



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-DAA-45**
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/2/2022

Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO
License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

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Action Type: Case Continued

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RE: 2022-DAA-45 - Case Continued

Trainer: Aurelio Valdez, currently under a summary suspension, since September 2, 2022, had a summary suspension hearing scheduled for September 10, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, (15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension) Aurelio Valdez appeared for the summary suspension hearing in regard to multiple drug violation on August 13th, 2022: Reining Pesos (Race2); Oh Gollie (Race 5); TobleRonne (Race 6), Jes Charge N Go (Race 7); Mr. Racy Perry (Race 10) all came back for the drug Guanabenz, a class 3 penalty B drug.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a), the Board of Stewards hereby continue the summary suspension of all licenses belonging to Aurelio Valdez pending the results of his split samples and disciplinary hearing.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Aurelio Valdez 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 Aurelio Valdez 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 Aurelio Valdez must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, and 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 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.4- December, 2020.

15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations 16.47.1.8 (U)(1)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES

16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) Absolute Insurer 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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 15.2.1.8(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 Downs at Albuquerque Stewards