

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

Ruling #

2025-DAA-38

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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CARRETE, FERNANDO

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Applicant Id:

28930

License Number: 307123

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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2025-DAA-39

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

9/26/2025

Licensee:

VELASQUEZ, COSME

License Type:

2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id:

137067

License Number: 306802

Ruling #

2025-DAA-39

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Cosme Velasquez is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, September 26, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 12:00 P.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 August 28, 2025, for first place finisher "Hs Keepanothersecret" from race 1 at Downs At Albuquerque.

Sample E655331 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 22, 2025, reported Albuterol confirmed in the urine.

Cosme Velasquez was listed as the Trainer of "Hs Keepanothersecret" on August 28th, 2025.

Hubaldo Solis was listed as the Owner of "Hs Keepanothersecret" on August 28th, 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.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Cosme Velasquez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable



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Licensee:

VELASQUEZ, COSME

License Type:

2022 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 137067

License Number: 306802

suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Cosme Velasquez 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 Cosme Velasquez 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

15.2.2.8 V. Ejection and Exclusion

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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Ruling #:

2025-DAA-40

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

9/28/2025

Licensee:

AMPARAN, FRANCISCO ALBERTO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

34486

License Number: 312762

Ruling #

2025-DAA-40

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Fransico Amparan, having been properly summoned, appeared before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, on September 26th, 2025, for careless riding and interference during the running of race 7 on September 24th, 2025, while aboard # 3 "Short Round Bound" for bumping and jostling #6 "He's a Genius". "Short Round Bound" was not disqualified.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Post to Finish: 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. (2)(b) No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment. It shall be the discretion of the stewards to determine if the jostle, strike or touch had an effect on the outcome of the race and warrants a disqualification.

15.2.5.13 E (3) Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) 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) 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 October 3, 2025, through October 9, 2025 (Inclusive).

Fransico Amparan may ride in designated races. [Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2)]

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. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards



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Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

9/28/2025

Licensee:

AMPARAN, FRANCISCO ALBERTO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id:

34486

License Number: 312762

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 October 8, 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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Ruling #:

2025-DAA-41

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/3/2025

Licensee:

TORRES, DANIEL ANTONIO

License Type:

2024 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

30001

License Number: 312787

Ruling #

2025-DAA-41

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Daniel Antonio Torres, having been properly summoned, appeared before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, on September 24th, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 3 on September 7th, 2025, while aboard # 6 "Sheza Daddy Princess" for drifting in and causing interference to the #3 "Ki Daddysgottheblues". "Sheza Daddy Princess"" was not disqualified.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Post to Finish: 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. (2)(b) No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment. It shall be the discretion of the stewards to determine if the jostle, strike or touch had an effect on the outcome of the race and warrants a disqualification.

15.2.5.13 E (3) Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) 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) 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 October 6, 2025, through October 12, 2025 (Inclusive).

Daniel Antonio Torres may ride in designated races. [Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2)]



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Ruling Date:

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Licensee:

TORRES, DANIEL ANTONIO

License Type:

2024 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

30001

License Number: 312787

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. 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 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 October 13, 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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Ruling #:

2025-DAA-42

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/10/2025

Licensee:

EVANS, JUSTIN ROBERT

License Type:

2025 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 30562

License Number: 314765

Ruling #

2025-DAA-42

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Justin Evans having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Downs At Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 4, 2025, for failing to present the horse "Mister Mafioso" in the paddock for race 5 on September 28, 2025 by the designated time, necessitating a late scratch and mutuel refunds.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.4.8 C. (1) Claiming of Horses: Any horse entered in a claiming race that is not present in the paddock at least 10 minutes to post will be scratched.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$500.00). This fine must be paid on or before October 24, 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.

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 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file is October 20, 2025.

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By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards



Ruling #:

2025-DAA-43

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/10/2025

Licensee:

AMPARAN, ALBERTO

License Type:

2025 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

10520

License Number: 316614

Ruling #

2025-DAA-43

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Alberto Amperian having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 8th, 2025, for failure to present the horse "Quite Lovely" in the paddock on October 5th, 2025, for Race 7 by the designated time, necessitating a late scratch and mutuel refunds.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.4.8 C. (1) Claiming of Horses: Any horse entered in a claiming race that is not present in the paddock at least 10 minutes to post will be scratched

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before October 24th. 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.

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): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file is October 20, 2025.



Ruling #:

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Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/10/2025

Licensee:

AMPARAN, ALBERTO

License Type:

2025 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 10520

License Number: 316614

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Ronald Frazier

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Ruling #:

2025-DAA-44

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/10/2025

Licensee:

DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G

License Type:

2025 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

86326

License Number: 314769

Ruling #

2025-DAA-44

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Dominguez having been duly notified, appeared telephonically before The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 8th, 2025, with translator Gerardo Quinonez for excessive use of the crop while aboard #8 "Eyem Out of Here" in Race 3 on September 12th, 2025, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

- (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.
- (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.
- (9) 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.

The Board of Stewards (First offense in 2025) 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 October 24, 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.

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



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Ruling Date:

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Licensee:

DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G

License Type:

2025 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

86326

License Number: 314769

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 a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is October 20, 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

Ronald Frazier

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Ruling #:

2025-DAA-45

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/10/2025

Licensee:

DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G

License Type:

2025 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

86326

License Number: 314769

Ruling #

2025-DAA-45

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Dominguez having been duly notified, appeared telephonically with translator Gerardo Quinonez before The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 8th, 2025, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #1 "Rc Corona King" in Race 9 on October 4th, 2025, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(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.

(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.

(9) 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.

The Board of Stewards (Second offense in 2025) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before October 24th, 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.

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



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Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/10/2025

Licensee:

DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G

License Type:

2025 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

86326

License Number: 314769

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 a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is October 20, 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

Ronald Frazier

RULING 2025-DAA-46 ISSUED IN FRROR



Ruling #:

2025-DAA-47

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/12/2025

Licensee:

VILLALOBOS, ISMAEL

License Type:

2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 96532

License Number: 314689

Ruling #

2025-DAA-47

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ismael Villalobos having been duly notified, waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 12, 2025, for failure to notify the Stewards and have a Trainer Responsibility form on file, for his entry "Major Jesse James" for race 6 on October 11, 2025.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.10 C. TRAINERS Other responsibility: A trainer is responsible for:

(23) Personally attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling. (24) Any licensed trainer that is listed on the race day's official program and does not receive approval from the stewards to have an assistant trainer or substitute trainer to saddle the absent trainer's horses in the paddock will be fined \$1,500.00 for the first offense and

\$3,000.00 for the second and each subsequent offenses.

(25) Any licensed trainer that continues to be non-compliant by not receiving stewards' prior approval to have an assistant or substitute trainer to act in the place of the listed trainer on the official program, the stewards may summarily suspend the non-compliant trainer and their horses may be placed on the stewards' list pending a disciplinary hearing.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty for his 1st Violation:

1. A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) which must be paid on or before October 26th, 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.

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): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be



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2025-DAA-47

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/12/2025

Licensee:

VILLALOBOS, ISMAEL

License Type:

2025 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

96532

License Number: 314689

filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file is October 22, 2025

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Ruling #:

2025-DAA-48

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/12/2025

Licensee:

MEDRANO, GABRIEL IGNACIO

License Type:

Applicant Id:

167171

License Number:

Ruling #

2025-DAA-48

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Gabriel Medrano, having been properly summoned, appeared before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards with an interpreter, on October 12th, 2025, for careless riding and interference during the running of race 7 on October 11th, 2025, while aboard #3 "Aj Fun N Fancy" for riding into the path of #4 "Jesse Strawfly", causing #4 to check and alter course, costing him a better placing. #3 "Aj Fun N Fancy" was disqualified from first and placed fourth.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) 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) 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 quilty jockey."

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on October 18, 2025, through October 24, 2025 (Inclusive).

Gabriel Medrano may ride in designated races. [Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2)]

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. 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 Date:

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Licensee:

MEDRANO, GABRIEL IGNACIO

License Type:

Applicant Id:

167171

License Number:

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 October 22, 2025.

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Ruling #:

2025-DAA-49

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/13/2025

Licensee:

CARREON, ERICA

License Type:

2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id:

160102

License Number: 309596

Ruling #

2025-DAA-49

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Erica Carreon, having been properly noticed, was represented by their Trainer Fernando Carrete before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards (Expo Gate 7 Lomas Blvd NE. Albuquerque NM 87110) on October 10, 2025, at 11:30 A.M., regarding a medication violation for "Sheza Daddy Princess", first place finisher of the third race at The Downs at Albuquerque on September 7, 2025.

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

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

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) dated September 19, 2025, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine.

Split sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer Fernando Carrete and Owner Erica Carreon, pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.10 D. (2).

After hearing testimony and viewing evidence presented, Owner Erica Carreon is found to be in violation of NMAC Rules:

15.2.6.9 C. Medication Restrictions

15.2.6.9 C. (1) (4) 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.

16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses.

For this violation, (First offense within 365 days) the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13 E. (4)(d), "Sheza Daddy Princess" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes from the third race on September 7, 2025, at The Downs at Albuquerque.



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Track

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Ruling Date:

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Licensee:

CARREON, ERICA

License Type:

2023 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

160102

License Number:

309596

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14 D. (7) and Rule 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(j), the purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1. Kj Daddysgottheblues
- 2. Go Desi Go
- 3. Hezallreadygone
- 4. Thebabeisajet
- 5. Fs Maxximumm
- 6. Daddys Southerndream
- 7. Magic Shaded

Unplaced: Sheza Daddy Princess

The horse "Sheza Dady Princess" shall be placed on the Veterinarian's list for 180 days (October 10, 2025 through April 8, 2026) and must pass a commission-approved examination (including negative hair, urine and blood tests for Albuterol and prohibited substances) before becoming eligible to be entered, per Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (3).

In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Sheza Daddy Princess" shall remain on the Stewards' List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated.

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

15.2.5.12 B. Horse Ineligible

15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Penalties

15.2.6.9 B. Penalty Recommendations

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 N. Changes in Application Information

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 October 24, 2025.



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Ruling Date:

10/13/2025

Licensee:

CARREON, ERICA

License Type:

2023 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

160102

License Number:

309596

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Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/18/2025

Licensee:

CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS

License Type:

Applicant Id:

35458

License Number:

Ruling #

2025-DAA-50

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Cardenas having been duly notified, appeared before The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 17th, 2025, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #10 "Luxurie" in Race 9 on October 12th, 2025, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(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.

(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.

(9) 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.

The Board of Stewards (Second offense in 2025) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before November 1, 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.

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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Downs at Albuquerque

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10/18/2025

Licensee:

CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS

License Type:

Applicant Id: 35458

License Number

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 a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is October 29, 2025.

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Ruling #:

2025-DAA-51

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/18/2025

Licensee:

TAPIA, EMILIO MANUEL

License Type:

Applicant Id:

30412

License Number:

Ruling #

2025-DAA-51

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Emilio Tapia having been duly notified, appeared before The Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards on October 17th, 2025, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #2 "Hez Rio Trouble" in Race 9 on October 12th, 2025, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(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.

(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.

(9) 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.

The Board of Stewards (Second offense in 2025) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before November 1, 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.

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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Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

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Licensee:

TAPIA, EMILIO MANUEL

License Type:

Applicant Id:

30412

License Number:

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 a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is October 29, 2025.

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Ruling #:

2025-DAA-52

Track

Downs at Albuquerque

Ruling Date:

10/18/2025

Licensee:

HERNANDEZ, JUAN ALFREDO

License Type:

2024 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 166803

License Number: 314323

Ruling#

2025-DAA-52

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Juan A. Hernandez having been properly noticed, failed to appear for his formal hearing before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, held in absentia via Microsoft Teams on October 17, 2025, for failure to present the horse "Perrys Msmayita" for a pre-race soundness inspection by the designated time and necessitating a late scratch for race 3 on September 21, 2025.

Juan A. Hernandez failed to communicate, respond or submit a scratch request to the Board of Stewards regarding the location of "Perrys Msmayita", necessitating a late scratch.

Aggravating factors considered:

- 1. 2025: Juan Hernandez participated in races in New Mexico while under suspension in Texas (resulting in suspension and fines).
- 2. 2025: Multiple Medication/Drug Violations resulting in suspensions and fines (Two suspensions in Texas and one suspension in New Mexico).
- 3. 2025: Trainer responsibility: necessitating a previous late scratch in New Mexico.

After hearing testimony and viewing the evidence presented, the Board of Stewards determined that Licensee is found in Violation of NMAC:

- 15.2.6.11 TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY: E. Additionally, with respect to horses in their care or custody, the trainer is responsible for:
- (10) ensuring that every horse entered to race is present at its assigned stall for a pre-race soundness inspection as prescribed in this part;
- (12) presence in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered;
- 15.2.6.12 A. PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF HORSES: Assessment of racing condition:
- (2) The identification and inspection of every horse entered to participate in an official race shall be conducted by the official veterinarian or the racing veterinarian.
- (4) The trainer of each horse or a representative of the trainer must present the horse for inspection as required by the examining veterinarian.
- 16.47.1.8. L(1)(e)(i)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:



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Licensee:

HERNANDEZ, JUAN ALFREDO

License Type:

2024 1 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 166803

License Number: 314323

(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:

(e) has been found in violation of rules governing racing in New Mexico and of other racing commissions or of any recognized regulatory organization;

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

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

- 1. A sixty (60) day suspension starting October 17, 2025, through December 16, 2025 (inclusive).
- 2. A fine of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) which must be paid on or before November 1, 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.
- 3. In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Juan A. Hernandez 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 Juan A. Hernandez 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 Juan A. Hernandez 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)(b)(c) Due Process and Disciplinary Action.

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

15.2.5.9 B. Declarations and Scratches

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): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not



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Licensee:

HERNANDEZ, JUAN ALFREDO

License Type:

2024 1 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

166803

License Number: 314323

later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file is October 29, 2025.

By Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

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