



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2026-RUI-113
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 8/16/2026

Licensee: CANALES AGUILERA, JUVENCIO

License Type: 2026 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 165717
License Number: 318643

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Action Type: Final Outcome

Ruling:

RE: 2026-RUI-113 - Ruling Final Outcome 9-10-26

Owner/Trainer Juvencio Canales, currently under a summary suspension since August 16, 2026, having been duly notified, appeared via Microsoft Teams for his disciplinary hearing in the office of the DAA Board of Stewards (145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108), per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension on September 10, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. The suspension is regarding a medication violation on August 1, 2026, for second place finisher #9 "A Sweet Temptation" from race 4 at Ruidoso Downs @ DAA. Sample #E728645 tested positive for the drug Albuterol (Class 3 Penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on August 14, 2026, reported Albuterol confirmed in Urine.

Juvencio Canales was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "A Sweet Temptation" on August 1, 2026.

Bismarck A. Camarena was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "A Sweet Temptation" on August 1, 2026

Split sample rights were afforded to and accepted by Juvencio Canales, per Rule 15.2.6.10 D.

Trainer Juvencio Canales failed to show at the scheduled split sample packaging time, thereby declining split samples.

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

15.2.5.12 B. (1) Horses Ineligible

15.2.6.9 C. Medication Restrictions;

(1) A finding by the commission approved laboratory of a prohibited substance in an official postrace 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.

(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.

15.2.6.9 O. Multiple Medication Violations (MMV)

15.2.6.11 (A) Trainer Responsibility

16.47.1.8 L. (1)(i)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:



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16.47.1.8 U. Protection of Horses

16.47.1.10 B. (1)(2) Absolute Insurer:

(1) The trainer is the absolute insurer of the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race and is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug or medication, or other prohibited substance in such horses. A positive test for a prohibited drug or medication or other prohibited substance or the presence of permitted medication in excess of maximum allowable levels as reported by a commission-approved laboratory is prima facie evidence of a violation of this rule. The trainer is absolutely responsible regardless of the acts of third parties.

(2) A trainer must prevent the administration of any drug or medication or other prohibited substance that may cause a violation of these rules.

For these violations, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

1. For the presence of Albuterol, Juvencio Canales shall have all licenses issued by the Commission suspended for a period of one year, per Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (1), retroactive from his Summary Suspension August 16, 2026, through August 15, 2027 (inclusive).
2. For the presence of Albuterol, a fine of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), per Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (1) which must be paid on or before September 24, 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. (7f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.
3. Juvencio Canales has accumulated "0" Multiple Medication Violation (MMV) points prior to this infraction, "6" points in connection with this Ruling, for a total of "6" points, for the Class A penalty violation under the MMV point system, in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(O).
4. In order to be restored to good standing, Juvencio Canales 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 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Juvencio Canales 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 Juvencio Canales 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 Juvencio Canales 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:



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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
15.2.6.9 A. (14)(a)(b) Penalties
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
16.47.1.10. 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 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 September 20, 2026.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Violet Smith

Geoff Wapler

Ronald Frazier