



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-RUI-86**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/28/2023

Licensee: RAMIREZ, ESGAR
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 12647
License Number: 307759

Ruling # 2023-RUI-86

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Esgar Ramirez, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on July 28, 2023, for excessive use of whip, while aboard "A Dash of Pop" in the 1st Race July 23, 2023, at Ruidoso Downs, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, (Third violation) the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards have suspended Esgar Ramirez for 14 calendar days from **July 31, 2023**, through **August 13, 2023**. During the time of suspension Esgar Ramirez will not be allowed to ride in designated races.

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 August 7, 2023.**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2023-RUI-87**
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Licensee: PULIDO, JUAN
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 106635
License Number: 305880

Ruling # 2023-RUI-87
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey, **Juan Pulido**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on July 29, 2023**, for careless riding during the running of the **5th race on July 28, 2023, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, while aboard **"Jetting Thru Clouds"**. (Drifted out shortly after the start, with no attempt to correct his course, causing multiple horses to check and alter course).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Juan Pulido** a 3-day racing suspension, August 5th, 6th and 11th, 2023. Mr. Pulido may ride in designated races.

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
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