



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-RUI-46**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/4/2022**

Licensee: **RAMOS, CHRISTIAN**

License Type: **2022 1 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **163067**
License Number: **305372**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-46**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Christian Ramos**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **July 4, 2022**, for **failure to give best effort** while aboard "**Mr Mc Feely**" in the **7th Race July 1, 2022** at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Christian Ramos**, a fine in the amount of **Five Hundred dollars, (\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **August 4, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(5) A Jockey shall not ease up, or coast to the finish, without adequate cause, even if a horse has no apparent chance to win prize money.

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 or money order." **The last day to file an appeal is July 14, 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-47**
Track **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/8/2022**

Licensee: **MARTINEZ, FEDERICO**

License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **160591**
License Number: **300674**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-47**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey, **Federico Martinez** having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on July 8, 2022**, for careless riding during the running of the **10th race on July 4, 2022 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Chamukos Ten Jr"** . (Drifted in across the racetrack and interfering with another horse).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Federico Martinez** has been assessed a fine of \$250. This fine is to be paid on or before August 7, 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 July 18, 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-48**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/9/2022

Licensee: SIGALA, ALFREDO S.

License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 158216
License Number: 303357

Ruling # 2022-RUI-48

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Alfredo Sigala**, having been summoned and represented by Alfredo Juarez before the Board of Stewards **July 8, 2022**, for Careless Riding during the running of the **2nd race on July 4, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Isa Super Freak"**. (Allowed his mount to drop in going into the turn bumping inside horses resulting in his mounts disqualification).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards suspend **Alfredo Sigala** seven calendar days from July 11, 2022 to July 17, 2022. During this suspension **Alfredo Sigala** may ride in designated races. Additionally, **Alfredo Sigala** is assessed a fine of \$250. This fine is to be paid on or before August 7, 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

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16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

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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, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is July 18, 2022.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-49**
Track **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/9/2022**

Licensee: **DELGADO, MARIO**
License Type: **2022 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **137037**
License Number: **305076**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-49**
Action Type: **Initial Ruling**
Ruling:

Jockey, **Mario Delgado**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards **July 8, 2022**, for Careless Riding during the running of the **6th race on July 4, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Valiants Dash"**. (Allowed his mount to drift across the race track interfering with other horses resulting in his mount's disqualification),

For this violation, the Board of Stewards suspend **Mario Delgado** seven calendar days from July 9 2022 to July 15, 2022. During this suspension **Mario Delgado** may ride in designated races. Additionally, **Mario Delgado** is assessed a fine of \$250. This fine is to be paid on or before August 7, 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 \$4000. The fee must be in the form of cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is July 18, 2022.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-50**
Track **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/9/2022**

Licensee: **NICASIO, EDUARDO BELLO**
License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **35609**
License Number: **300699**

Ruling # 2022-RUI-50

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Eduardo Nicasio**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **July 9, 2022**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**Cyber Attack**" in the **12th Race July 8, 2022** at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Eduardo Nicasio**, a fine in the amount of **One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000.00)(Second Offence)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **August 8, 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 or money order." **The last day to file an appeal is August 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-51**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/9/2022

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, SR JAIME G.

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19631
License Number: 305154

Ruling # 2022-RUI-51

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jaime Aldavaz Sr having been duly notified and waved his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on July 9, 2022, for entering an ineligible horse "A Winning Version" for the 8th race on June 26, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack which resulted in a late scratch. (No Pyro on file)

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 August 8, 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 July 19, 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-52**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/10/2022**

Licensee: **GONZALES,III JAMES JULIAN**
License Type: **2021 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **33139**
License Number: **300956**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-52**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Trainer James Gonzales III having been duly notified and waved his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on July 9, 2022, for failure to saddle his own horse "Effortless Candy CAT" in Race 8 on June 26, 2022.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Dollars and Fifty (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before July 22, 2022. This fine is to be paid on or before **August 8, 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.10B.2323 personally, attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof, unless excused by the stewards; if the trainer is excused, the trainer must secure another trainer or assistant trainer who is licensed by the commission to assume those duties.

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 July 19, 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-53**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/10/2022

Licensee: GONZALES, SEBASTIAN ROY
License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 35493
License Number: 302486

Ruling # 2022-RUI-53

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Sebastian Gonzales having been duly notified and waved his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on July 9, 2022, for failure to be licensed to saddle the horse "Effortless Candy CAT" in Race 8 on June 26, 2022.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Dollars and Fifty (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before July 22, 2022. This fine is to be paid on or before August 8, 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8. Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

(L)(1) (c) who is unqualified, by experience or otherwise, to perform the activities for which a license is required, or who fails to pass an examination prescribed by the commission.

P. More than one license: More than one license to participate in horse racing may be granted except when prohibited by these rules due to a potential conflict of interest.

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 July 19, 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-54**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/10/2022**

Licensee: **REZA, LEONARDO**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 35374**
License Number:

Ruling # 2022-RUI-54

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Leonardo Reza having been duly notified and waved his 10-day notice and formal hearing telephonically before the Board of Stewards on July 9, 2022, for failure to saddle his own horse "Ize the Last One" or provide a licensed representative in Race 3 on June 24, 2022.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows:

I. A fine of Two Hundred Dollars and Fifty (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before **August 8, 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.10B.2323 personally, attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof, unless excused by the stewards; if the trainer is excused, the trainer must secure another trainer or assistant trainer who is licensed by the commission to assume those duties.

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

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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-55**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/10/2022**

Licensee: **RAMIREZ, JR RAUL**
License Type: **2020 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **9305**
License Number: **298410**

Ruling # 2022-RUI-55

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Raul Ramirez**, having been summoned and appearing before the Board of Stewards on **July 10, 2022**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard **"Monahans"** in the **9th Race July 8, 2022** at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Raul Ramirez**, a fine in the amount of **Five Hundred, (\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **Augusta 9, 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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15.2.1.9(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 July 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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4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-RUI-56**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/15/2022**

Licensee: **CALDERON, BENJAMIN ANTHONY**
License Type: **Applicant Id: 159178**
License Number:

Ruling # 2022-RUI-56

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Benjamin Calderon**, having been duly notified and appeared before the Board Of Stewards on **July 14, 2022**, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug **Methocarbamol** (class 4-C penalty) confirmed in the blood and found in test sample **E506569** taken from the **4th place finisher "One Secret Sister"** following the **2nd race on May 6, 2022 at Sunray Park Racetrack**.

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Methocarbamol** confirmed in the blood (**15.2.6.9**) at **2.77 ng/mL with the threshold at 1 ng/mL**. Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to the trainer and owner and confirmed by TVMDL Labs.

Arturo Chavez is the trainer of record for horse **"One Secret Sister."**

For **Benjamin Calderon's 1st Class-4C medication violation in a 365-day period**, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(3)**, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. The horse **"One Secret Sister"** is hereby disqualified from 4th place and ordered unplaced from the 4th race on May 6, 2022, at Sunray Park Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) Restrictions
- 2) Vgk Zigfield Girl
- 3) Million Air Eagle
- 4) Brileys Fast Prize
- 5) Ciscos Zoomin Eye
- 6) Miss Covid Cartel Mf
- 7) Makin Turtlemoves
- 8) Jess Luscious Lipsn J

Unplaced: **"One Secret Sister"**

2. The horse **"One Secret Sister"** 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) Redistribution of Prizes/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC

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."

Last date for appeal: August 24, 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-57**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/15/2022**

Licensee: **CHAVEZ, ARTURO**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 23940**
License Number:

Ruling # 2022-RUI-57

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Arturo Chavez having been duly notified and appeared before the **Board of Stewards via Zoom on July 14 2022**. This hearing was regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Methocarbamol** (class 4 penalty C drug) found in test sample **E505569** taken from the **4th place finisher "One Secret Sister"** following the **2nd race, on May 6, 2022, at Sunray Park Race Track**.

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Methocarbamol confirmed** in the blood at 2.77 ng/ml exceeding the limit of 1.30 ng/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 the results were confirmed by TVMDL Labs..

Benjamin Calderon is the owner of record for the horse **"One Secret Sister"**

No evidence was presented to disprove the findings of the NMRC.

For **Arturo Chavez** 1st Class 4-C medication violation, in 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 **(\$1000.00) One Thousand dollar fine to paid on or before August 13 2022**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
2. **In addition, Arturo has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "0.5" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "0.5" 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 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 money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal: July 24, 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-58**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/15/2022**

Licensee: **GRAHAM,II CLIFFORD PHILLIP**
License Type: **2021 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **24698**
License Number: **302797**

Ruling # 2022-RUI-58

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Clifford P Graham II having been duly notified and waived his right to a 10 day notice and a hearing before the **Board of Stewards on July 14, 2022, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty C drug) found in test sample E506806 taken from the 1st place finisher "Quite Flashy" following the 4th race on May 30, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone confirmed** in the blood **(15.2.6.9)**. Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to the trainer and owner, and were declined.

Jaqueline A Ledezma is the owner of record for the horse "**Quite Flashy**"

For **Clifford P Graham's** 1st Class 4-C medication violation, in 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 **(\$1000.00) One Thousand dollar fine to paid on or before August 13, 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
2. **In addition, Clifford P Graham has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "0.5" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "0.5", 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)(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 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 money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal is July 24, 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-59**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/15/2022**

Licensee: **LEDEZMA, JACQUELINE ANDREA**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 163898**
License Number:

Ruling # **2022-RUI-59**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Owner: **Jaqueline A Ledezma**, having been duly notified and waived her right to a 10 day notice and a hearing and represented by her trainer Clifford P Graham before the Board Of Stewards **on July 14, 2022**, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug **Dexamethasone** (class 4-C penalty) found in test sample **E506806** taken from the **1st place finisher "Quite Flashy"** following **the 4th race on May 30, 2022 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone** confirmed in the blood **(15.2.6.9)**. Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to the trainer and declined.

Clifford P Graham II is the trainer of record for horse "**Quite Flashy**."

For **Jaqueline A Ledezma's 1st Class-4C medication violation, in a 365-day period**, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(3)**, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "**Quite Flashy**" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 4th race on May 30, 2022 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) Josiahs Bay
- 2) Don't Tread on Me To
- 3) Counting Stars
- 4) Ebw Magdalena
- 5) Next Princess
- 6) Ms FerrarinSz18
- 7) Bmp My Little Hercules
- 8) Tres Damas

Unplaced: "**Quite Flashy**"

2. The horse "**Quite Flashy**" 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) Redistribution of Prizes/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC

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."

Last date for appeal: July 24, 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-60**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/16/2022**

Licensee: **RODRIGUEZ, XAVIER E.**

License Type: **2021 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **35368**
License Number: **302495**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-60**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Trainer: Xavier Rodriguez, having been duly notified and waived his right to a ten (10) day notice of hearing and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **July 16, 2022** for failure to have a flipping halter on "**Sassies Blue**" upon arrival in the paddock for the 6th race on June 26, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses **Xavier Rodriguez** a fine in the amount of **Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$ 250.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **August 15, 2022**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8 (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

15.2.6.11(E)(10)Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment and shoes.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order or cash." **Last Date to Appeal: July 26, 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-61**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/16/2022**

Licensee: **ELIOTT, ROGER FRANKLIN**
License Type: **2020 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **160900**
License Number: **298300**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-61**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Trainer: Roger F Elliott having been duly notified and waived his right to a 10 day notice and a hearing before the **Board of Stewards on July 15, 2022, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty C drug) found in the blood in test sample E506970 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Super Hunk" following the 7th race on June 12, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.**

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

Barbara Arthur is the owner of record for the horse **"Superb Hunk"**

For **Roger F Elliott's** 1st Class 4-C medication violation, in 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 (\$1000.00) One Thousand dollar fine to paid on or before August 14, 2022** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(i) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
2. **In addition, Roger F Elliott has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "0.5" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "0.5", 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 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 money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal is July 25, 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-62**
Track **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/16/2022**

Licensee: **ARTHUR, BARBARA L**
License Type: **2020 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **162929**
License Number: **297732**

Ruling # **2022-RUI-62**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Owner: **Barbara Arthur**, having been duly notified and was represented by her trainer on **July 15, 2022**, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug **Dexamethasone** (class 4-C penalty) confirmed in the blood and found in test sample **E506970** taken from the **2nd place finisher "Super Hunk"** following the **7th race on June 12, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**.

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

Roger F Elliott is the trainer of record for horse **"Super Hunk."**

For **Barbara Arthur's 1st Class-4C medication violation in a 365-day period**, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(3)**, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. The horse **"Super Hunk"** is hereby disqualified from 2nd place and ordered unplaced from the 7th race on June 12, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) Fallon Who
 - 2) Smoke Stackl
 - 3) D C Allied Forces
 - 4) Elias Girl
 - 5) Imaginary Ride
 - 6) Nogal Canyon
- Unplaced: **"Super Hunk"**

2. The horse **"Super Hunk"** 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) Redistribution of Prizes/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC

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."

Last date for appeal: July 25, 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-63**
Track **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/17/2022**

Licensee: **THEDFORD, TANNER TROY**
License Type: **2022 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **20419**
License Number: **305481**

Ruling # 2022-RUI-63

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Tanner Thedford**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **July 17, 2022**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**Wine Don't Lie**" in the **3d Race July 16, 2022** at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, **Tanner Thedford**, a fine in the amount of **Five Hundred dollars, (\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **August 17, 2021** 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 \$500. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is July 27, 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-64**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/17/2022**

Licensee: **VALENZUELA, RAUL A**
License Type: **2022 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **86339**
License Number: **305177**

Ruling # 2022-RUI-64

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Raul A Valenzuela**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on July 17, 2022**, for careless riding during the running of the **9th race on July 16, 2022 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Rustys Quick Chick"**. (Bore in sharply across the racetrack and interfering with multiple horses).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Raul A Valenzuela** has been suspended for 7 calendar days from July 24, 2022, through July 30, 2022. **Raul Valenzuela** 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

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By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

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Ruling #: **2022-RUI-65**
Track: **Ruidoso Downs**
Ruling Date: **7/17/2022**

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

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

Ruling # **2022-RUI-65**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Trainer: Martin Orona, Jr. having been duly notified and waived his right to a ten (10) day notice of hearing and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **July 17, 2022**, for failure to have a flipping halter on "**Carson City Gambler**" upon arrival in the paddock for the third race on July 16, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses **Martin Orona, Jr** a fine in the amount of **Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$ 250.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **August 16, 2022**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8 (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

15.2.6.11(E)(10) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment and shoes.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order or cash." **Last Date to Appeal: July 27, 2022**

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