



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-SRP-32**
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/9/2024

Licensee: RAMIREZ, RAUL
License Type: 2024 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32678
License Number: 311938

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Action Type: Case Continued
Ruling:
RE: 2024-SRP-32 - Case Continued

Trainer Raul Ramirez having been properly notified and having been represented by attorney Daniel Marquez appeared before the Sunray Park Board of Stewards at 10:45 a.m. on May 18, 2024, via Teams and waived his right to his summary suspension hearing. Therefore, a disciplinary hearing was held concerning Mr. Ramirez's status for his trainer's license. Mr. Ramirez failed to adhere to the Commission's Rule regarding trainer licensing by commencing the process in New Mexico by taking and failing the New Mexico trainer's test on August 1, 2023, and thereafter securing a trainer's license in another racing jurisdiction but then not completing the New Mexico Racing Commission's trainer's licensing process.

For this violation, the Stewards impose the following:

1. Mr. Ramirez's trainer's license is hereby rescinded without prejudice as of May 18, 2024.
2. As part of the application to obtain a trainer's license, Mr. Ramirez must pass the New Mexico Racing Commission's written trainers' exam sections 1, 2, 3 & 4.
3. No other NMRC licenses held by Mr. Ramirez are affected by this Ruling.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC Rules:

16.47.1.10(A)(8) TRAINERS: Any potential trainer or assistant trainer who has started the licensing process in the state of New Mexico and obtains a trainer's or assistant trainer's license in another jurisdiction will be required to pass an oral examination before the New Mexico board of stewards, a demonstration of practical skills administered by a New Mexico racing commission designee, and take the New Mexico racing commission sanctioned written trainers examination and must pass with a minimum score of 80 percent in each category.

Rule 16.47.1.8(L)(4)(b)(i) If a license is suspended or revoked by the commission or stewards pursuant to these rules the commission or stewards may probate all or any portion of the suspension... (b) The terms and conditions of the probation must have a reasonable relationship to the violation and may include: (i) passing a prescribed examination in a specific area:

Rule 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing

Rule 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(c) 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... is unqualified, by experience or otherwise, to perform the activities for which a license is required, or who fails to pass an examination prescribed by the commission.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9(A)(4)(c) Last Known Address



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- 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(a)(e)(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; application must be thoroughly and accurately completed
- 16.47.1.8(N) Changes in Application Information

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards