



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-RUI-76**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/6/2022

Licensee: O'DELL, CHRISTOPHER GARVIN
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 25697
License Number: 300546

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Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Christopher G O'Dell having been duly notified and waived his right to a 10 day notice and a hearing before the Board of Stewards on August 6, 2022, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), Firocoxib (class 4 penalty C drug) found in the blood in test sample E546927 taken from the 1st place finisher "American Sniper Show" following the 3d race on July 23, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Firocoxib 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.

Shaun Hubbard, B Ray Willis, Bill Finn, and Javier Rodriguez are the owners of record for the horse "American Sniper Show."

For Christopher G O'Dell'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 September 5, 2022 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
2. In addition, Christopher G O'Dell 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 August 16, 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.