



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-RUI-1**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/24/2023

Licensee: **LOPEZ SAINZ, JOSE ALONZO**
License Type: **2022 1 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **163887**
License Number: **307201**

Ruling # 2023-RUI-1
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey, Jose Lopez Sainz is summarily suspended effective immediately, May 24th, 2023, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Friday, June 2, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (26225 Us Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.88346), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding an incident on May 22,2023, allegeding you were seen striking the horse Champagne Dynasty in the head several times, which is deemed animal cruelty pursuant to NMAC 16.47.1.8(U) (2).

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) 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:

(i) 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;

Licensee is found in violation of, and 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

15.2.1.9 DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

B. Proceedings before the stewards: (3) Summary suspension.

(a) If the stewards determine that a licensee's actions constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the stewards may summarily suspend the license pending a hearing.

(b) A licensee whose license has B. Proceedings before the stewards: 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.

(c) The stewards shall conduct a hearing on the summary suspension in the same manner as other disciplinary hearings. At a hearing on a summary suspension, the sole issue is whether the licensee's license should remain suspended pending a final disciplinary hearing and ruling.

16.47.1.8 GENERAL PROVISIONS:

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

Robert Smith *[Signature]* *[Signature]*



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(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

U. Protection of horses:

(2) 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 noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-2**
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/27/2023

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, KARINA

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33112
License Number: 306890

Ruling # 2023-RUI-2

Action Type: Initial Ruling

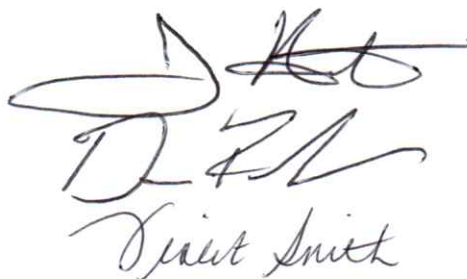
Ruling:

Trainer Karina Aldavaz's New Mexico Racing Commission Trainer License #306890 is hereby rescinded having been issued an Assistant Trainer License, as she has gained employment as an Assistant Trainer with Trainer Fred Danley .

This ruling is in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 (M)(2)NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-3**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 5/29/2023

Licensee: PULIDO, JUAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 106635
License Number: 305880

Ruling # 2023-RUI-3
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Juan Pulido, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on May 29, 2023, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "Acowboywalksintoabar" in the 13th Race **May 27, 2023**, at Ruidoso Downs, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Juan Pulido, a fine in the amount of Five-Hundred Dollars. **(\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **June 28, 2023**, 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, 2023.**

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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-4**
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Ruling Date: 5/29/2023

Licensee: RAMOS, ADRIAN ALFREDO
License Type: 2020 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20427
License Number: 298242

Ruling # 2023-RUI-4
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Adrian Ramos, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on May 29, 2023, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "Ezee Monee" in the 9th Race **May 28, 2023**, at Ruidoso Downs, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Adrian Ramos, a fine in the amount of Five-Hundred Dollars. **(\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **June 28, 2023**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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