



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-RUI-1
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/26/2017

Licensee: GONZALES,II JAMES JULIAN

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 26440
Date of Birth: 07/21/1976 License Number: 226609

Ruling # 2017-RUI-1
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer James Julian Gonzales is hereby restored to Good Standing having paid fines owed in rulings **2016-SUN-98, 2016-SUN-245, and 2016-SUN-246 on May 26, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.**

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 #: 2017-RUI-2
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/28/2017

Licensee: REYES, CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 2601
Date of Birth: 09/01/1989 License Number: 280726

Ruling # 2017-RUI-2
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes is hereby suspended, effective **May 28, 2017**, having failed to pay the (\$500) five hundred dollar fine assessed in Ruling 2016-ZIA-40.

During said time of applicable suspension, **Christian Santiago Reyes** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of **Christian Santiago Reyes** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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

This Ruling is written in accordance with:

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 #: 2017-RUI-3
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/28/2017

Licensee: KEETON, TOBY L

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 11966
Date of Birth: 06/06/1964 License Number: 277466

Ruling # 2017-RUI-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Toby Keeton having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **May 27, 2017**, for failure to have sufficient works for entry **"JESS YOUR FIRST MOON"** which resulted in a scratch in the **6th race on May 27, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Toby Keeton** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **June 27, 2017**, 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:

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

- 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 #: 2017-RUI-4
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/28/2017

Licensee: TORRES, PEDRO C.

License Type: 2016 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 17586

Date of Birth: 08/08/1980 License Number: 284493

Ruling # 2017-RUI-4

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The **Groom License #284493** issued to **Pedro Torres** is hereby **rescinded without prejudice** as he was issued an assistant starters license on **May 9, 2017**.

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 Diciplinary Measures

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

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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-5
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/2/2017

Licensee: ALVIDREZ, ARACELY

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 15733
Date of Birth: License Number: 267010

Ruling # 2017-RUI-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Aracely Alvidrez, having been duly notified and having appeared with translator **Dominic Rivera** before the Board of Stewards on **May 29, 2017**, for the falsification of federal forms (health certificate) for the horse "**Rontoname**" on **May 8, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**.

After hearing testimony and presenting evidence the Board of Stewards issued **Aracely Alvidrez** a penalty of:

1. A fine in the amount of **two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **June 28, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.
2. A **6 month suspension** of al NMRC licenses starting **June 8, 2017, through December 7, 2017 inclusive**.

This penalty has aggravating Circumstances: Ms. Alvidrez falsified the health certificate by changing the date issued, adding a horse that was not inspected by the veterinarian, and changing the age of the horse that differed from the original form issued by the veterinarian.

During said time of applicable suspension, Aracely Alvidrez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or under the care of Aracely Alvidrez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found to be in violation of: 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(f) CONDUCT MAKING FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING **This ruling is written in accordance with:** 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 #: 2017-RUI-6
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/2/2017

Licensee: PARGA-LEOS, JAIME

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30593
Date of Birth: 01/01/1981 License Number: 284865

Ruling # 2017-RUI-6
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Jaime Parga Leos, having been summoned and having failed to appear or send a jockey guild's representative for film review regarding the **2nd race on May 26, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**, is hereby assessed a fine of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 2, 2017**, 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: 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance Of A Summoned Party / 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice Of Hearings Jockeys

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 #: 2017-RUI-7
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/2/2017

Licensee: RAMOS, ADRIAN ALFREDO
License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20427
Date of Birth: 11/03/1991 License Number: 285076

Ruling # 2017-RUI-7
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Adrian A. Ramos, having been summoned and having failed to appear or send a jockey guild's representative for film review regarding the **7th race on May 27, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**, is hereby assessed a fine of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 2, 2017**, 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: 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance Of A Summoned Party / 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice Of Hearings Jockeys

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 #: 2017-RUI-8
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/2/2017

Licensee: SALCEDO, MAURO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Apprentice Applicant Id: 137075

Date of Birth: 09/17/1995 License Number: 280566

Ruling # 2017-RUI-8

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Mauro Salcedo**, having been summoned **and having appeared** before Board of Stewards **on June 2, 2017**, for careless riding during the running of the **5th race on May 29, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**, while **aboard "Smooth Talkin Red" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from second place to fourth place**. (Nearing the wire, allowed his mount to drift in under right handed whip and make contact with 5, causing the 5 rider to be unseated.)

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Mauro Salcedo** a suspension of **4 race days (June 10, 2017, June 11, 2017, June 12, 2017, and June 16, 2017)**. **Mauro Salcedo** is allowed to ride designated races.

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) Post to Finish / 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) Thoroughbred Races

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 /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 #: 2017-RUI-9
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/3/2017

Licensee: LEMONS, MISTY A.

License Type: Applicant Id: 18947

Date of Birth: 10/06/1975 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-RUI-9

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Misty Lemons is hereby restored to good standing having fulfilled her financial obligation **(refer to ruling 2017-SUN-137)** with **Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery in the amount of \$1,298.54 for services rendered (court judgment) on June 2, 2017.**

This Ruling is written in accordance with:

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 #: 2017-RUI-10
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/3/2017

Licensee: VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34058
Date of Birth: 09/04/1982 License Number: 279877

Ruling # 2017-RUI-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Juan Carlos Villanueva having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **June 3, 2017**, concerning a **minor altercation** that occurred on **June 2, 2017**, in the barn of Jose Luis Galvan.

The Board of Stewards assessed **Juan Carlos Villanueva** a fine in the amount of **(\$100) one hundred dollars**. **Furthermore, Mr. Villanueva is hereby placed on probation for the remainder of the 2017 Ruidoso Downs meet. Any future disorderly conduct may result in immediate suspension.** This fine is to be paid on or before **July 2, 2017**, 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:

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”

This Ruling is written in accordance with:

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

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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-11
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/4/2017

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
Date of Birth: 03/02/1996 License Number: 281100

Ruling # 2017-RUI-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz, having been summoned and having failed to appear or send a jockey guild's representative for film review regarding the **1st race on June 2, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**, is hereby assessed a fine of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 4, 2017**, 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: 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance Of A Summoned Party / 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice Of Hearings Jockeys

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-12
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Ruling Date: 6/4/2017

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
Date of Birth: 03/02/1996 License Number: 281100

Ruling # 2017-RUI-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz, having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on June 3, 2017, for the misuse of whip during the post parade for the running of the 1st race on June 2, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess Jose Enrique Ortiz a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before July 4, 2017, 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:
15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 #: 2017-RUI-13
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Ruling Date: 6/4/2017

Licensee: CORRAL, DAMIAN ALVARADO
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32418
Date of Birth: 06/23/1988 License Number: 280514

Ruling # 2017-RUI-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Damian Corral** having been duly notified **and having appeared** before the Board of Stewards on **June 3, 2017**, for **the misuse of whip** during the post parade for the running of **the 10th race on June 2, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Damian Corral** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 4, 2017**, 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:
15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-14
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/4/2017

Licensee: THEDFORD, TANNER TROY
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20419
Date of Birth: 07/30/1992 License Number: 282007

Ruling # 2017-RUI-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Tanner Thedford** having been duly notified **and having appeared** before the Board of Stewards on **June 3, 2017**, for **the misuse of whip** during the post parade for the running of **the 11th race on June 2, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Tanner Thedford** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 4, 2017**, 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:
15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 #: 2017-RUI-15
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/4/2017

Licensee: CARTER, JR GEORGE ROBERT
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34130
Date of Birth: 02/06/1968 License Number: 278024

Ruling # 2017-RUI-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **G.R Carter** having been duly notified and having telephonically waived his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **June 2, 2017**, for the misuse of whip (2 strikes) during the post parade for the running of the 11th race on June 2, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **G.R Carter** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 4, 2017**, 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:
15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 #: 2017-RUI-16
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/4/2017

Licensee: VIDANA, CIPIANO USCANGA
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32113
Date of Birth: 09/26/1978 License Number: 281248

Ruling # 2017-RUI-16

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey CIPIANO USCANGA VIDANA, having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 4, 2017, for the misuse of whip during the post parade for the running of the 1st race on June 3, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess CIPIANO USCANGAVIDANA a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The fine is to be paid on or before July 4, 2017, 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:
15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-17
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/5/2017

Licensee: ROJERO, LUIS CARLOS

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 6914
Date of Birth: License Number: 280507

Ruling # 2017-RUI-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Luis Rojero having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on June 5, 2017, for bringing the wrong horse to the paddock, which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the first race on May 29, 2017 at Ruidoso Downs

The Board of Stewards assess Luis Rojero a penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before July 5, 2017, 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.

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.

16.47.1.10 (C) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY: A trainer is responsible for the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge.

This ruling in written in accordance with:

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 #: 2017-RUI-18
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/5/2017

Licensee: REYES, FRANK

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 116762
Date of Birth: 10/09/1990 License Number: 184679

Ruling # 2017-RUI-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Frank Reyes**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **June 5, 2017**, for using poor judgment going into the turn while aboard "**WYATT**" in the **9th Race on June 4, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**. (Dropped in sharply putting pressure on inside horses).

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses, **Frank Reyes**, a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 5, 2017**, 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:

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."

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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."/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
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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-19
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/5/2017

Licensee: MEDINA, ANTHONY CHAYANNE
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30292
Date of Birth: 10/01/1989 License Number: 278514

Ruling # 2017-RUI-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Anthony Medina, having been summoned and having failed to appear or send a jockey guild's representative for film review regarding the **8th race on June 4, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**, is hereby assessed a fine of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 5, 2017**, 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: 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance Of A Summoned Party / 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice Of Hearings Jockeys

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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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Travis Smith

Jill [Signature]

Robert [Signature]



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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-20
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/5/2017

Licensee: MEDINA, ANTHONY CHAYANNE
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30292
Date of Birth: 10/01/1989 License Number: 278514

Ruling # 2017-RUI-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Anthony Medina, having been summoned, failing to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on June 5, 2017, for using poor judgment going into the first turn while aboard "TRACTOR MAN" in the 8th Race on June 4, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs. (Dropped in, under right handed whip, putting pressure on inside horses).

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses, Anthony Medina, a fine in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before July 5, 2017, 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 in violation of:

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."

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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."

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys

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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-21
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/9/2017

Licensee: VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34058
Date of Birth: 09/04/1982 License Number: 279877

Ruling # 2017-RUI-21

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:


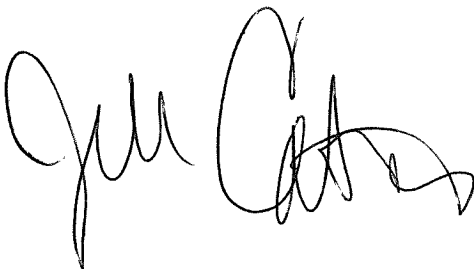
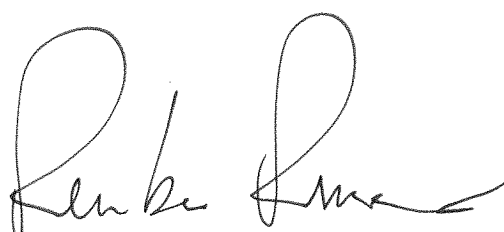
Jockey JC Villanueva, having been summoned and having failed to appear or send a jockey guild's representative for film review regarding the **9th race on June 4, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**, is hereby assessed a fine of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 9, 2017**, 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: 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance Of A Summoned Party / 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice Of Hearings Jockeys

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 #: 2017-RUI-22
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/9/2017

Licensee: VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34058
Date of Birth: 09/04/1982 License Number: 279877

Ruling # 2017-RUI-22
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey **JC Villanueva**, having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **June 5, 2017**. The hearing was in regard to his excessive use of the whip on his mount **"Mia Pixie"**, that was clearly out of contention with no chance of a better placing, during the running of the **10th race on June 4, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards assess **JC Villanueva** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 9, 2017**, 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:

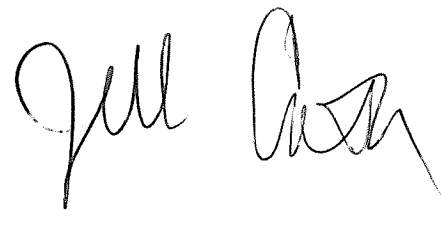
15.2.5.13(E)(6)(A) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-23
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/10/2017

Licensee: PADER, ALBERTO GUAJARDO
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 35630
Date of Birth: 09/23/1980 License Number: 284530

Ruling # 2017-RUI-23

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Alberto Pader is hereby restored to Good Standing (refer to ruling 2017-SUN-8) having entered into a financial agreement with **IV/Picks Vet Services for the payment of services rendered in the amount of \$4,792.34.** (Two hundred dollars (\$200) per week or the earnings of horse BlazinBlue until financial obligation has been satisfied.)

This Ruling is written in accordance with:

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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-24
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/10/2017

Licensee: GAMA, GABRIEL

License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 11071
Date of Birth: 03/24/1957 License Number: 112116

Ruling # 2017-RUI-24

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Gabriel Gama** having been duly notified and having appeared with translator David Arzola before the Board of Stewards on June 10, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "**Rum Chata**" (Test Sample #: NM22170), who finished 1st place in the 5th race on March 31, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Gabriel Gama**.

Paola A. Torres, the owner of record for horse "**Rum Chata**", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, this is **Paola A. Torres's FIRST lifetime Class 3B medication violation.**

Mitigating circumstances: trainer has had no medication violations within the past 24 months.

After considering mitigating circumstances for Gabriel Gama's SECOND lifetime Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

- 1. A 90 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting June 21, 2017, through September 18, 2017, inclusive.**
- 2. A (\$2,000) two thousand dollar fine to paid on or before July 10, 2017,** in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.

During said time of applicable suspension, Gabriel Gama is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Gabriel Gama are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3 prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) *There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/* 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty recommendations ***This ruling is written in accordance with*** 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer / 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC: Purse Redistribution 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Purse Distribution 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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New Mexico Racing Commission
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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-25
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/10/2017

Licensee: TORRES, PAOLA A

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 33207
Date of Birth: 08/01/1989 License Number: 278334

Ruling # 2017-RUI-25

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Paola A. Torres having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on June 10, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "Rum Chata" (Test Sample #: NM22170), who finished 1st place in the 5th race on March 31, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by trainer Gabriel Gama.

Gabriel Gama, the trainer of record for horse "Rum Chata", was duly notified and appeared with translator David Arzola for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, this is Gabriel Gama's SEDCOND lifetime Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For, Owner, Paola A. Torres's FIRST lifetime Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Rum Chata" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning April 18, 2017). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
2. The horse "Rum Chata" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 5th race on March 31, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Skyfall
2. Jjs Fast Cash RF
3. Eyesa Miracle
4. Jj Cool Boy
5. Valiant Approach
6. Pickled on Corona
7. Eyes on Brimmerton
8. Hot Authorization

Unplaced "Rum Chata"

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Ruling #: 2017-RUI-26
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/11/2017

Licensee: CORDOVA, OSCAR

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31477
Date of Birth: 05/11/1991 License Number: 184705

Ruling # 2017-RUI-26

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Oscar Cordova having been duly notified **and having appeared** before the Board of Stewards on **June 10, 2017**, for failing to follow proper procedure for taking off his mount, "**El Pajarito Jr.**", which resulted in a late jockey change in the **4th race on June 9, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses Oscar Cordova a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 11, 2017**, 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:

15.2.5.13(C)(4) Proc A jockey may be excused by the stewards from fulfilling the jockey's riding engagement if the jockey believes the horse he or she is to ride is unsafe, or the racecourse he or she is to ride on is unsafe, or the jockey is ill or injured, or other extenuating circumstances. ***No jockey may take off a mount for reasons of safety without first mounting and taking that horse to the track and/or commission veterinarian unless that horse is unruly in the paddock. In that event a jockey's fee is not earned.***

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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."

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards