



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-SUN-90**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/31/2022

Licensee: BRITO-ARENIVAS, JR BENITO
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35464
License Number: 301468

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Action Type: Case Continued
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RE: 2022-SUN-90 - Case Continued 01/08/2023

Trainer: Benito Arenivas Jr., currently under a summary suspension, since December 22, 2022, a summary suspension hearing scheduled for January 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at the Sunland Park Racetrack, (15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension) Mr. Arenivas Jr., appeared telephonically for the summary suspension hearing in regard a drug violation, on December 10, 2022, a positive of the Class 3 A drug, Clenbuterol found in the urine test sample E562921 taken from the Quarter Horse "TRUE FRESHMAN", who finished 1st place in the 3rd race (Quarter Horse Claiming Race) on December 10, 2022, at Zia Park Racetrack.

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

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Mr. Benito Arenivas Jr., 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 Mr. Benito Arenivas Jr., 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 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(B) Proceedings Before The Stewards 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 Sunland Park Stewards