New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #:	**2025-ZIA-12**
Track	Zia Park
Ruling Date:	11/19/2025

Licensee: FINCHER, TODD WYATT

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 27974
License Number: 314693

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Todd Fincher having been duly notified appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 11, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for failure to immediately report the alteration in the sex of the horse "Fort Sumner", and failure to notify the racing office at time of entry that "Fort Sumner" was a gelding, for race #5 on November 10, 2025 at Zia Park.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:
16.47.1.10 C. Trainers; Other Responsibility:
(5) A trainer is responsible for: the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;
(11) A trainer is responsible for: immediately reporting the alteration in the sex of a horse in their care to the horse identifier and the racing secretary, whose office shall note such alteration on the certificate of registration;

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:
A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before December 3, 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
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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 day 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

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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 or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is November 29, 2025.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Julie Farr

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Ruling #: **2025-ZIA-13**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/18/2025

Licensee: ALVAREZ, SERGIO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer
Applicant Id: 162869
License Number: 309753

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Trainer license of Sergio Alvarez is hereby rescinded without prejudice, having been issued an Assistant Trainer license, as he no longer works in this capacity as of November 10, 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
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Ruling #:	**2025-ZIA-14**
Track	Zia Park
Ruling Date:	11/18/2025

Licensee: FARR, JULIE RENEE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Office Pers Applicant Id: 24011

License Number: 314595

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Julie Renee Farr's Racing Office license is hereby rescinded without prejudice, having been issued a Stewards license, as she no longer works in this capacity as of November 1, 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

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Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-15
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/18/2025

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR HUGO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer
Applicant Id: 32096
License Number: 310356

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Victor H.Rodriguez-Flores having been duly notified appeared telephonically before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 17, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for failure to immediately report the alteration in the sex of the horse "Cash Eye Am", and failure to notify the racing office at time of entry that "Cash Eye Am" was a gelding, for race #8 on November 14, 2025 at Zia Park.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:
16.47.1.10 C. Trainers; Other Responsibility:
(5) A trainer is responsible for: the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;
(11) A trainer is responsible for: immediately reporting the alteration in the sex of a horse in their care to the horse identifier and the racing secretary, whose office shall note such alteration on the certificate of registration;

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:
A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before December 2, 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:
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Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR HUGO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32096
License Number: 310356

a fee in the amount of $400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is November 28, 2025.

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Ruling #: **2025-ZIA-16**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/18/2025

Licensee: GONZALES,III JAMES JULIAN
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer
Applicant Id: 33139
License Number: 312402

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-16

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer James J. Gonzales, III having been duly notified, was represented by his Assistant Trainer, appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 16, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for failure to immediately report the alteration in the sex of the horse "Gallopin Goose", and failure to notify the racing office at time of entry that "Gallopin Goose" was a gelding, for race #6 on November 15, 2025 at Zia Park.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:
16.47.1.10 C. Trainers; Other Responsibility:
(5) A trainer is responsible for: the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;
(11) A trainer is responsible for: immediately reporting the alteration in the sex of a horse in their care to the horse identifier and the racing secretary, whose office shall note such alteration on the certificate of registration;

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:
A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before December 2, 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:
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Licensee: GONZALES,III JAMES JULIAN

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 33139

License Number: 312402

a fee in the amount of $400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is November 28, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-17
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/21/2025

Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey
Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 314652

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Alejandro Medellin, having been properly noticed, appeared with an interpreter before the Zia Park Board of Stewards, on November 17, 2025, for careless riding during the running of race 3 on November 16, 2025, while aboard # 6 "Lewie Gotta Go", for steering inward, interfering with #2 "Whiskey Whiskey" and #3 "Apocalyptical Moon" about the 3/8 pole. "Lewie Gotta Go" was disqualified from 3rd place and placed 6th.

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 November 25, 2025, through December 1, 2025 (Inclusive).

Alejandro Medellin may ride in designated races.
16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c)(6) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

This ruling is written in accordance with:
15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
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Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey
Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 314652

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 December 1, 2025.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

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Ruling #:	**2025-ZIA-18**
Track	Zia Park
Ruling Date:	11/22/2025

Licensee: ITURRALDE, LUIS DANIEL

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33065

License Number: 307714

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Luis Daniel Iturralde having been properly noticed, responded telephonically before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 19, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for entering an ineligible horse (insufficient works) for the horse "My Favorite Spirit" in the 1st race on November 15, 2025 at Zia Park, necessitating a scratch.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:
15.2.5.11 A. WORKOUTS: Requirements:
(3) Horses that have never raced around the turn will be required to have within 30 days prior to time of entry, at least one workout at 660 yards or farther.
15.2.5.12 A. (6) HORSES INELIGIBLE: A horse shall be ineligible to enter in a race when it lacks sufficient official published workouts or race past performance(s);

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:
1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) This fine is to be paid on or before December 5, 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
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Ruling #:	**2025-ZIA-18**
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Ruling Date:	11/22/2025

Licensee: ITURRALDE, LUIS DANIEL

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 33065

License Number: 307714

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Ruling #:	**2025-ZIA-19**
Track	Zia Park
Ruling Date:	11/22/2025

Licensee: ROMAN, MANUEL CONTRERAS

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31780

License Number: 314252

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Mauel Contreras Roman having been properly noticed, appeared telephonically before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 19, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for entering an ineligible horse (insufficient works) for the horse "Deenamita" in the 4th race on November 15, 2025 at Zia Park, necessitating a scratch.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:
15.2.5.11 A. WORKOUTS: Requirements:
(2) Any horse which has started, but not within 60 days, must have at least one workout within 60 days prior to time of entry. Horses that have not started within six months of entry must have at least two approved workouts within the 60 days prior to time of entry.
15.2.5.12 A. (6) HORSES INELIGIBLE: A horse shall be ineligible to enter in a race when it lacks sufficient official published workouts or race past performance(s);

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:
1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) This fine is to be paid on or before December 5, 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:
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Ruling #:	**2025-ZIA-19**
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Licensee:	ROMAN, MANUEL CONTRERAS		
License Type:	2024 3 Year Trainer	Applicant Id:	31780
		License Number:	314252

order. The last day to file an appeal is December 1. 2025.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Julie Farr Geoff Waples

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Ruling #: **2025-ZIA-20**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2025

Licensee: HONESTO, JULIAN REY
License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 160462
License Number: 316834

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner Julian Rey Honesto is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, November 22, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for November 30, 2025, at 5:45 P.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Zia Park (3901 West Mullen Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240), per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension. The Summary Suspension is regarding a medication violation on November 2, 2025, for first place finisher "Easy Winner" from race 5 at Zia Park.

Sample E549239 tested positive for the drug Tulobuterol (Class 1 Penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on November 21, 2025, reported the presence of Tulobuterol confirmed in blood.

NMAC 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: (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;

NMAC16.47.1.8 U. (2) Protection of Horses: No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

NMAC 16.47.1.10 B. (1) Absolute Insurer "The trainer is the absolute insurer of the condition

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License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 160462
License Number: 316834

of horses entered in an official workout or race..."

NMAC 16.47.1.10 C. (5) Trainers: A trainer is responsible for:
(5) the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;

NMAC 15.2.6.9 C. (1) Medication Restrictions; A finding by the commission approved laboratory of a prohibited substance in an official post-race or out-of-competition sample of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race.

NMAC 15.2.6.9 MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES: The classification guidelines contained within the "Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties and Model Rule", December 2024 version 18.1 and "Association of Racing Commissioners International Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses", version 4.2.1, - December, 2020 update are incorporated by reference.
A . Penalties:
(1) In issuing penalties against individuals found guilty of medication and drug violations, a regulatory distinction shall be made between the detection of therapeutic medications used routinely to treat racehorses and those drugs that have no reason to be found at any concentration in the test sample on race day.
(2) The stewards or the commission will use the association of racing commissioner's international recommended penalty as a starting place in the penalty stage of the deliberations for a rule violation for any drug listed in the association of racing commissioners international uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances.

NMAC 15.2.6.9 B. Penalty Recommendations

NMAC 15.2.6.9 C. (8) Any horse that is the subject of a positive test report from the official laboratory for a drug in one of the following categories shall be placed immediately on the steward's list: (a) any drug categorized by the association of racing commissioner's international "uniform classification guidelines for foreign substance and recommended penalties and model rule" incorporated by reference under 15.2.6.9 NMAC as a penalty class A substance;

15.2.6.11 A. Trainer Responsibility: The purpose of this subsection is to identify responsibilities of the trainer that pertain specifically to the health and wellbeing of horses in their care.

A. The trainer is responsible for the condition of horses entered in an official workout or

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License Number: 316834

race...
E. Additionally, with respect to horses in their care or custody, the trainer is responsible for: (1) the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition and safety of horses;

NMAC 15.2.3.8. B. (9)(a)(e) Stewards List

(a) The stewards shall maintain a stewards' list of the horses which are ineligible to be entered in a race because of poor or inconsistent performance behavior on the racetrack that endangers the health or safety of other participants in racing or for positive tests pursuant to Subsection C of 15.2.6.9 NMAC.

(e) A horse that has been placed on the steward's list for a positive test pursuant to Subsection C of 15.2.6.9 NMAC may only be removed if the criteria set forth in that subsection are met or in the event of a split sample result which does not confirm the official laboratory's original finding of a positive test.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Julian Rey Honesto 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 Julian Rey Honesto are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 A.(8)(b) and 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(c).

NMSA 1978, Section 60-1A-4 (A)(2) provides "The commission may exclude or compel the exclusion of a person from all horse racetracks who the commission deems detrimental to the best interest of horseracing..."

All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Julian Rey Honesto must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9 A.(13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and Prohibited Substances and 16.47.1.10 D. (7) Assistant Trainers.

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 Trainer Responsibility
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
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Licensee: HONESTO, JULIAN REY

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 160462

License Number: 316834

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Ruling Date: 11/22/2025

Licensee: HONESTO, JULIAN REY
License Type: 2024 1 Year Owner
Applicant Id: 160462
License Number: 314011

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner Julian Rey Honesto is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, November 22, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for November 30, 2025, at 5:45 P.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Zia Park (3901 West Mullen Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240), per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension. The Summary Suspension is regarding a medication violation on November 2, 2025, for first place finisher "Easy Winner" from race 5 at Zia Park.

Sample E549239 tested positive for the drug Tulobuterol (Class 1 Penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on November 21, 2025, reported the presence of Tulobuterol confirmed in blood.

NMAC 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: (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;

NMAC16.47.1.8 U. (2) Protection of Horses: No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

NMAC 16.47.1.10 B. (1) Absolute Insurer "The trainer is the absolute insurer of the condition

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of horses entered in an official workout or race..."

NMAC 16.47.1.10 C. (5) Trainers: A trainer is responsible for:
(5) the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;

NMAC 15.2.6.9 C. (1) Medication Restrictions; A finding by the commission approved laboratory of a prohibited substance in an official post-race or out-of-competition sample of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race.

NMAC 15.2.6.9 MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES: The classification guidelines contained within the "Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties and Model Rule", December 2024 version 18.1 and "Association of Racing Commissioners International Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses", version 4.2.1, - December, 2020 update are incorporated by reference.
A . Penalties:
(1) In issuing penalties against individuals found guilty of medication and drug violations, a regulatory distinction shall be made between the detection of therapeutic medications used routinely to treat racehorses and those drugs that have no reason to be found at any concentration in the test sample on race day.
(2) The stewards or the commission will use the association of racing commissioner's international recommended penalty as a starting place in the penalty stage of the deliberations for a rule violation for any drug listed in the association of racing commissioners international uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances.

NMAC 15.2.6.9 B. Penalty Recommendations

NMAC 15.2.6.9 C. (8) Any horse that is the subject of a positive test report from the official laboratory for a drug in one of the following categories shall be placed immediately on the steward's list: (a) any drug categorized by the association of racing commissioner's international "uniform classification guidelines for foreign substance and recommended penalties and model rule" incorporated by reference under 15.2.6.9 NMAC as a penalty class A substance;

15.2.6.11 A. Trainer Responsibility: The purpose of this subsection is to identify responsibilities of the trainer that pertain specifically to the health and wellbeing of horses in their care.

A. The trainer is responsible for the condition of horses entered in an official workout or

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race...
E. Additionally, with respect to horses in their care or custody, the trainer is responsible for: (1) the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition and safety of horses;

NMAC 15.2.3.8. B. (9)(a)(e) Stewards List

(a) The stewards shall maintain a stewards' list of the horses which are ineligible to be entered in a race because of poor or inconsistent performance behavior on the racetrack that endangers the health or safety of other participants in racing or for positive tests pursuant to Subsection C of 15.2.6.9 NMAC.

(e) A horse that has been placed on the steward's list for a positive test pursuant to Subsection C of 15.2.6.9 NMAC may only be removed if the criteria set forth in that subsection are met or in the event of a split sample result which does not confirm the official laboratory's original finding of a positive test.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Julian Rey Honesto 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 Julian Rey Honesto are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 A.(8)(b) and 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(c).

NMSA 1978, Section 60-1A-4 (A)(2) provides "The commission may exclude or compel the exclusion of a person from all horse racetracks who the commission deems detrimental to the best interest of horseracing..."

All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Julian Rey Honesto must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9 A.(13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and Prohibited Substances and 16.47.1.10 D. (7) Assistant Trainers.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:
15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
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Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-21
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Licensee: HONESTO, JOE LOUIS
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer
Applicant Id: 10244
License Number: 314348

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-21

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Joe Louis Honesto is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, November 22, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for November 30, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Zia Park (3901 West Mullen Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240), per 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension. The Summary Suspension is regarding a medication violation on October 24, 2025, for first place finisher "Tellers Stray Love" from race 7 at The Downs At Albuquerque.

Sample E656248 tested positive for the drug Tulobuterol (Class 1 Penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on November 21, 2025, reported the presence of Tulobuterol confirmed in blood.

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(5) the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;

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In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Joe Louis Honesto 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 Joe Louis Honesto are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 A.(8)(b) and 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(c).

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