

New Mexico Racing Commission 4900 Alameda NE Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-ZIA-1
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 9/10/2017

Licensee: VALLES, RODOLFO GUADALUPE

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33090

License Number: 278659

Ruling #

2017-ZIA-1

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Rodolfo Valles having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on September 10, 2017, regarding an affidavit 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 "Belly Button Who" (Test Sample #: NM27783), who finished 3rd place in the 4th race on August 12, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs in Ruidoso, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Rodolfo Valles.

<u>Jerry Cannon and Sheree Cannon</u> are the owners of record for horse "<u>Belly Button Who</u>". This is their <u>FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.</u>

For Trainer Rodolfo Valles's First Class 3B medication violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations as follows:

- 1. <u>A 30 day suspension</u> of all NMRC licenses retroactive from <u>September 5, 2017, through October 5, 2017, inclusive.</u>
- 2. A (\$750) seven hundred and fifty dollar fine to paid on or before October 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 Rodolfo Valles 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 Rodolfo Valles 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) Clenbuterol /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 Responsibility16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC: Purse Redistribution 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC: Stewards Authority 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)(9).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 Zia Park Stewards

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Ruling #:

2017-ZIA-2

Track

Zia Park

Ruling Date:

9/10/2017

Licensee:

CANNON, JERRY TOM

License Type:

2017 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

9477

License Number:

285077

Ruling #

2017-ZIA-2

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners <u>Jerry Cannon and Sheree Cannon</u> having been noticed telephonically for an informal hearing before the Board of Stewards <u>on September 10, 2017, regarding an affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC)</u> for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "<u>Belly Button Who</u>" (<u>Test Sample #: NM27783</u>), who <u>finished 3rd place in the 4th race on August 12, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs in Ruidoso, NM.</u> Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by their trainer <u>Rodolfo Valles</u>.

Rodolfo Valles, the trainer of record for horse "Belly Button Who", waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing. This is Rodolfo Valles's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For Owners Jerry Cannon and Sheree Cannon's First Class 3B medication violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3.8 (B)(9)(a)(e)Stewards List, 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c) Positive Test Report, 15.2.6.9(C)(8) Positive Test List, 15.2.6.9(C) (9)(a-d)List Removal Requirements, the horse "Belly Button Who" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning August 24, 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 "Belly Button Who" is hereby disqualified from THIRD PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 4th race on August 12, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
 - 1. On the Low Down
 - 2. PJ's Gold
 - 3. The Great Dome
 - 4. Sparky Wo
 - 5. Rio Innoko
 - 6. Gee Whiz Who
 - 7. Southwestern Charm

Unplaced "Belly Button Who"

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Ruling #:

2017-ZIA-3

Track

Zia Park

Ruling Date:

9/10/2017

Licensee:

CANNON, SHEREE Y

License Type:

2014 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

12125

License Number:

164031

Ruling #

2017-ZIA-3

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

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