



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-SUN-100
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/23/2025

Licensee: MARQUEZ, CHRIS DAVID

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29989
License Number: 315421

Ruling # 2025-SUN-100

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner Chris David Marquez is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, December 23, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for December 30, 2025, at 12:30 P.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr Sunland Park, NM, 88063), per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension. All licenses of Chris D. Marquez are hereby suspended. The Summary Suspension is regarding a medication violation on November 23, 2025, for first place finisher "Meleros Cerveza" from race 4 at Zia Park.

Sample E549388 tested positive for the drug Clenbuterol (Class 3 Penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on December 19, 2025, reported the presence of Clenbuterol confirmed in Blood.

Additionally, Sample E549388 tested positive for the drug Ambroxol (Class 4 Penalty B drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on December 19, 2025, reported the presence of Ambroxol confirmed in Urine.

Chris D. Marquez was listed as the Trainer of "Meleros Cerveza" on November 23, 2025. Rodolfo Gonzalez Villar was listed as the Owner of "Meleros Cerveza" on November 23, 2025.

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;

NMAC 15.2.6.9 MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES:

B. Penalty Recommendations



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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.

C.(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.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Chris D. Marquez 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 Chris D. Marquez 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 Chris D. Marquez 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.(8) Due Process and Disciplinary Action, 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 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 Sunland Park Stewards

Julie Farr

Ronald Frazier



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-101
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Ruling Date: 12/27/2025

Licensee: CANADY, LAUREN KELSO

License Type: 2025 OFFICIAL VETE Applicant Id: 164111
License Number: 315514

Ruling # 2025-SUN-101

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Lauren Canady's Official Veterinarian license is hereby rescinded without prejudice as she no longer works in that capacity, as of December 22, 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 is 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-SUN-102
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Licensee: FARRELL, ROGER BENEDICT

License Type: 2025 1 Year Paddock J Applicant Id: 31058
License Number: 317026

Ruling # 2025-SUN-102

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Roger Farrell's Paddock Judge and Horse Identifier licenses are hereby rescinded without prejudice as he no longer works in that capacity, and he has been issued a Steward license, as of December 22, 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 is 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

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-103
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Licensee: ESPINOZA-ANDRADE, JONATHAN

License Type: 2025 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 161191
License Number: 314717

Ruling # 2025-SUN-103

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jonathan Espinoza-Andrade's Groom license is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he no longer works in that capacity, and has been issued an Assistant Trainer license, as of December 21, 2025.

Pursuant to NMAC:

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

This ruling is 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

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