** failing to appear in paddock with entry "**Roll Tech Roll**", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the **2nd race on July 27, 2019 at the Downs of Albuquerque.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Debra A. Cugnini** in the amount of **three hundred dollars (\$300.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **August 28, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(K) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered;

15.2.4.8(C)(1) Claiming Races Any horse entered in a claiming race that is not present in the paddock at least 10 minutes to post will be scratched.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Licensee: GOMEZ, REYES MANUEL
License Type: 2018 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86400
License Number: 289615

Ruling # 2019-DAA-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Reyes Gomez, was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 28, 2019. The hearing was in regard to Reyes Gomez's misuse of the whip on his mount "Secret Chick" in the 10th race on July 27, 2019, at the Downs of Albuquerque.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Reyes Gomez in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before August 27, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(K) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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