



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2024-SRP-29  
Track: SunRay Park  
Ruling Date: 5/6/2024

Licensee: RIVAS, JUAN CARLOS  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 30997  
License Number: 308362

Ruling # 2024-SRP-29

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Juan Carlos Rivas was duly notified and was relieved of his mounts and required to present himself before the Board of Stewards prior to returning to ride after he tested positive for a random BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) on May 5, 2024. Juan Carlos Rivas must appear before the Board of Stewards on May 10, 2024, at SunRay PARK.

For Juan Carlos Rivas **FIRST** violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

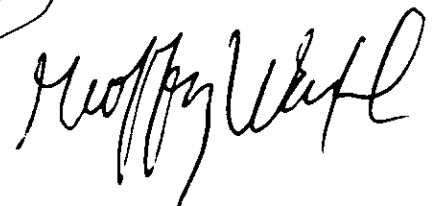
**1. Written Warning**

Licensee is found in violation of, and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g) (j) Stewards/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.17 (A)(C)(3)(7) 16.47.1.18 (A)(1)(2)(3) Testing Procedures

Appeal Procedures 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 money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal: May 15, 2024**



By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards





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Ruling #: **2024-SRP-30**  
Track: SunRay Park  
Ruling Date: 5/9/2024

Licensee: **PICKARD,DVM TONY LYNN**  
License Type: **2023 3 Year Practicing** Applicant Id: **5200**  
License Number: **309473**

Ruling # 2024-SRP-30

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Veterinarian Tony Pickard having been duly notified and having appeared for his hearing at 9:15 a.m. on May 9, 2024, at Sunray Park in the offices of the Board of Stewards (39 Road 5568 Farmington, NM 87401 regarding a citation he received for administering Lasix to the horse "New Mexico Jeremy" which necessitated a late scratch from race 12 on April 28, 2024. (Not a registered Lasix user) NMAC 15.2.6.8 (B)(7) **Treatment Restrictions; Veterinarians shall not have contact with an entered horse on race day except for the administration of furosemide under the guidelines set forth in Subsection D of 15.2.6.9 NMAC unless approved by the official veterinarian or in an emergency situation. Should an emergency occur during evening hours, the veterinarian shall notify the official veterinarian as soon as possible the following morning**

For this rule violation, the Sunray Park Board of Stewards assess Veterinarian Tony Pickard a penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before May 23, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f) all fines imposed by the Board of Stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Licensee is found to be in violation and this rule is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address

15.2.3.8 (B) **Stewards**

15.2.3.8 (B)(1) **General Authority (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e)**

15.2.3.8 (B) (3)(a)(h)(i) **Stewards Disciplinary Action**

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

16.47.1.8 (N)(1) **Changes in Application Information**

15.2.1.9 (A)(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



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License Number: 309473

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, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is May 19, 2024.

  
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Ruling #: **2024-SRP-31**  
Track: SunRay Park  
Ruling Date: 5/9/2024

Licensee: **QUEZADA, ZACHARY JULIAN**  
License Type: **2023 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **16301**  
License Number: **310938**

Ruling #            2024-SRP-31

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Zachary Quezada having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunray Park Board of Stewards at 9:30 a.m. on May 9, 2024, waived his right to a ten-day notice and a formal hearing was held concerning a citation he received for being disrespectful towards racing official Michelle Salazar (outrider) is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Sunray Park Board of Stewards assess Trainer Zachary Quezada a penalty in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before May 23, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(l). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f) all fines imposed by the Board of Stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 day after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Licensee is found to be in violation and this rule is written in accordance with NMAC:  
16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT Which states in pertinent part "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 a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing."

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address  
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)(2) License Required  
15.2.1.9 (B)(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 or a money order or personal check." The last day to file an appeal is May 19, 2024.

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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

Ruling # 2024-SRP-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Raul Ramirez, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, May 9, 2024, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Saturday May 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunray Park Racetrack (39 Rd 5568, Farmington, NM 87401), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding:

1. Your failure to adhere to the Commission's Rule regarding licensing by commencing the process in New Mexico, then securing a trainer's license in another racing jurisdiction and thereafter not completing the Commission's trainer's licensing process; and 2. your failure to adhere to the Stewards' directive to request to appear before the Racing Commissioners to present your case for being permitted to apply for a Commission issued license.

This hearing is to determine whether you have violated the following Commission:

16.47.1.10(A)(8) TRAINERS: A. Eligibility: (8) 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.

**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 interests of racing.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(c) who 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.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(f) has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official.

This Notice of Hearing is drafted under the following Commission Rules:

- 15.2.1.8(B)(1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9(A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(a)(e)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority



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- 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
- 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;

You are advised that at this hearing you may be represented by counsel and may bring all witnesses concerning your case, but that the hearing will not be delayed because of the unavailability of such person. You are advised to bring with you to this hearing any documentation or physical evidence in your possession or persons having relevant information about this matter.

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Licensee: VALDIVIA, SAMUEL E  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 5882  
License Number: 310920

Ruling # 2024-SRP-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Samuel Valdivia, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, May 9, 2024, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Saturday May 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunray Park Racetrack (39 Rd 5568, Farmington, NM 87401), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding: Failing to disclose all ruling history on license application including a denial of licensure by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

This hearing is to determine whether you have violated the following Commission Rules:

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

16.47.1.8(A)(2) Persons required to be licensed shall submit a thoroughly and accurately completed application

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(d) has failed to disclose or falsely states any information required in the application

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(h) Reciprocity 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 has had a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing jurisdiction.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Reciprocity 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 has been found in violation of rules governing racing in this state or other jurisdictions

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(g) Reciprocity 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 has been or is currently excluded from association grounds by a recognized racing jurisdiction.

This Notice is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

15.2.1.8(B)(1)(2) 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(L)(1)(f)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license : The Commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant or may



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suspend or revoke a license issued or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meet. Interfering with the orderly conduct of the race meet shall include, but not limit 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.

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information

You are advised that at this hearing you may be represented by counsel and may bring all witnesses concerning your case, but the hearing will not be delayed because of the unavailability of such person(s). You are advised to bring with you to this hearing any documentation or physical evidence in your possession or persons having relevant information about this matter.

  
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Ruling #: **2024-SRP-34**  
Track: SunRay Park  
Ruling Date: 5/10/2024

Licensee: **AMAYA, DANIEL ROBERTO**  
License Type: **2023 1 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **33287**  
License Number: **308793**

Ruling #                    2024-SRP-34

Action Type:            Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Daniel Amaya, having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunray Park Board of Stewards at 10 a.m. on May 10, 2024, for his formal hearing regarding testing positive for a random BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) on May 5, 2024. (Second offense) per NMAC 16.47.1.18 (B)(1)(2) (6) Testing Procedures: Alcohol Testing

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assess the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) which must be paid on or before May 24, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f) All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.
2. A suspension of 10 calendar days beginning May 10, 2024, running through May 20, 2024. A jockey who is serving a suspension of 10 race days or less may ride in designated races during the suspension under the following conditions: Pursuant to NMAC 16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b):

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(1) Stewards General Authority
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.3. Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.17 (B)(3)(D) Human Drug or Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required
- 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 or money order." The last day to file an appeal is May 20, 2024.

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