



New Mexico Racing Commission
1500 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-RUI-1
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/16/2018

Licensee: ASCENCIO, JR ARNULFO
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23046
License Number: 279126

Ruling # 2018-RUI-1

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Arnulfo Ascencio Jr. DOB 04/28/1981 having paid all the fines issued in Rulings# 2016-Rui-172, 2016-Rui-173 : at Ruidoso Downs racetrack is reinstated to good standings.

15.2.3.8 FLAT RACING OFFICIALS GENERAL PROVISIONS:

B. Stewards

(3) Disciplinary action

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

T. KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES: A licensee shall be knowledgeable of the rules of the commission; and by acceptance of the license, agrees to abide by the rules.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-2
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/16/2018

Licensee: HINES, LARRY KEVIN
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer
Applicant Id: 14565
License Number: 285696

Ruling #: 2018-RUI-2
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

The Trainer's license (ID# 285696) issued to Larry Hines is hereby rescinded, having changed employment and no longer working in this licensed capacity. He was re-issued an Assistant Trainer's license for his new employer, Trainer Gerald Reed.

This ruling is in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 (M)(2): Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license.

15.2.3.8 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-3
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/26/2018

Licensee: GARCIA-LUNA, FELIPE D
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30961
License Number: 278824

Ruling # 2018-RUI-3
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey, **Felipe Garcia-Luna**, was summoned and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards, on **May 26, 2018**. The hearing was in regards to **Felipe Garcia-Luna** failing to be weighed out by the clerk of scales for the **2nd race on May 25, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Felipe Garcia-Luna**, in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **June 25, 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:

15.2.5.13(C) (8) Running of the Race: Jockey Requirements Jockeys shall be weighed out for their respective mounts by the clerk of scales not more than 30 minutes before post time for each race.
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):

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-4
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/27/2018

Licensee: FUENTES, MIGUEL VICTORINO
License Type: 2017 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 33125
License Number: 287611

Ruling # 2018-RUI-4
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

The Grooms's license issued to Miguel Fuentes is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he is no longer working in that capacity (issued jockey's license).

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

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-5
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/27/2018

Licensee: MOBLEY, LANA POLLARD

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 25395
License Number: 286178

Ruling #: 2018-RUI-5
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

The owner's license issued to LANA POLLARD MOBLEY is hereby rescinded without prejudice as she has been issued a Veterinarian Assistant license.

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

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-6
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/27/2018

Licensee: BACA, MARIA LYNN
License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 157605
License Number: 285777

Ruling # 2018-RUI-6
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

The jockey's license issued to Maria Baca is hereby rescinded without prejudice as she has been issued a pony person license

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/ 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-7
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/28/2018

Licensee: REDLIN, APRIL ANN
License Type: 2017 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 157603
License Number: 287049

Ruling # 2018-RUI-7
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Groom, April Redlin is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, **May 28, 2018**, pending the outcome of **her** hearing on **June 1, 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. April Redlin** tested positive for **Marijuana (THC), Cocaine, and Methamphetamines** during a drug screening on **May 27, 2018.**

Per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, April Redlin is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a): 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".

16.47.1.16 (C)(7) Restricted Activities: It shall be an offense to exercise the privileges granted by a license from this commission if the licensee presently has drugs (controlled substances) or alcohol in his/her body. With regard to alcohol, the results of a test showing a reading of more than .05 percent of alcohol in the blood, urine, saliva or other bodily fluids of licensees in non-safety sensitive positions shall be the criterion for a finding of alcohol present in the body. With regard to other controlled substances, presence of the drug in any quantity measured by the testing instrument establishes the presence of the drug for purposes of this paragraph. Licensees in safety sensitive positions, jockeys, starters, assistant starters, exercise riders, pony persons, ambulance personnel, and outriders are in violation of this rule if they have any measurable level of alcohol.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – Which states in pertinent part "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"

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

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: 5/28/2018

Licensee: REDLIN, APRIL ANN

License Type: 2017 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 157603
License Number: 287049

Ruling # 2018-RUI-7
Action Type: Case Continued
Ruling:
RE: 2018-RUI-7 - Case Continued

Groom, April Redlin, shall remain summarily suspended, having failed to appear for **her** hearing (concerning summary suspension instated on **May 28, 2018**) on **June 1, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**. Per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) Exclusion, April Redlin** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

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

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”.

15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) NMAC. Summary Suspension

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – Conduct Which states in pertinent part “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”

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-8
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/1/2018

Licensee: SIGALA, ALFREDO S.
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 158216
License Number: 279889

Ruling # 2018-RUI-8
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Alfredo Sigala was summoned by the **Board of Stewards** and failed to appear or send a jockey guild's representative **on June 1, 2018, at Ruidoso Racetrack.** For his actions, **Alfredo Sigala** is hereby assessed a fine in the amount **one hundred dollars (\$100.00).** This fine is to be paid on or before **July 1, 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.

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-9
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/1/2018

Licensee: SIGALA, ALFREDO S.
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 158216
License Number: 279889

Ruling # 2018-RUI-9
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey, Alfredo Sigala was summoned, 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 June 1, 2018, for failing to make his reported weight, which resulted in late rider changes on May 28, 2018 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Alfredo Sigala in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before July 1, 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:

15.2.5.13(C)(1) Which states in pertinent part that "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

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Ruling #: 2018-RUI-10
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/2/2018

Licensee: ARELLANO, RAFAEL

License Type: 2017 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 31124
License Number: 286224

Ruling # 2018-RUI-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom, Rafael Arellano is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, **June 2, 2018**, pending the outcome of **his** hearing on **June 8, 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. Rafael Arellano** was working as a pony person while intoxicated on June 1, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs.

Per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, Rafael Arellano is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

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

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