



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2026-RUI-51
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/21/2026

Licensee: RONDAN, JR JESUS

License Type: 2026 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12714
License Number: 317785

Ruling # 2026-RUI-51

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jesus Rondan Jr, having been duly notified, telephonically waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing, before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA on June 20, 2026, for failure to immediately report the alteration in the sex of the horse "Rla Zooming Bolt", and failure to notify the racing office at time of entry that "Rla Zooming Bolt" was a gelding, for race #3 on June 19, 2026 at Ruidoso @ DAA.

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 July 5, 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

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)(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 July 1, 2026.

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Licensee: BECERRA, JR SERGIO

License Type: 2026 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32539
License Number: 318575

Ruling # 2026-RUI-52

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Beccera Jr., having been properly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA on June 20, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #2 "Bridger" in Race 9 at Ruidoso Downs at The DAA on June 14, 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 July 5, 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
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Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Becerra Jr., having been properly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA on June 20, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #3 "King Leonardo D" in Race 5 at Ruidoso Downs @ The DAA on June 19, 2026. This is his second 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

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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 hereby issue (Second offense during The DAA 2026 race meets) the following penalty: A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before July 5, 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

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