

Ruling #:

2018-RUI-109

Track

Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

8/10/2018

Licensee:

ALVAREZ, JOSE AMADOR

License Type:

2017 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

32101

License Number:

286050

Ruling #

2018-RUI-109

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey <u>Jose Amador Alvarez</u> was summoned <u>and appeared</u> before the Board of Stewards <u>on August 10, 2018</u>, for careless riding during the running of the <u>6th race on August 5, 2018</u>, at <u>Ruidoso Downs</u>, while <u>aboard "Dabi"</u>, <u>which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 4th place to 8th place. (Bore out, causing interference.)</u>

For this violation, the Board of Stewards hereby assess <u>Jose</u>

<u>Amador Alvarez</u>, a suspension of <u>7 calendar days (August 19, 2018, through August 25, 2018)</u>. <u>Jose Amador Alvarez</u> is allowed to ride designated races.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

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2018-RUI-110 Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

Track

8/10/2018

Licensee:

PARGA-LEOS, JAIME

License Type:

2017 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id: 30593

License Number: 284865

Ruling #

2018-RUI-110

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jaime Parga Leos was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards August 10, 2018, for careless riding during the running of the 6th race on August 5, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, while aboard "High Ball Lady". (Failing to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane).

The Board of Stewards hereby assess Jaime Parga Leos a suspension of 11 calendar days (August 24, 2018, through September 3, 2018). Jaime Parga Leos is NOT allowed to ride designated races.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish (d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey.

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-111
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 8/11/2018

Licensee: REYES, OMAR

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 14039

License Number: 282499

Ruling # 2018-RUI-111

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, <u>Omar Reyes</u>, was summoned and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards, on <u>August 11, 2018</u>. The hearing was in regard to <u>Omar Reyes</u> failing to report to the jocks room at the designated time (1 hour prior to post), which resulted in a late change of rider for entry <u>"BRACE FOR LG"</u> in the <u>6th race on August 10, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.</u>

The Board of Stewards hereby fines <u>Omar Reves</u> in the amount of <u>two hundred dollars (\$200.00)</u>. The fine is to be paid on or before <u>September 11, 2018</u>, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.5.13(C)(1) Jockeys shall report to the Jockey's quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the Jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards.

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): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's cheek, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-112
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 8/12/2018

Licensee: CHIRINOS, ROIMES SAID

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 158410

License Number: 280561

Ruling # 2018-RUI-112

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Roimes Chirinos., was summoned and appeared before Board of Stewards on August 12, 2018, for careless riding during the running of the 5th race on August 11, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, while aboard "ROLL ON MATILDA" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 2nd place to 3rd place. (Bore into the hindquarters of #5 and knocked the #5 off-stride.

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends Roimes Chirinos for a period of 7 calendar days (August 24, 2018, through August 30, 2018). Roimes Chirinos is allowed to ride designated races.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) Thoroughbred Races When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) Disqualification/ 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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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-113
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 8/13/2018

Licensee: MCARTHUR, DONNA W

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 25771

License Number: 288388

Ruling # 2018-RUI-113

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer <u>Donna McArthur</u> was duly notified, failed to appear, and had <u>her</u> hearing held in absentia, in accordance with <u>15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance</u>, before the Board of Stewards on <u>August 13, 2018</u>. The hearing was in regard to <u>Donna McArthur</u> failing have <u>her</u> entry, <u>"BRACE FOR TRACE"</u> in the holding barn at the designated time for the <u>4th race on July 22, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.</u>

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Donna McArthur** in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 13, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for 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

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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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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 #: 2018-RUI-114
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 8/13/2018

Licensee: WOOD, G BLANE

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16940

License Number: 285701

Ruling # 2018-RUI-114

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer <u>Blane Wood</u> was duly notified and responded telephonically for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on <u>August 13, 2018</u>. The hearing was in regard to <u>Blane Wood</u> failing have <u>his</u> entry, <u>"Eagle First"</u> in the holding barn at the designated time for the <u>9th race on July 22, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.</u>

The Board of Stewards hereby fines <u>Blane Wood</u> in the amount of <u>one hundred dollars (\$100.00)</u>. The fine is to be paid on or before <u>September 13, 2018</u>, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for 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

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-115
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 8/13/2018

Licensee: WOOD, G BLANE

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16940

License Number: 285701

Ruling # 2018-RUI-115

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

<u>Trainer, Blane Wood</u>, was duly notified and responded telephonically for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on <u>August 13, 2018</u>. The hearing was in regard to <u>Blane Wood</u> failing to declare equipment (<u>Flipping Halter ON</u>) at time of entry for "<u>REGARD THE SEVENS</u>", entered in <u>the 9th race on July 29, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs</u>.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Blane Wood** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **September 13, 2018,** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure For Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure For Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards

15,2.6.11(E)(11)Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment and shoes.

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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal

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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 #: 2018-RUI-116
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 8/13/2018

Licensee: PONCE, JOSUE

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 159033

License Number: 282870

Ruling # 2018-RUI-116

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, JOSUE PONCE, was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on August 13, 2018. The hearing was in regard to JOSUE

PONCE failing to follow scratch procedures and missing lasix, which resulted in the late scratch of entry "AMERICAN HUSSLE", in the 9th race on July 22, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines , JOSUE PONCE in the amount of <u>five hundred</u> <u>dollars (\$500.00)</u>. The fine is to paid on or before <u>September 13, 2018</u>, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.5.9 (B)(2) The scratch of a horse after closing shall be made by the Owner, Trainer, or their licensed designee, with permission of the Stewards

15.2.5.9 (B)(4) No horse may be scratched from an overnight race without the approval of the Stewards. 16.47.1.10 (B)(17) The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed.

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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1) (e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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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2018-RUI-117

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Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date:

8/13/2018

Licensee:

ORONA, SR MARTIN RODRIGUEZ

License Type:

2016 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

19384

License Number:

284004

Ruling #

2018-RUI-117

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

<u>Trainer Martin Orona Sr.</u> was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on <u>August 13, 2018</u>. The hearing was in regard to <u>Martin Orona Sr.</u> failing to have sufficient works for entry "<u>BRANDY NIGHT</u>", which resulted in a scratch in the 1st race on July 28, 2018.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Martin Orona Sr. in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before September 13, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B) (3)(l). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.5.11(A) WORKOUT REQUIREMENTS 15.2.5.12 (L) HORSES INELIGABLE 16.47.1.10 (C)(18) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY

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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Ruling Date:

8/13/2018

Licensee:

SOSA, JESUS G.

License Type:

2018 1 Year Concessio Applicant Id:

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License Number:

: 290125

Ruling #

2018-RUI-118

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

1 Year Concession Operator FOOD, Jesus Sosa was duly notified, failed to appear, and had <u>his</u> hearing held in absentia, in accordance with <u>15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance</u>, before the Board of Stewards <u>on August 13, 2018</u>, for failing to disclose <u>his</u> criminal history on <u>his</u> license application.

<u>After considering the mitigating circumstances</u>, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a warning letter to **Jesus Sosa**.

<u>Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:</u>
16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

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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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 #: 2018-RUI-119
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 8/13/2018

Licensee: FRANCO, ALBERT SERRANO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32103

License Number: 280123

Ruling # 2018-RUI-119

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer <u>Albert Franco</u> was duly notified, failed to appear, and had <u>his</u> hearing held in absentia, in accordance with <u>15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance</u>, before the Board of Stewards on <u>August 13</u>, <u>2018</u>. The hearing was in regard to <u>Albert Franco</u> failing to have the owner licensed for entry "<u>IMA DIAMOND CORONA"</u>, which resulted in a late scratch from <u>the 6th race on July 1, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.</u>

The Board of Stewards hereby fines <u>Albert Franco</u> in the amount <u>of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)</u>. The fine is to be paid on or before <u>September 13, 2018</u>, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.5.12(X) Horse ineligible A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when its Owner, Lessor, and /or Trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the Commission.

16.47.1.10 (C)(17) Trainer Responsibility: The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed

16.47.1.10 (C)(16) Trainer Responsibility The Trainer is responsible for disclosure of the true and entire ownership of each horse in their care, custody or control; any change in ownership must be reported immediately to, and approved by, the stewards and recorded by the racing secretary

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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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

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-120
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 8/17/2018

Licensee: HARPER, DONALD WINGE

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 24823

License Number: 285572

Ruling # 2018-RUI-120

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

<u>Trainer DONALD WINGE HARPER</u> is hereby suspended, effective immediately <u>August 17</u>, <u>2018</u>, for failing to pay the <u>fine (\$500</u>, <u>five hundred dollars)</u> assessed in <u>Ruling 2018-SUN-218</u>.

During said time of applicable suspension <u>DONALD WINGE HARPER</u> is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with <u>15.2.1.9 (C)(21)</u>. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses <u>owned or under the care of DONALD WINGE HARPER</u> are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per <u>15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)</u>. All transfers and sales of horses <u>owned by or in the care and custody</u> of <u>DONALD WINGE HARPER</u> must be done in accordance with <u>15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances</u>, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) <u>Assistant Trainers</u> and <u>15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION</u>.

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

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

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) Changes In Application Information / 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): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-121
Track Ruidoso Downs

Ruling Date: 8/17/2018

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ-FLORES, VICTOR H

License Type: Applicant Id: 32096

License Number:

Ruling # 2018-RUI-121

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

<u>Trainer Victor Rodriguez Flores</u> is hereby suspended, effective immediately <u>August 17, 2018</u>, for failing to pay the <u>fines</u> (\$7,700) assessed in <u>Rulings 2016-ZIA-94, 2016-ZIA-93, 2016-ZIA-92, and 2016-RUI-189</u>.

During said time of applicable suspension <u>Victor Rodriguez Flores</u> is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with <u>15.2.1.9 (C)(21)</u>. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses <u>owned or under the care of Victor Rodriguez Flores</u> are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per <u>15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)</u>. All transfers and sales of horses <u>owned by or in the care and custody</u> of <u>Victor Rodriguez Flores</u> must be done in accordance with <u>15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances</u>, <u>16.47.1.10 (D)(5)Assistant Trainers</u> and <u>15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION</u>.

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