



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-RUI-64
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/12/2025

Licensee: SELMAN, MORGAN HAILEY

License Type: 2025 3 Year Practicing Applicant Id: 164614
License Number: 315932

Ruling # 2025-RUI-64

Action Type: Modified Ruling

Ruling:

RE: 2025-RUI-64 - August 18, 2025 Modified Ruling

Practicing Veterinarian Dr. Morgan Selman, having been properly noticed appeared for her disciplinary hearing before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 12, 2025, at 9:30 A.M. regarding *unauthorized administration of* intravenous substances to three horses for trainer Marco Adair Chavez-Gutierrez with whom she did not have a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship at the Downs at Albuquerque on July 25, 2025.

Licensee is found in violation of:

NMSA § Chapter 61-Professional and Occupational Licenses Article 14 – Veterinary Medicine 61-14-13 (22)

(22) has engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine on any animal or group of animals in the absence of a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship.

NMAC 15.2.6.8 Veterinary Practices:

NMAC 15.2.6.8 (A)(E)

NMAC 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures For a License, And Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of a License.

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

NMAC 16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses

After hearing evidence and testimony given, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following Penalties:



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1. A fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) which must be paid on or before August 25, 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 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.

2. A ninety-day (90) suspension beginning August 12, 2025, through November 9, 2025 (inclusive).

3. Reimbursement in the amount of \$550.59 to the New Mexico Racing Commission for 3 out of competition tests.
Pursuant to NMRC Rule 15.2.1.9 B. (21)(a)(b) Exclusion. During her suspension Licensee is hereby excluded from all grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Penalties
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8 L. (1) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
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 a cashier's check, money order". **The last day to file an appeal is August 21, 2025.**

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Justin J. Miller

[Signature]



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Ruling Date: 8/13/2025

Licensee: GUILLEN-CHACON, CARLOS ANTONIO
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162450
License Number: 314899

Ruling # 2025-RUI-65

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Carlos Antonio Guillen-Chacon having been properly noticed, appeared for his disciplinary hearing with interpreter Victor Escobar before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards at 10:00 A.M. on August 13th, 2025, regarding conduct, aggressive and disrespectful behavior towards D.A.A. Security Officers on August 9th, 2025.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures for a License, And Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of a License:

16.47.1.8 L. (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.

16.47.1.8 L. (l) is disrespectful or intimidates any official, commissioner, or commission staff or any other licensee.

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

16.47.1.8 R. License Presentation:

16.47.1.8 R. (1) A person must present an appropriate license or other authorization issued by the commission to enter a restricted area. The commission may issue authorization to the spouse or child of a licensed owner, trainer or jockey to enter a restricted area.

Aggravating factors:

Acting in a disrespectful and aggressive manner towards multiple Security Officers.
Failure to produce his NMRC License when requested by Security Officers.

After hearing evidence and testimony given, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following Penalties:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before August 27, 2025, in



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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 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Actio
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16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162450
License Number: 314899

Ruling # 2025-RUI-66
Action Type: Case Continued
Ruling:

RE: 2025-RUI-66 - August 19, 2025, Case Continued

Jockey Carlos Antonio Guillen-Chacon having been properly noticed appeared with interpreter Andrea Diaz (sister) for his summary suspension hearing before the Ruidoso Downs at D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 19, 2025, at 10:30 A.M. regarding his refusal to provide a urine sample at the direction of the NMRC Stewards.

After hearing the evidence and testimony presented, licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.17 HUMAN DRUG OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL TESTING:

16.47.1.17. B. (6) refuses to submit to drug or controlled substances or alcohol testing, or both;

16.47.1.18 TESTING PROCEDURES

16.47.1.18 A. Controlled Substance and Drug Testing:

16.47.1.18 A. (1) At its discretion, the commission may conduct random or episodic random drug testing, as well as testing based on reasonable suspicion, in order to ensure safety on the association grounds.

16.47.1.18 A. (2) All licensees may be subject to testing for controlled substances and drugs.

16.47.1.18 A. (3) No advance notice need be given.

16.47.1.18 A. (4) Refusing to test, failing to appear for a test, leaving before the test is over or otherwise failing to cooperate shall be considered a positive test. If this occurs during a race meet, the licensee is subject to and may be ejected from association grounds.

For this violation the Board of Stewards issue the following penalty:

Jockey Carlos Antonio Guillen-Chacon shall remain summarily suspended pending the outcome of his disciplinary hearing scheduled for August 29, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in the offices of the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards at (201 California St Gate #7, Albuquerque, NM 87110) per 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension.

During said time of applicable suspension Carlos Antonio Guillen-Chacon is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, **per Rule 15.2.1.9 B. (21) (a-b) Exclusion.**

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority



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15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
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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-67
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Ruling Date: 8/18/2025

Licensee: ZAMORA, SHELDON ANTHONY

License Type: 2025 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 159481
License Number: 316399

Ruling # 2025-RUI-67

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom Sheldon Zamora, having been properly noticed and failing to appear for his disciplinary hearing (the hearing was held in absentia) before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards on August 18, at 9:00 A.M. regarding felony charges, probation and falsification of his license application.

After viewing the evidence and testimony presented, the Board of Stewards determined the licensee is in violation of NMAC;

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

16.47.1.8. L. (1)(a)(d)(i)(o)

NMSA 1978 Section 60-1A-11 Granting a license; standard: denial and revocation: suspension and penalties.

After hearing testimony and examining evidence presented, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

1. Sheldon Zamora's license issued by the New Mexico Racing Commission is hereby revoked.
2. Sheldon Zamora is ineligible to apply for a NMRC license for a period of three (3) years, from August 18, 2025, until August 18, 2028.
3. Sheldon Zamora must appear before the New Mexico Racing Commission prior to any future licensing consideration and provide complete documentation for adjudication of all court cases and proceedings.

Sheldon Zamora is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per Rule 15.2.1.9 B. (21) (a-b) Exclusion.

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



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License Number: 316399

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. T. Knowledge of Rules

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Jeff Wapler

David Limer

(Signature)



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Ruling #: 2025-RUI-68
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Ruling Date: 8/18/2025

Licensee: RAMIREZ, JOSUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Laborer Applicant Id: 166845
License Number: 314492

Ruling # 2025-RUI-68

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Laborer Josue Ramirez, having been properly noticed, appeared for his disciplinary hearing, via Microsoft Teams before the Ruidoso Downs @ D.A.A Board of Stewards on August 18, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. regarding a background investigation concerning felony charges while licensed with the New Mexico Racing Commission.

After viewing the evidence and testimony presented, the Board of Stewards determined the licensee is in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

16.47.1.8. L. (1)(a)(d)(i)(o)

NMSA 1978, Section 60-1A-11 Granting a license; standard: denial and revocation: suspension and penalties.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

1 Josue Ramirez's license issued by the New Mexico Racing Commission is hereby revoked.

2. Josue Ramirez is ineligible to apply for an NMRC license for a period of two (2) years, from July 23, 2025, through July 22, 2027 (inclusive).

3. Josue Ramirez must appear before the NMRC Board of Stewards prior to any future licensing consideration and provide complete documentation for the adjudication of all court cases and proceedings.

Josue Ramirez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per Rule 15.2.1.9 B. (21) (a-b) Exclusion.

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



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16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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