



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2018-SUN-252**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/21/2018

Licensee: CATHEY, JILLIAN CHRISTINE

License Type: 2018 1 Year Steward Applicant Id: 35323
License Number: 289348

Ruling # 2018-SUN-252

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Stewards license for Jill Cathey is hereby rescinded since she is no longer working in this capacity is now employed as a placing Judge.

By Order of The Sunland Park 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-SUN-253**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/28/2018

Licensee: ESCOBAR, VICTOR ARTURO

License Type: Applicant Id: 20278
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-SUN-253

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Placing Judge License (291895) issued to Victor A. Escobar is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he has appeared before the Board of Stewards on December 28, 2018, and stated that he no longer works in this capacity. Victor A. Escobar is hereby issued a Stewards License.

This ruling is written 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".

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) 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-SUN-254**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/28/2018

Licensee: CARAVEO, SERGIO

License Type: Applicant Id: 21929
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-SUN-254

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Assistant Trainer's (288487) issued to Sergio Caraveo is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he no longer works in this capacity. Sergio Caraveo is hereby issued a Jockey Agents License.

This ruling is written 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".

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) 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

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Ruling #: **2018-SUN-255**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/28/2018

Licensee: DE HERRERA, JOSE IGNACIO
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16885
License Number: 284529

Ruling # 2018-SUN-255
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer, Jose Ignacio DeHerrera, was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **December 28, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Jose Ignacio DeHerrera** failing to declare equipment (**Blinkers ON**) at time of entry for **"Propagandist"**, entered in **the 2nd race on December 16, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Jose Ignacio DeHerrera** in the amount of **Two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **January 28, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will 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

15.2.5.13 (A)(6) Equipment For The Running Of The Race: No licensee may add blinkers to a horse's equipment or discontinue their use without the prior approval of the starter, the paddock judge, and the stewards.

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

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/
15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



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Ruling #: **2018-SUN-256**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/29/2018

Licensee: **THEDFORD, TANNER TROY**
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20419
License Number: 282007

Ruling # 2018-SUN-256
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey, **Tanner Thedford**, having been summoned **and having appeared** before the Board of Stewards **on December 29, 2018** for careless riding during the running of the **1st race on December 29, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack** while **aboard "R Scootin On" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from first place to third.** (Bore out sharply intimidating the number 2 costing him the opportunity at a better placing.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Tanner Thedford** a suspension of **7 race days (December 30, 2018 thru January 5, 2018).** **Tanner Thedford** is allowed to ride designated races.

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

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

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

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) NMAC Disqualification. When the stewards determine that a horse shall be disqualified for interference, they may place the offending horse behind such horse as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last

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

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

15.2.1.9(b): 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-SUN-257**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/30/2018

Licensee: RIVERA, ROBERT ALBINO
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 24776
License Number: 281188

Ruling # 2018-SUN-257

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Robert Rivera** was duly notified and waived his rights to a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **December 30, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Robert Rivera** failing to appear in paddock with entry, "**Pyro Perry**", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in **1st race on November 17, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Robert Rivera** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **January 29, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found in violation of and written in accordance with.

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.

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-SUN-258**
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Ruling Date: 12/30/2018

Licensee: GONZALEZ, JORGE LUIS

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 86348
License Number: 286692

Ruling # 2018-SUN-258

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Jorge L. Gonzalez** was duly notified and failed to appear for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **December 30, 2018**. The hearing was held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance**, in regard to **Jorge L. Gonzalez** missing Lasix for entry, "**Itsjessagame**", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the **4th race on November 18, 2018 at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Jorge L. Gonzalez** in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **January 30, 2019** 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 in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with

15.2.6.9(D) (2)(3) The use of furosemide shall be administered by the official veterinarian, the racing veterinarian, or practicing veterinarian no less than four hours prior to post in which the horse is entered.

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-SUN-259**
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Ruling Date: 12/30/2018

Licensee: **OCHOA, MICHAEL JACOB**
License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 161576
License Number: 292148

Ruling # 2018-SUN-259

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner, Michael Ochoa, having been duly notified and having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, on **December 30, 2018 at Sunland Park**, for failing to disclose criminal/arrest history on his licensing application.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards hereby issues **Michael Ochoa** a penalty of the following:
A revocation of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses, effective immediately **December 30, 2018**, and is referred to the New Mexico Racing Commission for their further review prior to any further application.

Michael Ochoa is hereby denied access to any and all grounds under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission in accordance with 15.2.1.9(C)(21)(a-c) NMAC.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(F) CONDUCT 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 has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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"

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

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Ruling #: **2018-SUN-260**
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Ruling Date: 12/30/2018

Licensee: GREEN, GREG ALLEN
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 15219
License Number: 287733

Ruling # 2018-SUN-260

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Greg Green** was duly notified and failed to appear for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **December 30, 2018**. The hearing was held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, in regard to failure to have sufficient works for entry "**We Love Lucy**" which resulted in a scratch in the **3rd race on November 19, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses **Greg Green** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **January 30, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will 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 INELIGABLE**
- 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
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