



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-SRP-31**
Track: SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/18/2025

Licensee: **CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS**

License Type: **2023 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **35458**
License Number: **309109**

Ruling # 2025-SRP-31

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Cardenas having been duly notified and having his agent Victor Escobar represent him before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on April 26th, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #4 "Jaelys Jewel" in the 6th Race on April 25th, 2025, at SunRay Park.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:

Christian Luis Cardenas (2nd offense of 2025) a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before June 1, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (7)(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. (7)(e) The riding crop shall only be used for safety, correction and encouragement.

15.2.5.13 E. (8) 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.

15.2.5.13 (E)(9)(a)(b) Excessive use of the crop includes: (a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop. (b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:



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Rule 15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): 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 May 28, 2025.

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Licensee: **ENRIQUEZ-ARENIVAS, KEVIN A**
License Type: **2024 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **162686**
License Number: **311185**

Ruling # **2025-SRP-32**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey Kevin Enriquez Arenivas having been duly notified appeared before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on May 16th, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #5 "Miss Classy Eagle" in the 7th Race on May 9th, 2025, at SunRay Park.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:

Kevin Enriquez Arenivas (2nd offense of 2025) a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before June 1st, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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Licensee: **DEHERRERA, JOSE IGNACIO**

License Type: **2023 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **16885**
License Number: **309339**

Ruling # **2025-SRP-33**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Trainer Jose DeHerrera having been properly summoned appeared before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on May 17th, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for entering an ineligible horse "Magic Castle" (insufficient works) for the 5th race on May 18th, 2025 at SunRay Park which resulted in a scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before June 1st, 2025 in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.11 A. (2) WORKOUTS

15.2.5.12 A. (6) HORSES INELIGIBLE:

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Licensee: **MCARTHUR, DONNA WILKEN**

License Type: **2025 1 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **25771**
License Number: **315347**

Ruling # **2025-SRP-34**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Trainer Donna McArthur having been duly notified before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on May 18th, 2025, waived her right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for failure to have a flipping halter on her entry "La Traviesa" for the 7th race on May 16th, 2025, necessitating a late scratch and pari-mutuel refunds.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before June 1st, 2025, In accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B.(3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.8 B. (6) Procedure for Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards.

15.2.5.8 B. (10) Procedure for Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.6.11 E. (11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.

16.47.1.10 C. (17)(20) Trainer Responsibility

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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