



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-SRP-33**
Track SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/9/2024

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

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Action Type: Case Continued
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RE: 2024-SRP-33 - Case Continued

Trainer, Samuel Valdivia, having been duly notified and having appeared via Teams before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards at 9:00 a.m. on May 30, 2024, and being represented by Attorney Travis J. Marston and representative Johnny Mack Hayes. Stewards determined Mr. Valdivia shall remain summarily suspended pending the outcome of his continued disciplinary hearing scheduled Monday June 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (26225 US. 70, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88346) per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding failure 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
15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
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



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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 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 people having relevant information about this matter.

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards