



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2026-RUI-27  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/4/2026

Licensee: ONTIVEROS, ALVARO  
License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 18363  
License Number: 317376

Ruling # 2026-RUI-27

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Alvaro Ontiveros, represented by Trainer Jose Ignacio DeHerrera, having been duly notified, telephonically waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing on May 31, 2026, before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards (The Downs at Albuquerque, Gate 7, 145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108), regarding a medication violation for the horse "Realeyez" who placed 2nd in race 1 on May 8, 2026, at Sunray Park, for the Class 4 Penalty C drug Dexamethasone found in blood sample #E550191, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory of the New Mexico Racing Commission).

Jose Ignacio DeHerrera was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "Realeyez" on May 8, 2026. Alvaro Ontiveros was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "Realeyez" on May 8, 2026.

Split sample rights were afforded to and declined, by Trainer Jose Ignacio DeHerrera and Owner Alvaro Ontiveros, per NMAC Rule 15.2.6.10

**Given the evidence presented, Mr. Alvaro Ontiveros is found to be in violation of the following Commission Rules (This is Owner Alvaro Ontiveros's first Class 4 Penalty C medication violation in a 365-day period):**

- 15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Medications and Prohibited Substances
- 15.2.6.9 C. (1)(8) Medication Restrictions
- 15.2.6.9.11 A. Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses
- 15.2.6.9 (B)(3) Penalty Recommendations

**The NMRC Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:**

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d), "Realeyez" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14 D. (7), the purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) Princess Kates
- 2) Silver Spurs Ar
- 3) Lil Royal Chick
- 4) Winning Ticket
- 5) Laynis Moonflash
- 6) Jess a Flashy Girl
- 7) Flashy Rime



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8) Sa Proven Girl

9) Eye Thea King

Unplaced: Realeyez

The horse "Realeyez" must pass a Commission approved examination (including work, exam and blood) prior to being eligible to enter. In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Realeyez" 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 Horses Ineligible

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application Information

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.10. C. Trainers – Other Responsibility

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 June 14, 2026.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

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Licensee: DEHERRERA, JOSE IGNACIO  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16885  
License Number: 309339

Ruling # 2026-RUI-28  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer Jose Ignacio DeHerrera having been duly notified, telephonically waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing on May 31, 2026, before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards (The Downs at Albuquerque, Gate 7, 145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108), regarding a medication violation for the horse "Realeyez" who placed 2nd in race 1 on May 8, 2026, at Sunray Park, for the Class 4 Penalty C drug Dexamethasone found in blood sample #E550191, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory of the New Mexico Racing Commission).

Jose Ignacio DeHerrera was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "Realeyez" on May 8, 2026. Alvaro Ontiveros was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "Realeyez" on May 8, 2026.

Split sample rights were afforded to and declined, by Trainer Jose Ignacio DeHerrera and Owner Alvaro Ontiveros, per NMAC Rule 15.2.6.10 D.

**Aggravating factor considered:**

Jose Ignacio DeHerrera has a previous Penalty C medication violation (NM-Ruling 2025-Sun-54).

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

- 15.2.6.9 B. (3) Penalty Recommendations
- 15.2.6.9. C. (1)(8) Medication Restrictions
- 15.2.6.11 A. Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.8 L. (1)(i)(o) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.8.U. (1) Protection of Horses
- 16.47.1.10 B. (1-3) Absolute Insurer

**For this violation, (First offense in 365 days for Class 4 Penalty C) the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following penalties:**

1. For the presence of Dexamethasone, a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), per NMAC 15.2.6.9 B. which must be paid on or before June 18, 2026, 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.
2. Trainer Jose Ignacio DeHerrera has accumulated a total of "1/2" point for this violation for a



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current total of "1/2" point, under the Multiple Medication Violation point system, in accordance with NMAC Rule 15.2.6.9 (O).

**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 Horses Ineligible
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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-29  
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Licensee: FIERRO, JUAN JAVIER

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 32940  
License Number: 313428

Ruling # 2026-RUI-29

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Juan Fierro, having paid the \$10,000 fine on June 4, 2026 issued per ruling #0322913 from December 1, 2013, is hereby in good standing.

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-30  
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Ruling Date: 6/5/2026

Licensee: GONZALEZ, KARINA GUADALUPE  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 20358  
License Number: 310294

Ruling # 2026-RUI-30  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner Karina Gonzalez, having been duly notified and represented by Trainer Jesse Lee Rubio, waived her right to a 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing before the Ruidoso Board of Stewards (The Downs at Albuquerque, Gate 7, 145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108), on June 1, 2026 regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) for a confirmed positive for the drug Albuterol (Class 3 Penalty B drug), found in the urine test sample #E657116 taken from eight place finisher "Storm Leader" following the sixth race at Sunray Park on April 25, 2026.

Jesse Le Rubio was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "Storm Leader" on April 25, 2026.  
Karina Gonzalez was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "Storm Leader" on April 25, 2026.

Split sample rights were afforded to Trainer Jesse Lee Rubio and Owner Karina Gonzalez and were declined, per NMAC 15.2.6.10 D.

**After hearing testimony and view evidence presented, licensee is found in violation of the following provisions of NMAC:**

15.2.5.12 B. (1) HORSES INELIGIBLE: it is the subject of a positive test for a prohibited substance in an official sample based on a final certificate of analysis received from the official laboratory during the period in which the adjudication process involving the violation is ongoing.

15.2.5.13 E. (4)(d) RUNNING OF THE RACE: Post to finish: Disqualification

15.2.6.9 C. (1) MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES: Medication restrictions: A finding by the commission approved laboratory of a prohibited substance in an official 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.

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. The trainer is responsible for the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race and is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug, medication or other substance, including permitted medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, in such horses. A positive test for a prohibited drug, medication or substance, including permitted medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, as reported by a Commission approved laboratory, is prima facie evidence of a violation of this



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rule. In the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, the trainer is responsible  
16.47.1.8 L (1)(L)(i)(o) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures  
16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules  
16.47.1.8.U. Protection of Horses  
16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer

**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), "Storm Leader" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes from the race 6 at Sunray Park on April 25, 2026. 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. Blingo
2. Leap Day
3. Brandyn
4. Blazing to Gold
5. Speed Bump Bob
6. Held for Ransom
7. Bye Bye Matty P

Unplaced: Storm Leader

The horse "Storm Leader" must pass a commission approved examination (including negativize blood, hair, and urine) before becoming eligible to be entered. per Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (2).

In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Storm Leader" 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  
15.2.6.9 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 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



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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 money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 15, 2026.

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Licensee: RUBIO, JESSE LEE  
License Type: 2025 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 167009  
License Number: 317617

Ruling # 2026-RUI-31

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jesse Lee Rubio, having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards (The Downs of Albuquerque Gate 7, 145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108) on June 1, 2026, regarding a positive medication violation in sample E550184 for the drug 3-Hydroxylicocaine, a Class 2 Penalty B drug, confirmed in blood at 44.5 pg/mL (The measurement uncertainty of the method is 2.7 pg/mL at the threshold of 20 pg/mL), by Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory of the New Mexico Racing Commission), for the horse "Dos Reales", who placed seventh in race 7 on May 3, 2026 at Sunray Park Racetrack in Farmington, New Mexico.

Jesse Lee Rubio was the Trainer of record for the horse "Dos Reales" on May 3, 2026. Oscar Robledo was the Owner of record for the horse "Dos Reales" on May 3, 2026.

Split sample rights were afforded to Trainer Jesse Lee Rubio and Owner Oscar Robledo and were declined, per NMAC 15.2.6.10 D.

**Aggravating factors considered:**

1. Jesse Lee Rubio has two prior B penalty violations in the last 365-days (NM-Ruling NM-Ruling 2026-RUI-26 and NM-Ruling 2026-SRP-31.)
2. Level of 3-Hydroxylicocaine is more than doubled the threshold amount.

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

- 15.2.5.13 B. (1) HORSES INELIGIBLE
- 15.2.6.9. A. (1)(2)(3) MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES
- 15.2.6.9 B. (2) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS: -
- 15.2.6.9. C. (1) Medication restrictions
- 15.2.6.11 A. Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.8. U. Protection of Horses (U)(1)
- 16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer

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

1. For the presence of 3-Hydroxylicocaine, a fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per rule 15.2.69 B. (1) which must be paid on or before June 19, 2026, 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



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Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

2. Jesse Lee Rubio shall have all licenses issued by the Commission suspended for a period of one year, per Rule 15.2.6.9B (1), from **January 6, 2027 through January 5, 2028**, following a period of period of ineligibility from NM-Ruling 2026-SRP-31.

3. Jesse Lee Rubio has accumulated "6" Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) points prior to this infraction, "2" points in connection with this violation for a current total of "8" points, and shall have all licenses issued by the Commission suspended an additional 60 days, consecutively from **January 5, 2028, 2026 through March 6, 2028 (inclusive)**, under the MMV point system, in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9 (O).

4. In order to be restored to good standing, Jesse Lee Rubio shall be required to take and pass all sections of the New Mexico Racing Commission written Trainer's exam, in accordance with Rule 16.47.1.10 A.(4) Trainers.

In accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Jesse Lee Rubio 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 Jesse Lee Rubio 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) provides "The commission may exclude or compel the exclusion of a person from all horse racetracks who the commission deems detrimental to the best interests of horse racing..."

All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Jesse Lee Rubio must be done in accordance with NMAC 15.2.6.9 A. (13)(a)(b)(c)(d) and

**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
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application Information
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- 16.47.1.10. C. Trainers – Other Responsibility

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-32  
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Licensee: ROBLEDO, OSCAR RAZO  
License Type: 2026 1 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 163132  
License Number: 318487

Ruling # 2026-RUI-32  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner Oscar Robledo, having been duly notified and represented by Trainer Jesse Lee Rubio, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards (The Downs of Albuquerque Gate 7, 145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108) on June 1, 2026, regarding a positive medication violation in sample E550184 for the drug 3-Hydroxylidocaine, a Class 2 Penalty B drug, confirmed in blood at 44.5 pg/mL (The measurement uncertainty of the method is 2.7 pg/mL at the threshold of 20 pg/mL), by Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory of the New Mexico Racing Commission), on May 14, 2026 for the horse "Dos Reales", who placed seventh in race 7 on May 3, 2026 at Sunray Park Racetrack in Farmington, New Mexico.

Jesse Lee Rubio was the Trainer of record for the horse "Dos Reales" on May 3, 2026.  
Oscar Robledo was the Owner of record for the horse "Dos Reales" on May 3, 2026.

Split sample rights were afforded to Trainer Jesse Lee Rubio and Owner Oscar Robledo and were declined, per NMAC 15.2.6.10 D.

**After hearing testimony and viewing evidence presented, licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC Rules:**

- 15.2.5.12 B. Horses Ineligible B. (1)
- 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations
- 15.2.6.9 C. (1)(8) Medication Restriction
- (1) A finding by the commission approved laboratory of a prohibited substance in an official 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.
- 16.47.1.8 U. Protection of Horses. (U)(1)

**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), "Dos Reales" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes from the race 7 at Sunray Park on May 3, 2026. 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. Danz At Colfax
2. I'm a Dreamer Too
3. Mickeys Gold



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- 4. Aaron Who
- 5. New Mexico Jeremy
- 6. Dan Who
- 7. Deck Humor
- 8. Warriors Mark

Unplaced: Dos Reales

The horse "Dos Reales" must pass a commission approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered. per Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (2).

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

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- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
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Ruling:

Trainer/Owner Jesse Lee Rubio, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing before the Ruidoso Board of Stewards (The Downs at Albuquerque, Gate 7, 145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108) per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension, on June 1, 2026 regarding failure to appear for out of competition testing when requested to present "Laughing Storm" to the test barn on May 9, 2026.

Testimony revealed that the horse "Laughing Storm" was sold and Trainer Jesse Lee Rubio failed to provide an approved Bill of Sale.

**After hearing testimony and view evidence presented, licensee is found in violation of the following provisions of NMAC:**

15.2.6.9 (J)(1)(b)(c)(5)(8)(a)(b)(9) MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES: Out of competition testing: (1) A horse may be subject to out of competition testing without advance notice if the horse:

15.2.6.9 (J)(1)(b): under the care or control of a trainer or owner licensed under the jurisdiction of the commission:

15.2.6.9 J. (1)(c): any horse whose papers are filed in the racing office; or

15.2.6.9 J. (5): Horses to be tested may be selected at random, with probable cause or as determined by the commission or an agent of the commission.

15.2.6.9 J. (8)(a) All horses selected for testing must be presented to the commission veterinarian, or any licensed veterinarian or licensed veterinary technician authorized by the commission, at the time designated, unless the trainer or owner provides verification of an extenuating circumstance that makes it impossible. Penalties for violations of this subsection include: any horse not presented for testing upon notification absent extenuating circumstances will be placed immediately on the steward's list for a minimum of 60 days and shall be subject to all the requirements set forth in Paragraph (8) of Subsection C of 15.2.6.9 NMAC; and

15.2.6.9 J. (8)(b) the licensed trainer of a horse not presented for testing upon notification and absent extenuating circumstances in a minimum license suspension of one year.

15.2.6.9 J. (9) Any licensee who does not comply with the rule or the commission veterinarian for a sample may be subject to disciplinary action.

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.8.U. Protection of Horses

16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer

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Licensee: RUBIO, JESSE LEE  
License Type: 2025 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 167009  
License Number: 317617

Trainer Jesse Lee Rubio shall have all licenses issued by the Commission suspended for a period of one year, per Rule 15.2.6.9B (1), from **March 7, 2028, through March 6, 2029**. This follows a period of ineligibility from NM-Ruling 2026-RUI-31 and NM-Ruling 2026-SRP-31.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Jesse Lee Rubio 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 Jesse Lee Rubio 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 Jesse Lee Rubio 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
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.6.11 E. Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.8.L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 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
- 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 or money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 15, 2026.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-34  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/6/2026

Licensee: HARO-GARCIA, RAMIRO  
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 106681  
License Number: 312271

Ruling # 2026-RUI-34  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Jockey Ramiro Haro Garcia, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards at the DAA, on June 6, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 2 on May 23, 2026, while aboard #8 "Apollitical Strike", for veering in sharply and causing interference to #2, and #1.  
#8 was disqualified from fourth and placed seventh.

**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.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on June 13, 2026, through June 19, 2026 (Inclusive).

Ramiro Haro Garcia 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  
15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action



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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 June 16, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-35  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/6/2026

Licensee: COBOS-BARRAZA, BRIAN  
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 161317  
License Number: 316454

Ruling # 2026-RUI-35  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Jockey Brian Cobos Barraza, having been properly notified, appeared with an Industry Representative before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA on June 6, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #3 "One Dashing Hearts" in Race 2 at Ruidoso Downs at The DAA on June 5, 2026. This is his first crop violation during The DAA 2026 race meets.

**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 hereby issue (First offense during The DAA 2026 race meets) the following penalty:** A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars. (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before June 20, 2026, 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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Licensee: COBOS-BARRAZA, BRIAN  
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 161317  
License Number: 316454

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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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 June 16, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-36  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/6/2026

Licensee: DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G  
License Type: 2026 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 86326  
License Number: 318253

Ruling # 2026-RUI-36  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Dominguez, having been properly notified, failed to appear or provide an Industry representative, for his race review hearing (which was held in absentia) before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards (The Downs at Albuquerque [The DAA]) on June 6, 2026, regarding race 9 at The DAA on May 30, 2026.

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

15.2.3.8 B.(3)(e) The stewards may impose any of the following penalties on a licensee for a violation of the act or these rules: issue a reprimand; assess a fine; require forfeiture or redistribution of purse or award, when specified by applicable rules and at their discretion; place a licensee on probation; suspend a license or racing privileges; revoke a license; exclude from grounds under the jurisdiction of the commission.

**15.2.1.9 A. (4) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:**

(a) Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to a 10-day notice by executing a written waiver.

(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the stewards. The stewards may suspend the license of a person who fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing after written notice of the hearing has been sent, in compliance with this subsection.

**For this violation (Second offense in 2026), the Board of stewards hereby issue the following penalty:**

A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars. (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before June 20, 2026, 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



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License Number: 318253

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16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application  
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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 June 16, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-37  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/7/2026

Licensee: RAMIREZ, JR FRANCISCO RAUL  
License Type: 2026 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 32171  
License Number: 318990

Ruling # 2026-RUI-37  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Jockey Francisco Raul Ramirez, Jr, having been properly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA on June 7, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #8 "Relentless Wine" in Race 9 at Ruidoso Downs at The DAA on June 6, 2026. This is his first crop violation during The DAA 2026 race meets.

**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 hereby issue (First offense during The DAA 2026 race meets)**

**the following penalty:** A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars. (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before June 21, 2026, 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



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16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures  
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application  
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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-38  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/7/2026

Licensee: MARIONI, JUAN  
License Type: 2025 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 167542  
License Number: 317658

Ruling # 2026-RUI-38  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Groom Juan Marioni, is hereby summarily suspended effective immediately, June 7, 2026 for failing a drug test conducted by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) Investigator, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for June 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards office (The Downs at Albuquerque) at (Lomas & Louisiana EXPO Grounds Gate #7, Albuquerque, NM 87110) per 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension.

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

**16.47.1.17 B. HUMAN DRUG OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL TESTING: Restricted Activities**

- (2) possesses, without a valid prescription, a controlled substance;
- (5) has in their possession within the association grounds, any equipment, products or materials of any kind which are used or intended for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled dangerous substance;
- (7) presently has drugs or controlled substances or alcohol in their body.

**16.47.1.18 A. TESTING PROCEDURES: Controlled Substance and Drug Testing:**

- (1) At its discretion, the commission may conduct random or episodic random drug testing, as well as testing based on reasonable suspicion, in order to ensure safety on the association grounds.
- (2) All licensees may be subject to testing for controlled substances and drugs.
- (3) No advance notice need be given.

**15.2.1.9 A.(3) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension.**

- (a) If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitutes an immediate danger to the public health, safety, integrity or welfare of the horseracing industry, the Stewards may summarily suspend the license pending a hearing.
- (b) A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit.

During said time of applicable suspension Groom Juan Marioni is hereby excluded from all



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areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, **per Rule 15.2.1.9 B. (21) (a-b) Exclusion.**

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  
15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension  
15.2.2.8 V. (1) 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  
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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-39  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/12/2026

Licensee: SCOTT, JASON PHILLIP  
License Type: 2025 3 Year Practicing Applicant Id: 5122  
License Number: 316239

Ruling # 2026-RUI-39

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Veterinarian Jason Scott having been duly notified and having appeared for his disciplinary hearing at 8:30 a.m. on June 11, 2026, in the office of the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards (The Downs at Albuquerque, Gate 7, 145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108) regarding the administration of Lasix to the horse "Stepn Into Traffic" which necessitated a late scratch from race 3 on May 25, 2026. (Not a registered Lasix user)

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

15.2.6.8 (B)(7) Treatment Restrictions; Veterinarians shall not have contact with an entered horse on race day except for the administration of furosemide under the guidelines set forth in Subsection D of 15.2.6.9 NMAC unless approved by the official veterinarian or in an emergency situation. Should an emergency occur during evening hours, the veterinarian shall notify the official veterinarian as soon as possible the following morning.

**Mitigating Factors considered:**

1. Dr. Scott reported his mistake promptly to the state vet.
2. Dr. Scott was honest and upfront in his testimony.
3. Dr. Scott has no previous violations with the New Mexico Racing Commission.

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

A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars. (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before June 26, 2026, 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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16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
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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 or money order." The last day to file an appeal is June 22, 2026.

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