



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2024-SUN-6
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/14/2024

Licensee: QUINTANILLA, JR. ARMANDO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 34471
License Number: 309234

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Action Type: Modified Ruling
Ruling:

RE: 2024-SUN-6 - Modified Ruling

Trainer: Armando Quintanilla Jr., having been duly notified and appearing before the Board of Stewards on January 14, 2024. The hearing was regarding Armando Quintanilla Jr failing to report, as instructed, to the Zia Park Racetrack Test Barn Facility on December 6, 2023, with the horses "Alebrije", "Discodancinpatriot" and "Mariel" which were selected for out of competition testing.

Armando Quintanilla Jr was properly notified in accordance with 15.2.6.9 J (1) (a-e) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING .

The Board of Stewards hereby assess Armando Quintanilla Jr:

A penalty of One and a Half year(1.5) suspension of all NMRC licenses starting January 14, 2024, through July 14, 2025, inclusive.

The horses "Alebrije", "Discodancinpatriot" and "Mariel" are placed on the stewards list for a minimum of 120 days beginning 12/7/23 through 4/5/2024. These horses must pass a hair test before entry. May test on or after 4/5/2024.

Aggravating factors

1. Did not call or try to get in touch with the commission saying he did not have possession of the horses.
2. Papers were still on file in his name in the racing office at Zia Park Racetrack.

Mitigating Factors :

- 1-Past record has not had a ruling since 2018.

During said time of applicable suspension Armando Quintanilla Jr is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Armando Quintanilla Jr are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found in violation of and in accordance with: 15.2.6.9 J (8) (a-b) All horses selected for testing must be presented to the commission veterinarian, or any licensed veterinarian or licensed veterinary technician authorized by the commission, at the time designated, unless the trainer or owner provides verification of an extenuating circumstance that makes it impossible. Penalties for violations of this subsection include: (a) any horse not presented for testing upon notification absent extenuating circumstances will be placed immediately on the steward's list for a minimum of 60 days and shall be



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subject to all the requirements set forth in Paragraph (8) of Subsection C of 15.2.6.9 NMAC; and b) the licensed trainer of a horse not presented for testing upon notification and absent extenuating circumstances is a minimum license suspension of one year.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e)(i)(3) GROUNDS FOR DISAPLINARY MEASURES FOR A LICENSEE AND REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE/ 15.2.6.9 J (7) (a)(b) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING/ 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 (F) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES / 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority / 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required / 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b) Appeal Procedures 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 cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check. Last date to Appeal 01/24/2024

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards