



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-RUI-122
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/19/2018

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 286567

Ruling # 2018-RUI-122

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Luis Enriquez appeared with translator, Jaime Aldavaz, before the Board of Stewards on August 19, 2018. Jose Luis Enriquez was found in possession of an electrical device during a random vehicle search by investigator Johnson on August 18, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby issues a summary suspension of all NMRC licenses belonging to Jose Luis Enriquez, pending the outcome of his hearing on August 26, 2018, @ 9:30a.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. Jose Luis Enriquez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21).

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

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension 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.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit

15.2.5.13 (E)(6)(c) Post To Finish: Use of Riding Crops No electrical or mechanical device or other expedient designed to increase or retard the speed of a horse, other than the riding crop approved by the stewards, shall be possessed by anyone, or applied by anyone to the horse at any time on the grounds of the association during the meeting, whether in a race or otherwise

16.47.1.8 (E) Consent to Search and Seizure 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.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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 adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule.

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

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-123
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/19/2018

Licensee: MURDIEL - VALDEZ, JOSE ANGEL
License Type: 2018 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 160881
License Number: 289597

Ruling # 2018-RUI-123

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom, Jose Murdiel-Valdez, was duly notified and waived his rights to a 10-day notice of hearing before the Board of Stewards on August 19, 2018. The hearing was in regards to Jose Murdiel-Valdez being in possession of drug paraphernalia found during a compliance search by Ruidoso Downs Security and admitting to the use of marijuana on August 18, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby issues a **60 day** suspension of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **Jose Murdiel-Valdez**, effective immediately **August 19, 2018, through October 17, 2018, inclusive.**

During said time of applicable suspension **Jose Murdiel-Valdez** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21).**

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

15.2.6.8 (B)(3) 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 (a) any drug which is a narcotic, stimulant, or depressant, or any other substance or medication that has been prepared or packaged for injection by a hypodermic syringe, or hypodermic needle; 15.2.6 NMAC 2 (b) any hypodermic syringe, hypodermic needle or any equipment associated with the aid of intravenous administration.

15.2.6.8(H)(1) Medical Labeling No person on association grounds where horses are lodged or kept, excluding veterinarians licensed by the commission, shall have in or upon association grounds which that person occupies or has the right to occupy, or in that person's personal property or effect or vehicle in that person's care, custody or control, a drug, medication, chemical, foreign substance or other substance that is prohibited in a horse on a race day unless the product is labeled in accordance with this subsection

15.2.6.8(K)(1) Contraband No person on association grounds where horses are lodged or kept, excluding licensed veterinarians, shall have in that person's care, custody or control, a drug, medication, chemical, foreign substance or 15.2.6 NMAC 12 other substance that is prohibited in a horse on a race day unless the product is labeled in accordance with Subsection H of 15.2.6.9 NMAC. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, locations on the association grounds where that person occupies, in that person's personal property, effects or vehicle

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – Conduct /16.47.1.8 (E) : Agree to search and seizure /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 check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-124
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/19/2018

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, JOEL VICTOR
License Type: 2018 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 159496
License Number: 288680

Ruling # 2018-RUI-124

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom, **Joel Rodriguez**, was duly notified **and waived his rights to a 10-day notice of hearing**, before the **Board of Stewards** on **August 19, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Joel Rodriguez** refusing to submit to a drug test **as requested by Ruidoso Downs Security** on **August 18, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

Joel Rodriguez is hereby issued a **60 day suspension** of all NMRC licenses, **August 19, 2018, through October 17, 2018, inclusive**.

During said time of applicable suspension **Joel Rodriguez** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**.

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

16.47.1.17 (A)(1) TESTING PROCEDURES At its discretion, the commission may conduct random or episodic random drug testing, as well as testing based on reasonable suspicion, in order to ensure safety on the racetrack.

16.47.1.17 (A)(2) TESTING PROCEDURES When conducted, random drug testing shall apply, equally, to all licensees who are, at the time of the random testing, exercising the privileges of their license in such ways as may affect the outcome of a race or diminish the conditions of safety or decorum required in restricted areas.

16.47.1.17 (C)(6) Human Drug Testing/ Restricted Activities It shall be an offense to exercise the privileges granted by a license from this commission if the licensee: refuses to submit to urine or drug testing, when notified that such testing is based on a random drug testing procedure, is based on reasonable suspicion that the person is using drugs or alcohol or is based on the licensee's acting as if in an impaired condition.

16.47.1.18 (B) ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS GENERAL FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS

16.47.1.17 (A)(3) TESTING PROCEDURES No notice need be given as to onset or cessation of random testing.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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 adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule.

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 check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-125
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/20/2018

Licensee: BALDWIN, BESSIE JOLENE
License Type: 2017 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 160556
License Number: 288276

Ruling # 2018-RUI-125

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Pony Person/Groom, Bessie J. Baldwin was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards **on August 20, 2018**, for failing to disclose **her** criminal history on **her** license application.

After considering the mitigating circumstances, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a warning letter to **Bessie J. Baldwin**.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:
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
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-126
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Licensee: SANDOVAL, CIPRIANO THOMAS

License Type: 2018 1 Year Laborer Applicant Id: 161091
License Number: 290325

Ruling # 2018-RUI-126

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The **Laborer** license issued to **Cipriano Sandoval** is hereby rescinded, effective immediately **August 20, 2018**, after being issued in error. (Cipriano Sandoval is currently on probation).

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

16.47.1.8 (L) (3) GROUND FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES Any license denied, suspended or revoked by the commission pursuant to these rules shall state the time period for the effect of its ruling. When the action is taken for a misdemeanor or felony conviction, the time period shall be the period of the licensee's or applicant's imprisonment; or if not imprisoned, the period of probation, deferral, *unless the person can satisfy the commission of sufficient rehabilitation*. This rule shall also apply to licensees who voluntarily turn in their license because of, or in anticipation of, a conviction.

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-127
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Ruling Date: 8/20/2018

Licensee: REYES, OMAR

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 14039
License Number: 282499

Ruling # 2018-RUI-127

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Omar Reyes was duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on August 20, 2018. The hearing was in regard to Omar Reyes failing to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagement, entry "HIGHER FLYIN EAGLE" in the 4th race on July 27, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Omar Reyes in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before September 20, 2018 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) 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 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.

5.2.5.13(C)(3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the Stewards.

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-128
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/20/2018

Licensee: HONESTO, JOE LOUIS

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 10244
License Number: 288175

Ruling # 2018-RUI-128

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Joe Honesto, was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **August 20, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Joe Honesto** failing to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **"I MOON THE MOON"**, entered in **the 2nd race on July 28, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Joe Honesto** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **September 20 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:

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

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-129
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/20/2018

Licensee: SEDILLO, TONY E

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16607
License Number: 280236

Ruling # 2018-RUI-129

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Tony Sedillo, was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **August 20, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Tony Sedillo** failing to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **"MR. BILL BASS"**, entered in **the 7th race on July 28, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Tony Sedillo** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **September 20 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:

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-130
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/24/2018

Licensee: SHEPHARD, JUSTIN T

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 5334
License Number: 284478

Ruling # 2018-RUI-130

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Justin Shephard** was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **August 24, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Justin Shephard** failing to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagements **on August 10, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Justin Shephard** in the amount of **five hundred dollars (\$500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 24, 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 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.

5.2.5.13(C)(3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the Stewards.

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15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-131
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Ruling Date: 8/24/2018

Licensee: PARGA-LEOS, JAIME

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30593
License Number: 284865

Ruling # 2018-RUI-131

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Jaime Parga Leos** was summoned **and represented by Jockey's Guild member Ricardo Ramirez** before the Board of Stewards **on August 24, 2018**, for careless riding during the running of the **10th race on August 19, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**, while **aboard "DASHING THERESA"**, **which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 6th place to 8th place. (Failed to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane.)**

For this violation, the Board of Stewards hereby assess **Jaime Parga Leos**, a suspension of **7 calendar days (September 4, 2018, through September 10, 2018)**. **Jaime Parga Leos** 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.

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)

NMAC Disqualification./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 check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-132
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Ruling Date: 8/24/2018

Licensee: FRANCO, ALBERT SERRANO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32103
License Number: 280123

Ruling # 2018-RUI-132

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Albert Franco, was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **August 24, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Albert Franco**, failing to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **"IMA DIAMOND CORONA"**, entered in **the 4th race on August 5, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Albert Franco** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **September 24, 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:

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

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-133
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/25/2018

Licensee: HEBERT, TRACY JAMES

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

Ruling # 2018-RUI-133

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Tracy Hebert** was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **August 25, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Tracy Hebert** failing to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of his absence, and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagement, entry "**Bully Roll**" in the **7th race on August 24, 2018 at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Tracy Hebert** in the amount of **three hundred dollars (\$300.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 25, 2018** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) 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 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.

5.2.5.13(C)(3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the Stewards.

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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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-134
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/25/2018

Licensee: MUELA, JOSE LUIS
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32421
License Number: 281032

Ruling # 2018-RUI-134

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose Luis Muela was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **August 25, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Jose Luis Muela** failing to have sufficient works for entry **"MELAS MIRACLE"**, which resulted in a scratch in the **6th race on August 17, 2018**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Jose Luis Muela** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **September 25, 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
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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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-135
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/25/2018

Licensee: ALVIDREZ, CARLOS O

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31447
License Number: 285115

Ruling # 2018-RUI-135

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Carlos Alvidrez was duly notified and appeared with translator Joel Valeriano for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on August 25, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drugs Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), Phenylbutazone, and Flunixin (a stacking violation for class 4 Penalty C minor, 15.2.6.9(N)(6)NSAIDS), found in test sample E282400. The test sample was taken from the second place finisher "Mountain Party" following the 1st race on June 29, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, NM.

The certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at .84±.03 micrograms per milliliter in the blood and Flunixin at 16 ±.6 nanograms per milliliter in the blood. Dexamethasone at 136±2.2 pg/ml in the blood (the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3)). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Carlos Alvidrez.

Cuauhtemoc Anguinan and Christina Anguiano, the owners of record for horse "Mountain Party", were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this their FIRST Class 4C MAJOR and FIRST class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Carlos Alvidrez's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR and FIRST class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. For the Dexamethasone violation - A (\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before September 25, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. For the Phenylbutazone and Flunixin stacking violation- A (\$500) five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before September 25, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.11 (A)Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ /15.2.6.9(B)(4)Penalty Recommendations/15.2.1.9(B) (9)(b): Appeal Procedures 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.



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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-136
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/25/2018

Licensee: ANGUIANO, CUAUHTEMOC
License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 6486
License Number: 287277

Ruling # 2018-RUI-136

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners Cuauhtemoc Anguinan and Christina Anguiano were duly notified, failed to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on August 25, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drugs Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), Phenylbutazone, and Flunixin (a stacking violation for class 4 Penalty C minor, 15.2.6.9(N)(6) NSAIDS), found in test sample E282400. The test sample was taken from the second place finisher "Mountain Party" following the 1st race on June 29, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, NM.

The certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at .84±.03 micrograms per milliliter in the blood and Flunixin at 16 ±.6 nanograms per milliliter in the blood. Dexamethasone at 136±2.2 pg/ml in the blood (the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3)). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Carlos Alvidrez.

Carlos Alvidrez, the trainer of record for horse "Mountain Party", was duly notified and appeared with translator Joel Valeriano for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this Carlos Alvidrez's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR and FIRST class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Cuauhtemoc Anguinan and Christina Anguiano's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR and FIRST class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Mountain Party" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse "Mountain Party" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 1st race on June 29, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, NM, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Eddee the Eagle
2. Lady Jodie Perry
3. DSN Gig Em Aggie
4. Brace for Lg
5. Wondered Miracle
6. Mit Bejon
7. Cp Runnin
8. Spotted Vike

Unplaced "Mountain Party"

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.11 (A) Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/2.6.9(B)(4) Penalty Recommendations/15.2.1.9(B)(9) (b): Appeal Procedures 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.



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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-137
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/25/2018

Licensee: ANGUIANO, CHRISTINA

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 10559
License Number: 287276

Ruling # 2018-RUI-137

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners Cuauhtemoc Anguinan and Christina Anguiano were duly notified, failed to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on August 25, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drugs Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), Phenylbutazone, and Flunixin (a stacking violation for class 4 Penalty C minor, 15.2.6.9(N)(6) NSAIDS), found in test sample E282400. The test sample was taken from the second place finisher "Mountain Party" following the 1st race on June 29, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, NM.

The certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at .84±.03 micrograms per milliliter in the blood and Flunixin at 16 ±.6 nanograms per milliliter in the blood. Dexamethasone at 136±2.2 pg/ml in the blood (the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3)). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Carlos Alvidrez.

Carlos Alvidrez, the trainer of record for horse "Mountain Party", was duly notified and appeared with translator Joel Valeriano for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this Carlos Alvidrez's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR and FIRST class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Cuauhtemoc Anguinan and Christina Anguiano's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR and FIRST class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Mountain Party" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse "Mountain Party" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 1st race on June 29, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs, NM, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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Unplaced "Mountain Party"

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-138
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/26/2018

Licensee: CRAWFORD, CLINTON TYLER

License Type: Applicant Id: 12039
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-RUI-138

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

issued in error

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.

David Smith

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