



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-RUI-27
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/21/2025

Licensee: GARCIA-APODACA, ALEJANDRO
License Type: 2024 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 161824
License Number: 312953

Ruling # 2025-RUI-27

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Alejandro Garcia-Apodaca's Groom license is hereby rescinded without prejudice, having been issued a Trainer license, as he no longer works in this capacity as of June 21, 2025.

Pursuant to NMAC:

16.47.1.8 M. (2) Duration of License: A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license.

This ruling in 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

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-28**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/21/2025

Licensee: **BOBROFF, JACQUELYN ANDRIA**
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30189
License Number: 315887

Ruling # 2025-RUI-28

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jacquelyn Bobroff, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 21, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 4 on June 20, 2025, while aboard # 5 "Hawk Watch Bdp" who drifted in from the 5 path to the 2 path failing to maintain its lane.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 (E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit their mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13 E. Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 (E)(3)(a) Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

15.2.5.13 (E)(3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on June 29, 2025, through July 5, 2025.

Ms. Jacquelyn Bobroff may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required



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16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 N Changes in Application
16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

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 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, or money order". The last day to file an appeal is July 1, 2025.

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-29**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/21/2025

Licensee: COBOS-BARRAZA, BRIAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161317
License Number: 306144

Ruling # 2025-RUI-29

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Brian Cobos-Barraza having been duly notified appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 13, 2025 for misuse of the whip prior to the running of the 9th race while aboard #9 "Our Secret Candy" on June 13, 2025. (Struck his mount behind the gate)

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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.

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

A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars. (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before July 5, 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules
15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."



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Licensee: COBOS-BARRAZA, BRIAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161317
License Number: 306144

The last day to file an appeal is July 1, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-30
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/22/2025

Licensee: BOBROFF, JACQUELYN ANDRIA

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30189
License Number: 315887

Ruling # 2025-RUI-30

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jacquelyn Bobroff, having been properly summoned appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 22, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 1 on June 21, 2025, while aboard # 4 "Al Siete D Copas" who drifted out under a left handed whip making contact with #6 "Cleared Furr Takeoff" costing #6 a better placing. #4 "Al Siete D Copas" was disqualified from 5th and placed 6th.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit their mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13 E. Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(c) Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on July 6, 2025, through July 12, 2025.

Ms. Jacquelyn Bobroff may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 G. (5)(a)(b)

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority



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Licensee: **BOBROFF, JACQUELYN ANDRIA**

License Type: **2025 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **30189**
License Number: **315887**

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

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 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, or money order". The last day to file an appeal is July 2, 2025.

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-31**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/23/2025

Licensee: MARTINEZ, LUIS MARIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161541
License Number: 310620

Ruling # 2025-RUI-31

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Luis M. Martinez, having been properly summoned appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 23, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 5 on June 22, 2025, while aboard # 3 "Suspicious Splashbac", interfering with #5 "Honey Bee Vike", by veering out into the path of #5, costing her an opportunity for a better placing. #3 "Suspicious Splashbac" was disqualified from 1st and placed 8th.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit their mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13 E. Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(c) Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on July 4, 2025, through July 10, 2025.

Mr. Luis M. Martinez may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)

16.47.1.12 G. (5)(a)(b)(c)

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards



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License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161541
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16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

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 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, or money order". The last day to file an appeal is July 3, 2025.

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-32**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/27/2025

Licensee: SALCEDO, MAURO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 137075
License Number: 306552

Ruling # 2025-RUI-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Mauro Salcedo, having been properly summoned appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 27, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 1 on June 22, 2025, while aboard # 6 "Big Eye", (dropped over on #3 going into the turn, causing #3 to check).

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit their mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(c) Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on July 4, 2025, through July 10, 2025.

Mr. Mauro Salcedo may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)

16.47.1.12 G. (5)(a)(b)(c)

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be



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License Number: 306552

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, or money order". The last day to file an appeal is July 7, 2025.

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Ruling Date: 6/27/2025

Licensee: SALCEDO, MAURO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 137075
License Number: 306552

Ruling # 2025-RUI-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Mauro Salcedo, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards, on June 27, 2025, for careless/dangerous riding during the running of race 8 on June 22, 2025, while aboard # 10 "Boot Scoots" who bore in sharply, under right-handed whip, bumping #8 off stride and into #1. #10 was disqualified from 2nd and placed 4th behind the #1.

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

A 14-calendar day suspension, beginning on July 11, 2025, through July 24, 2025.

Mauro Salcedo may not ride in designated races. (Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2))

Mauro Salcedo may continue to exercise horses during training hours.

16.47.1.12 G. Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)

16.47.1.12 G. (5)(a)(b)©

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit their mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13 E. Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards



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Licensee: SALCEDO, MAURO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 137075
License Number: 306552

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

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 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, or money order". The last day to file an appeal is July 7, 2025.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

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Dan Smith

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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-34
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/28/2025

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2025-RUI-34

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos having been duly notified appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 28, 2025 for misuse of the whip prior to the running of the 9th race while aboard #5 "Nelse McLeod" on June 13, 2025. (Struck his mount behind the gate)

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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.

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

A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars. (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before July 12, 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

The last day to file an appeal is July 8, 2025.

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Ruling Date: 6/28/2025

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-35
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/29/2025

Licensee: RAMIREZ, RICARDO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31818
License Number: 314911

Ruling # 2025-RUI-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Ricardo Ramirez having been duly notified appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 29, 2025, for excessive use of the crop, while aboard #9 "Preying N Sinning" in Race 2 on June 28, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before July 12, 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) 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:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be



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Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/29/2025

Licensee: RAMIREZ, RICARDO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31818
License Number: 314911

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 July 9, 2025.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

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Ruling #: **2025-RUI-36**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/29/2025

Licensee: RIVERA, ALI ARAHAM

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 165987
License Number: 310999

Ruling # 2025-RUI-36

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Ali Rivera having been duly notified appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on June 29, 2025, for excessive use of the crop, while aboard #8 "An Eagles Dynasty" in Race 11 on June 27, 2025, at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before July 12, 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) 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:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-37
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/3/2025

Licensee: GONZALEZ, SR JOSE ROBERTO
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19527
License Number: 311912

Ruling # 2025-RUI-37

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose R. Gonzalez, Sr, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, July 3rd, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Thursday July 10, 2025, at 12:00 P.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (100 Joe Welch Lane, Ruidoso, NM, 88346), per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(c) Summary Suspension. The Summary Suspension is regarding a medication violation on May 23rd, 2025, for first place finisher "Tres Mas" from race 5 at Sunray Park.

Sample E573514 tested positive for the drug Albuterol (Class 3 Penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on June 26, 2025, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine.

Sample E573514 also tested positive for the drug 3-hydroxylicocaine (Class 2 Penalty B drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on June 26, 2025, reported the presence of 3-hydroxylicocaine confirmed in blood.

Jose R. Gonzalez, Sr. was listed as the Trainer of "Tres Mas" at the time of this race.

Martin Felix and Manuel Estrada were listed as the Owners of "Tres Mas" at the time of this race.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) 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:

(i) 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;

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions; There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol or albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. This includes samples collected from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.



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RUIDOSO DOWNS TRACK
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Licensee: GONZALEZ.SR JOSE ROBERTO
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19527
License Number: 311912

NMAC 15.2.6.9 B. (1)(2) Penalty recommendations:

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Jose R. Gonzalez, Sr. is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Jose R. Gonzalez, Sr., are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Jose R. Gonzalez, Sr. must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9 A.(13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 15.2.1.9 A.(3) (a-c) Due Process and Disciplinary Action.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
15.2.6.11 E. Trainer Responsibility
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 A.(1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8.L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
16.47.1.8 U. Protection of Horses
16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer
16.47.1.10. C. Trainer – Other Responsibility

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License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19527
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Ruling # 2025-RUI-38
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Ruling:

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