



**New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113**

Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-51  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/14/2025

Licensee: CRAWFORD, CLINTON TYLER

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12039  
License Number: 312242

**Ruling #** 2025-ZIA-51

**Action Type:** **Initial Ruling**

**Ruling:**

Trainer Clinton Crawford having been duly notified, appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on December 14, 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 "Hocksville", and failure to notify the racing office at time of entry that "Hocksville" was a gelding, for race 9 on December 13, 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 28, 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 R. Stewards

### 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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#### 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

### 16.47.1.8 E. Grounds for Disciplinary 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

#### 16.47.1.8 T Knowledge of Rules

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 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



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order. The last day to file an appeal is December 24, 2025.

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Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/14/2025

Licensee: MEDRANO, GABRIEL IGNACIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Other -app Applicant Id: 167171  
License Number: 316225

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-52

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Gabriel Medrano having been duly notified, appeared with an Industry representative before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on December 14, 2025, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #7 "Ranch Woman" in Race 6 at Zia Park on December 13, 2025. This is his second crop violation in 2025.

**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 December 28, 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.

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License Number: 316225

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

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Julie Farr

Ronald Frazier



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Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-53  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/14/2025

Licensee: RIVAS, JUAN CARLOS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 30997  
    License Number: 308362

Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-53

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Juan Carlos Rivas having been duly notified, appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on December 14, 2025, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #8 "Jess Worthi" in Race 3 at Zia Park on December 13, 2025. This is first crop violation in 2025.

**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 December 28, 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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Licensee: RIVAS, JUAN CARLOS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 30997  
    License Number: 308362

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

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Licensee: MEDRANO, GABRIEL IGNACIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Other -app Applicant Id: 167171  
License Number: 316225

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-54

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Gabriel Medrano having been duly notified, appeared with an Industry representative before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on December 14, 2025, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #1 "Own The Moment" in Race 2 at Zia Park on December 14, 2025. This is his third crop violation in 2025.

**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 (Third offense in 2025) hereby issue the following penalty:**

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on January 2, 2026, through January 8, 2026 (Inclusive).

Gabriel Medrano 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 NMAC:**

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

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License Type: 2025 3 Year Other -app Applicant Id: 167171  
License Number: 316225

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

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Licensee: GARCIA,JR NOE

License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 157715  
    License Number: 313002

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-55

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Noe Garcia, Jr., having been duly notified, appeared with an Industry representative before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on December 14, 2025, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #6 "Patriots World" in Race 2 at Zia Park on December 14, 2025. This is his fourth crop violation in 2025.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:**

**15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE**

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(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 (Fourth offense in 2025) hereby issue the following penalty:**

A fourteen calendar day suspension, beginning on January 2, 2026, through January 15, 2026 (Inclusive).

Noe Garcia, Jr. may not ride in designated races.

Noe Garcia, Jr. may continue to exercise horses during training hours.

16.47.1.12 G.(2)(4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c)(6) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

**This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:**

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

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Licensee: GARCIA,JR NOE

License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 157715  
    License Number: 313002

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

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*Ronald Frazier*



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Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-56  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/16/2025

Licensee: **ZAMORA, JAMIE LYNN**

License Type: 2025 1 Year Racing Sec Applicant Id: 16886  
License Number: 316309

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-56

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Racing Secretary Jamie Zamora, having been properly noticed, appeared for her hearing before the Zia Park Board of Stewards (3901 West Millen Dr Hobbs NM 88240) on December 16, 2026 at 8:15 am. regarding failure to conduct business in a proper manner, changing the conditions of a race without Steward's approval, failing to ensure the overnight, proof and program were correct, necessitating scratches denying horses the opportunity to race, and scratching horses for re-entry without Steward's approval, on the following dates: November 15: Race 1#6, Race 4 #5, Race 7 #3, Race 9 #6  
November 17: Race 8  
November 22: Race 1 #5  
November 30: Race 8  
December 7: Race 1

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

**15.2.3.8(C) Racing secretary**

(1) General authority: The racing secretary shall be responsible for the programming of races during the race meeting, compiling and publishing condition books, assigning weights for handicap races, and shall receive all entries, subscriptions, and declarations.

15.2.3.8 (C)(4)(a) Conditions: (a) The racing secretary shall establish the conditions and eligibility for entering races and cause them to be published to owners, trainers and the commission and be posted in the racing secretary's office.

C. (5) Listing of horses: The racing secretary shall: examine all entry blanks and declarations to verify information as set forth therein; select the horses to start and the also eligible horses from the declarations in accordance with these rules.

15.2.3.8 (C)(7)(b) Daily program: The racing secretary shall publish the official daily program, ensuring the accuracy therein of the following information: (b) purse, conditions and distance for each race, and current track record for such distance;

**15.2.5.8 B. Entries and Nominations. Procedure:**

(2) An entry shall be in the name of the horse's owner and made by the trainer or an assistant trainer.

(4) An entry must be made either in person, in writing on an entry blank provided by the association, or by telephone call to the racing secretary. The entry must be confirmed in writing should the stewards or the racing secretary so request.

(14) An entry clerk or any other person taking an entry shall not override any warning in the



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*RTO Incompass system for a horse that is on the veterinarian's, stewards', starter's or paddock judge's lists, or has inadequate published workouts pursuant to subsection A of 15.2.5.11 NMAC or is ineligible based on the horse's past performances.*

#### **15.2.5.9 DECLARATIONS AND SCRATCHES**

B. Scratches:

(2) An entry must be made either in person, in writing on an entry blank provided by the association, or by telephone call to the racing secretary. The entry must be confirmed in writing should the stewards or the racing secretary so request.  
(4) No horse may be scratched from an overnight race without approval of the stewards.

#### **15.2.5.12 A. HORSES INELIGIBLE**

(6) it lacks sufficient official published workouts or race past performance(s);  
(15) it does not meet the eligibility conditions of the race;

#### **NMAC 16.47.1.8. L (1)(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:  
(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.

**For this violation, the Board of Stewards issue the following penalties:**

1. Jamie Zamora must complete sixteen (16) hours of Racing Secretary continuing education as approved by the Board of Stewards.
2. A fine of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00). This fine is to be paid on or before December 30, 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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16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

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Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-57  
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Licensee: ESCOBAR, VICTOR M

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Ag Applicant Id: 25459  
License Number: 316577

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-57

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Agent Victor Escobar having been duly notified waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on December 15, 2025, for working in a capacity in which he is not licensed (exercise rider) on November 26, 2025 at the Downs at Albuquerque.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:**

16.47.1.8 P. More than one license: An applicant for a license shall be subject to obtaining a license for each category for which an applicant will be participating, subject to the approval of the board of stewards.

**For this violation, The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:**

A fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before December 30, 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:**

15.2.1.8 B (1) General Authority

15.2.1.9 Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.1.9 A. (4)(a) Notice

15.2.1.9 A. (4)(c) Last Known Address

15.2.3.8 B. (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority

15.2.3.8 B. (3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

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Licensee: ESCOBAR, VICTOR M

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Ag Applicant Id: 25459  
License Number: 316577

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Ruling #: 2025-ZIA-58  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 12/22/2025

Licensee: MEGARIZ, BARBARA

Ruling # 2025-ZIA-58

Action Type: Initial Ruling

**Ruling:**

Owner Barbara Megariz is hereby summarily suspended, effective December 22, 2025 pending the outcome of her summary suspension hearing scheduled for December 23, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futureity Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063), per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is in regard to her husband (Michael Megariz, III) being suspended for a medication violation and conduct detrimental to racing.

**In accordance with 15.2.6.9 A. Medications and Prohibited Substances:**

(13) Procedures shall be established to ensure that a licensed trainer is not able to benefit financially during the period for which the individual has been suspended. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring that horses are not transferred to or entered on behalf of a licensed person within the first degree of affinity (marriage relationship) or first degree of consanguinity (blood relationship):

(a) first degree of affinity shall mean the licensee's spouse or spouse's mother, father, brother, sister, son or daughter.

(b) first degree of consanguinity shall mean the licensee's mother, father, brother, sister, son or daughter.

(c) No entry in any race shall be accepted for a horse owned wholly or in part by, or trained by, a person whose husband or wife is under license suspension at time of such entry; except that, if the license of a jockey has been suspended for a routine riding offense, the stewards may waive this rule.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 L. (e)(i)(o)Q(1)

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Barbie Megariz 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 Barbie Megariz 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 Barbie Megariz 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



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    License Number: 315419

15.2.2.8 V. Ejection and Exclusion

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

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards