



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-RUI-11  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/3/2018

Licensee: RUSHTON, TREVOR TATE  
License Type: 2018 1 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 161023  
License Number: 290025

Ruling #: 2018-RUI-11  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

**The Owner License issued to Trevor Rushton is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he has been issued an assistant starters license on June 3, 2018.**

*This ruling is in accordance with:*

- 16.47.1.8 (M)(2)Duration Of License Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such 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
- 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

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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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-12  
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Licensee: RICHARDS, RODNEY CARLTON

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 5534  
License Number: 279863

Ruling # 2018-RUI-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Rodney Richards** appeared before the Board of Stewards on **June 8, 2018**, for being in possession of **needles, syringes, and injectables found in his truck during a compliance search by Ruidoso Downs Security on June 7, 2018.**

The Board of Stewards hereby issues a summary suspension of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **Rodney Richards**, effective **June 8, 2018**, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**, pending the outcome of **his hearing on June 10, 2018 @9:30 a.m.** in the offices of the **Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs (26225 US-70, Ruidoso NM 88346)** per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension.**

During said time of applicable suspension **Rodney Richards** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses **owned, trained, or under the care of Rodney Richards** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)**. All transfers and sales of horses **trained by, owned by, or in the care and custody of Rodney Richards** must be done in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Summary Suspension** Which states in pertinent part "If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing".

**15.2.6.8 (B)(3)(b) TREATMENT RESTRICTIONS** No person other than a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this jurisdiction and licensed by the commission, or a veterinary assistant licensed by the commission acting under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian, shall possess on any location under the jurisdiction of the commission any of the following unless approved by the commission any hypodermic syringe, hypodermic needle or any equipment associated with the aid of intravenous administration.

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i)** -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

**16.47.1.8 (E) : Agree to search and seizure** Which states in pertinent part "By acceptance of a license, a licensee consents to search and inspection by the Commission or its agents, and to the seizure of any prohibited medication, drugs, paraphernalia, or devices in accordance with State and Federal law"

**16.47.1.10 (B) ABSOLUTE INSURER/15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority /16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required /16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address**



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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-13  
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Ruling Date: 6/8/2018

Licensee: SALCEDO, MAURO  
License Type: 2017 1 Year Duplicate Applicant Id: 137075  
License Number: 284667

Ruling # 2018-RUI-13  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

**Jockey Mauro Salcedo** was summoned and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **June 8, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Mauro Salcedo's** excessive use of the whip on his mount "**SEND ME A MILAGRO**" during the running of the **2nd race on June 3, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Mauro Salcedo** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 8, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. 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(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.  
15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Jockeys Notice of Hearing 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/ "

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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-14  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/8/2018

Licensee: HEBERT, TRACY JAMES

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 159170  
License Number: 283307

Ruling # 2018-RUI-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Tracy Hebert**, was summoned and failed to appear or send a jockey guild's representative for film review regarding the **8th race on June 3, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Tracy Hebert** in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 8, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance Of A Summoned Party Which states in pertinent part that "Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the board of stewards.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice Of Hearing- Jockey Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to 10 days notice by executing a written waiver.

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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 check, money order or personal check."

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