



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-DAA-38**  
Track: Downs at Albuquerque  
Ruling Date: 9/21/2025

Licensee: CARRETE, FERNANDO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 28930  
License Number: 307123

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Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Fernando Carrete is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, September 21, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 11:30 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at The Downs At Albuquerque (Lomas Blvd NE. Stable Gate #7, Albuquerque, NM 87110), per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(c) Summary Suspension. The Summary Suspension is regarding a medication violation on September 7, 2025, for first place finisher "Sheza Daddy Princess" from race 3 at Downs At Albuquerque.

Sample E655407 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 September 19, 2025, reported Albuterol confirmed in the urine.

Fernando Carrete was listed as the Trainer of "Sheza Daddy Princess" on September 7th, 2025.

Erica Carreon was listed as the Owner of "Sheza Daddy Princess" on September 7th, 2025.

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.

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

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Fernando Carrete 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 Fernando Carrete 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 Fernando Carrete must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9 A.(13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and



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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

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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