



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-RUI-1**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **5/28/2022**

Licensee: **VANE, JED**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 21554**  
**License Number:**

Ruling # 2022-RUI-1

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Trainers License #297351 issued to **Jed Vane** is hereby **rescinded without prejudice** as he is no longer employed in that position which is a requirement to be licensed as a Trainer.

**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.

15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order." Last date of appeal is June 6, 2022.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-2**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **5/29/2022**

Licensee: **VALENZUELA, RAUL A**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 86339**  
**License Number:**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-2**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Raul A. Valenzuela**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **May 28, 2022** for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**Mitey Like a Rose**" in the **2nd Race May 27, 2022** at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Raul A Valenzuela**, a fine in the amount of **Five Hundred dollars, (\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **June 28, 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall 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:**

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A)NMAC** Notice 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.

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is June 10, 2022**

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 #: **2022-RUI-3**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **5/29/2022**

Licensee: **FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL**  
License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **163497**  
License Number: **300680**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-3**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Luis Angel Flores-Garcia**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **May 29, 2022** for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**Buymyladyacorona**" in the **5th Race May 28 2022** at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Luis Angel Flores-Garcia**, a fine in the amount of **Five Hundred dollars, (\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **June 28, 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall 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:**

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) NMAC Notice** 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.

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is June 8, 2022**

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 #: **2022-RUI-4**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/4/2022**

Licensee: **ANCHONDO, RICARDO ERASMO**  
License Type: **2021 1 Year Exercise P** Applicant Id: **162962**  
License Number: **302478**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-4**  
Action Type: **Initial Ruling**  
Ruling:

The Exercise Person License #302478 issued to **Ricardo Anchondo** is hereby **rescinded without prejudice** as he is no longer employed in that position which is a requirement to be licensed as an exercise person. Ricardo Anchondo has been granted a jockey 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.

15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order." Last date of appeal is June 14, 2022.

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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-5**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/4/2022**

Licensee: **ANCHONDO, RICARDO ERASMO**  
License Type: **2021 1 Year Exercise P** Applicant Id: **162962**  
License Number: **302478**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-5**  
Action Type: **Initial Ruling**  
Ruling:

The Groom License #301565 issued to **Ricardo Anchondo** is hereby **rescinded without prejudice** as he is no longer employed in that position which is a requirement to be licensed as an exercise person. Ricardo Anchondo has been granted a jockey 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.

15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order." Last date of appeal is June 14, 2022.

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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-6**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/2/2022**

Licensee: **BECERRA, JR SERGIO**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 32539**  
**License Number:**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-6**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey, **Sergio Becerra**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on June 2, 2022**, for careless riding during the running of the **12th race on May 27, 2022 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Mr Pecan Creek"**. (Drifted out across the racetrack and interfering with other horses).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Sergio Becerra** has been suspended for 7 days from the race dates June 10, 2022, through June 16, 2022. **Sergio Becerra** will be permitted to ride in designated race during the period of 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."

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

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**

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 12, 2022.

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 #: **2022-RUI-7**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/5/2022**

Licensee: **BECERRA, JR SERGIO**

License Type: **2020 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **32539**  
License Number: **297672**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-7**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey, **Sergio Becerra**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on June 2, 2022**, for careless riding during the running of the **12th race on May 28, 2022 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Keep Talkin"**. (Drifted out across the racetrack and interfering with other horses).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Sergio Becerra** has been assessed a fine of \$250. This fine is to be paid on or before July 2, 2022, in accordance with **15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay this fine within the prescribed time shall 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."

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

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**

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 12, 2022.

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 #: **2022-RUI-8**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/5/2022**

Licensee: **CALDERON, FRANCISCO**

License Type: **2022 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **35440**  
License Number: **304908**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-8**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey, **Francisco Calderon**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on June 4, 2022**, for careless riding during the running of the **11th race on June 3, 2022 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Eye A Allstar"**. (Drifted out across the racetrack and interfering with other horses).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Francisco Calderon** has been suspended for 7 days from the race dates June 6, 2022, through June 12, 2022. **Francisco Calderon** will be permitted to ride in designated race during the period of 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."

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

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**

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 13, 2022.

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 #: **2022-RUI-9**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/5/2022**

Licensee: **GARCIA-LUNA, FELIPE D**  
License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **30961**  
License Number: **302530**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-9**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Felipe D Garcia-Luna**, having been summoned and appearing before the Board of Stewards on **June 5, 2022**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard **"Nelse Mcleod"** in the **2nd Race June 4, 2021** at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Felipe D Garcia-Luna**, a fine in the amount of **Five Dollars, (\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 5, 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall 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:**

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) NMAC** Notice 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.

**15.2.3.8 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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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 #: **2022-RUI-10**  
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/5/2022**

Licensee: **RIVAS, JUAN CARLOS**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 30997**  
**License Number:**

Ruling # 2022-RUI-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Juan Carlos Rivas**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **June 5, 2022**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**Rigged Right**" (a well beaten horse) in the **7th Race June 4, 2022** at Ruidoso Downs, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Juan Carlos Rivas**, a fine in the amount of **Five Hundred dollars, (\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 5 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall 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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**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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is June 5, 2022**

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 #: **2022-RUI-11**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/9/2022**

Licensee: **CAMACHO, KEVIN JESUS**

License Type: **2022 1 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **164511**  
License Number: **304920**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-11**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey, **Kevin Jesus Camacho**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on June 5, 2022**, for careless riding during the running of the **5th race on May 30, 2022 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Six Pack Royal"**. (Drifted out across the racetrack and interfering with other horses. His mount was disqualified and placed last).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Kevin Jesus Camacho** has been suspended for 7 days from the race dates June 5, 2022, through June 11, 2022. **Kevin Jesus Camacho** will be permitted to ride in designated race during the period of 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."

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

**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**

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 15, 2022.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-12**  
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/9/2022**

Licensee: **CAMACHO, KEVIN JESUS**  
License Type: **2022 1 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **164511**  
License Number: **304920**

Ruling #      2022-RUI-12

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Kevin Jesus Camacho**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on June 5, 2022**, for dangerous riding during the running of the **7th race on June 4, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs**, while aboard **"Indian Knights"**. (Bore in sharply soon after the start resulting in interference with several horses nearly dropping one. His mount was disqualified from 3rd and placed 6th),

For this violation, the Board of Stewards suspended **Kevin Jesus Camacho** for 14 calendar days from June 12, 2022, through June 25, 2022. **Kevin Jesus Camacho** will not be permitted to ride in designated race during the period of 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."

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

**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**

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 23, 2022.

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 #: **2022-RUI-13**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/10/2022**

Licensee: **ENRIQUEZ-ARENIVAS, KEVIN A**  
License Type: **2020 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **162686**  
License Number: **300132**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-13**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Kevin Enriquez-Arenivas**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **June 10, 2021**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**Total Lunar Eclipse**" in the **1st Race June 4, 2022** at Ruidoso Downs, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards suspended **Kevin Enriquez-Arenivas** 14 calendar days from June 17, 2022, through June 30, 2022. During the time of suspension Kevin Enriquez-Arenivas will not be permitted to ride in designated races.

**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:**

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) NMAC** Notice 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.

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is June 20, 2022**

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 #: **2022-RUI-14**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/11/2022

Licensee: **GUILLEN-CHACON, CARLOS ANTONIO**  
License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **162450**  
License Number: **303272**

Ruling # 2022-RUI-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Carlos Antonio Guillen-Chacon**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **June 11, 2022** for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**Mr Chicks Blazin**" in the **3d Race June 10, 2022** at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a fine in the amount of **Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 11, 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall 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:**

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) NMAC Notice** 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.

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is June 21, 2022.**

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 #: **2022-RUI-15**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/11/2022

Licensee: ALDRETE-BIZCARRA, HECTOR

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 35261  
License Number: 303505

Ruling # 2022-RUI-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Hector Aldrete-Bizcarra was duly notified and appeared before the Board or Stewards on **June 11, 2022**. The hearing was in regard to **Hector Aldrete-Bizcarra** failing to follow the proper procedure for taking off his mount, **"Attacking Boy."** which resulted in a late jockey change in the **5th race on June 10, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Hector Aldrete-Bizcarra** in the amount of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 11, 2022**, 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 to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:**

**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.***

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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order."

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 #: **2022-RUI-16**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/12/2022**

Licensee: **CHAVEZ, CASEY**

License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **4309**  
License Number: **303082**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-16**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey: Casey R. Chavez is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately June 12, 2022, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled on June 17, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (26225 US-70, NM 88346) per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) regarding a positive finding in a field drug test in urine on June 12, 2022. During said time of applicable suspension, Casey R. Chavez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9. *Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.6.8 (B)(5) If a person has a medical condition which makes it necessary to possess a prohibited item pursuant to Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 15.2.6.8 NMAC, that person may: (a) request permission of the stewards or the commission in writing; (b) furnish a letter from a licensed physician explaining why it is necessary for the person to possess a prohibited item; and (c) must comply with any conditions and restrictions set by the stewards or the commission.* 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 **15.2.6.8 (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 **15.2.6.9(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 **15.2.6.9(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 16.47.1.17 Human Drug Testing (B) Prohibited actions: All licensees shall be deemed to be exercising the privileges of their license, and to be subject to the requirements of these rules, when engaged in activities that could affect the outcome of a race or diminish the conditions of safety or decorum required in restricted areas 16.47.1.17 (C)(2) Restricted activities: It shall be an offense to exercise the privileges granted by a license from this commission if the licensee: possesses, without a valid prescription,





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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-16**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/12/2022**

Licensee: **CHAVEZ, CASEY**

License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **4309**  
License Number: **303082**

a controlled substance;(3) is intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; (7) 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 five hundredths' 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. Regarding 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. is addicted, having been determined to be so by a professional evaluation, to alcohol or other drugs and not engaged in an abstinence-based program of recovery acceptable to the commission; (7) 16.47.1.18 (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, to ensure safety on the racetrack. 16.47.1.18 (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 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 (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. 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.

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 #: 2022-RUI-17  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/14/2022

Licensee: VEGA, RAUL

License Type: 2022 1 Year Duplicate Applicant Id: 9954  
License Number: 304851

Ruling # 2022-RUI-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Raul Vega having been duly notified and waved his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on June 13, 2022 for entering an ineligible horse "Mariselas Corona" for the 1st race on June 10, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack which resulted in a late scratch. (Lack of official workouts from the gate)

The Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows:

1.A fine of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars(\$250.00) which must be paid on or before July 13, 2022.

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

15.2.5.11 (A)(12): It lacks sufficient official published workouts or race past performance(s);

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, Which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. Last day to file an appeal is June 23, 2022.

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 #: **2022-RUI-18**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/14/2022

Licensee: BALLESTEROS, ANTONIO DE JESUS  
License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 160195  
License Number: 298438

Ruling # 2022-RUI-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Antonio Ballesteros, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, June 14., 2022, pending the outcome of his hearing on June 24, 2022, @ 10:30 a.m. in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (26225 US-70, Ruidoso NM 88346) per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is in regard to failure to present "Big Hustler and "Corona Divina" for out of competition testing (OOC) conducted on June 13, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs. (15.2.6.9(J)(I)(a,b,c)(8)(a)(b). Out of Competition Testing .For failure to comply with NMRC order for Out of Competition Testing of 2, (2) horses in his care. The order was issued by NMRC Chief Investigator, Leasa Johnson on June 10, 2022, for testing on June 13, 2022. This failure to follow directives is in violation of NMRC Out of Competition testing protocols. In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Antonio Ballesteros is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Antonio Ballesteros are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Antonio Ballesteros must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances. 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.6 (J) Out of Competition Testing 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication Restrictions 15.2.6.9(A)(4) MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES Penalties Any drug or metabolite thereof found to be presenting a pre- or post-race sample which is not classified in the association of racing commissioners international uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances shall be assumed to be an association of racing commissioners international class 1 drug and the trainer and owner shall be subject to those penalties as set forth in penalty category A unless satisfactorily demonstrated otherwise by the racing medication and testing consortium, with a penalty category assigned. 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. 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication, or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules. 16.47.1.8(U) (2) Protection of horses No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody, or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any



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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-18**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/14/2022

Licensee: **BALLESTEROS, ANTONIO DE JESUS**  
License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 160195  
License Number: 298438

noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care. 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)Absolute Insurer 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(g) has had or is currently excluded from association grounds by a recognized racing jurisdiction; (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. 15.2.1.9(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 15.2.6.9(B)(1)Penalty Recommendations /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

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 #: **2022-RUI-19**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/16/2022

Licensee: HILLMAN, HEATH JOHN

License Type: 2021 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 163967  
License Number: 302928

Ruling # 2022-RUI-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer: Heath Hillman** having been duly notified, and appeared telephonically before the **Board of Stewards on June 16, 2022, to waive his right to a 10 day notice and hearing regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty C drug) found in test sample E464891 taken from the 1st place finisher "Pattys Saint" following the 9th race, on May 28, 2022, at Sunray Park Race Track.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Phenylbutazone confirmed** in the blood at 0.791 ug/ml exceeding the limit of 0.30 ug/ml **(15.2.6.9 Attachment 2).**

Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to the trainer and owner, and declined.

**Robert Harrison** is the owner of record for the horse **"Pattys Saint"**

For **Heath Hillman** 1st Class 4-C penalty medication violation, within a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), the Board of Stewards assess a penalty as follows:

1. **A warning letter is issued.**
2. **In addition, Heath Hillman has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "0.0" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "0.0", under the multiple medication violation point system.**

**Licensee is found 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)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.9. 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations.

**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



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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-20**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/16/2022

Licensee: HARRISON, ROBERT LEIGH  
License Type: 2021 1 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 163964  
License Number: 302920

Ruling # 2022-RUI-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Robert Harrison** having been duly notified and represented by his trainer (Heath Hillman) telephonically before the Board of Stewards on June 16, 2022, to waive his right to a 10 day notice and hearing regarding an Affidavit from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the NMRC, for a confirmed positive for the drug Phenylbutazone (Class 4 penalty C drug) found in test sample E464891 taken from the 1st place finisher "Pattys Saint" following the 9th race, on May 28, 2022, at the Sunray Park Racetrack.

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Phenylbutazone confirmed** in the blood at 0.791 ug/ml exceeding the limit of 0.30 ug/ml (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2).

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to the trainer and owner and were declined.

**Heath Hillman** was the trainer of record for the horse "Pattys Saint" at the time of the violation.

In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner **Robert Harrison's** first Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period. The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Pattys Saint" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 9th race on May 28, 2022, at Sunray Park Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) Runaway Witch
- 2) Jessapolitical Girl
- 3) Outa Debt
- 4) Streak Jess Memory
- 5) Ez On My Mind
- 6) Hs Golden Eagle
- 7) Republic Anne
- 8) Tommys Diamond
- 9) Osberryfast

Unplaced: Pattys Saint

2. The horse "Pattys Saint" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

*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)(1) Medication Restrictions / 15.2.6.9(F) Permissible / 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2 / Medications with Acceptable Levels / 15.2.6.9(B)(4) Penalty Recommendations / 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k)*



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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-21**  
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/16/2022**

Licensee: **RAMIREZ, ESGAR**  
License Type: **2020 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **12647**  
License Number: **297648**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-21**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Esgar Ramirez** having been summoned and failing to appear before the Board of Stewards on **May 28, 2022** for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard **"FG Corona Hotline"** in the **5th Race May 27, 2022** at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Esgar Ramirez**, a fine in the amount of **Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 14, 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall 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:**

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) NMAC Notice** 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.

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is June 23, 2022.**

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 #: **2022-RUI-22**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/16/2022**

Licensee: **RAMIREZ, ESGAR**

License Type: **2020 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **12647**  
License Number: **297648**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-22**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

**Jockey Esgar Ramirez**, having failed to appear or send a representative regarding the **5th race on May 27, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Esgar Ramirez** a penalty of **Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 14, 2022**, 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)NMAC**: 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)NMAC** Notice 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.

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY**

**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**

**15.2.3.8 B (1) (a) Stewards General Authority**

**15.2.3.8 B (1) (c) 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**

**16.47.1.8(L)(I)(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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order." The last day to appeal is June 23, 2022.

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 #: **2022-RUI-23**  
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/19/2022**

Licensee: **DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G**  
License Type: **2022 1 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **86326**  
License Number: **305144**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-23**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Sergio G Dominguez**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **June 18, 2022**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**Made the Cut**" in the **4th Race June 17, 2022** at Ruidoso Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Sergio G Dominguez**, a fine in the amount of **One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 18, 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall 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:

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) NMAC** Notice 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.

**15.2.3.8 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 \$00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order." **The last day to file an appeal is June 28, 2021.**

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 #: **2022-RUI-24**  
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/19/2022**

Licensee: **GUILLEN-CHACON, CARLOS ANTONIO**  
License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **162450**  
License Number: **303272**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-24**  
Action Type: **Initial Ruling**  
Ruling:

Jockey, **Carlos A Chacon**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on June 18, 2022**, for careless riding during the running of the **6th race on June 17, 2022 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Brookes Legacy"**. (Drifted out across the racetrack and interfering with other horses).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Carlos A Chacon** has been suspended for 7 calendar days from the race dates June 19, 2022, through June 25, 2022. **Carlos A Chacon** will be permitted to ride in designated race during the period of 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."

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

**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**

**15.2.3.8 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 29, 2022.

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 #: **2022-RUI-25**  
Track **Ruidoso Downs**  
Ruling Date: **6/19/2022**

Licensee: **GARCIA-LUNA, FELIPE D**  
License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **30961**  
License Number: **302530**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-25**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Felipe D Garcia-Luna**, having been summoned and appearing before the Board of Stewards on **June 18, 2022**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard **"Nelse Mcleod"** in the **6th Race June 17, 2022** at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Felipe D Garcia-Luna**, a fine in the amount of **One Thousand, (\$1000.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **July 18, 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)** Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall 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:

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) NMAC Notice** 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.

**15.2.3.8 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:**

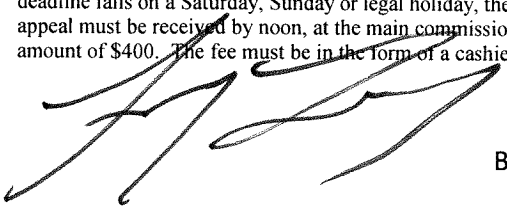
**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is June 28, 2022.**

  
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 #: **2022-RUI-26**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/19/2022

Licensee: **ORONA, JR MARTIN M.**

License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 32292  
License Number: 295109

Ruling # 2022-RUI-26

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Martin Orona, Jr having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing telephonically before the Board of Stewards on June 18, 2022, for failing to have the horse "Relentless Peach" treated with Lasix for the 10th race on June 11, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack which resulted in a late scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars and Fifty (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before July 18, 2022.

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

15.2.5.11 (A)(12): It lacks sufficient official published workouts or race past performance(s);

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, Which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. Last day to file an appeal is June 28, 2022.

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.