



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2026-RUI-54
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/21/2026

Licensee: BELLOC, JR JOSEPH JAMES
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 160919
License Number: 316146

Ruling # 2026-RUI-54

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Joseph Belloc, Jr., having been properly notified, was represented by an industry representative before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA on June 21, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #6 "Big Jessie" in Race 9 at Ruidoso Downs @ The DAA on June 20, 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

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

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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 July 1, 2026.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Violet Smith

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Licensee: FLORES, JAMES ALEXANDER

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35415
License Number: 316433

Ruling # 2026-RUI-55

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey James Flores, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA, on June 21, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 10 on June 20, 2026, while aboard #3 "Silky Gray Silk", for veering out sharply and causing interference to #5, #6, and #7.
#3 was disqualified from second 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 July 3, 2026, through July 9, 2026 (Inclusive). James Flores 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

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards



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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-56
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Ruling Date: 6/21/2026

Licensee: ZAMORA-BORQUEZ, FRANCISCO ARAMIS
License Type: 2026 JOCKEY APPRE Applicant Id: 167548
License Number: 318817

Ruling # 2026-RUI-56
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Francisco Zamora, having been properly noticed, appeared with an industry representative before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards at the DAA, on June 21, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 10 on June 20, 2026, while aboard #8 "Senor Bones", for veering in sharply under right handed crop and causing interference to #7, #6, and #5.
#8 was disqualified from first and placed sixth.

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 28, 2026, through July 4, 2026 (Inclusive). Francisco Zamora 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

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Ruling Date: 6/21/2026

Licensee: AMPARAN, FRANCISCO ALBERTO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34486
License Number: 312762

Ruling # 2026-RUI-57

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Francisco Amparan, having been properly noticed, appeared with an industry representative before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards at the DAA, on June 21, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 7 on June 20, 2026, while aboard #3 "Danz At Colfax", for veering out sharply in a very erratic and careless move.

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 28, 2026, through July 4, 2026 (Inclusive). Francisco Amparan 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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License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34486
License Number: 312762

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
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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 July 1, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-58
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Ruling Date: 6/21/2026

Licensee: GOMEZ, ENRIQUE

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32586
License Number: 309936

Ruling # 2026-RUI-58

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Enrique Portillo Gomez, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards at the DAA, on June 21, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 4 on June 20, 2026, while aboard #4 "Special Who", for coming in near the eighth pole and causing a chain reaction, #4 into #6 and #6 into #2. #4 was disqualified from third and placed fourth.

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 28, 2026, through July 4, 2026 (Inclusive). Enrique Portillo Gomez 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
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Licensee: GOMEZ, ENRIQUE

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id: 32586

License Number: 309936

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-59
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/21/2026

Licensee: VAZQUEZ, JOSE MIGUEL

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163933
License Number: 316890

Ruling # 2026-RUI-59

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Miguel Vazquez, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards at the DAA, on June 21, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 2 on June 20, 2026, while aboard #1 "All My Flags R Flynn", for veering out sharply into the path of the #5 horse shortly before the wire. #1 was disqualified from first and placed second.

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 28, 2026, through July 4, 2026 (Inclusive). Enrique Portillo Gomez 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

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License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163933
License Number: 316890

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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Licensee: COBOS-BARRAZA, BRIAN

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161317
License Number: 316454

Ruling # 2026-RUI-60

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Brian Cobos Barraza, having been properly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA on June 21, 2026, for indiscriminate use of the crop during the running of race 6 at Ruidoso Downs @ The DAA on June 20, 2026 (striking another horse on the head).

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.

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 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

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License Number: 316454

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 July 1, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-61
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/25/2026

Licensee: GONZALES,III JAMES JULIAN
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33139
License Number: 312402

Ruling # 2026-RUI-61

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

In reference to the ruling from the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission Ruling 2026-REM-146, and in accordance with 15.2.1.9. B. (22) **Reciprocity** and 15.2.1.9 A.(8)(c) **Effect of Rulings**, the Owner/Trainer licenses issued to **James J. Gonzales III** (NMRC Applicant ID #33139) are hereby suspended until such time as he has been restored to good standing with the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

16.47.1.8 L. (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 this state or other jurisdictions.
(g) has been or is currently excluded from association grounds by a recognized racing jurisdiction.
(h) has had privileges or a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing commission or a recognized regulatory organization.

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-62
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/26/2026

Licensee: DEHERRERA, JOSE IGNACIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16885
License Number: 309339

Ruling # 2026-RUI-62

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Jose I. DeHerrera is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, June 26, 2026, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled on July 5, 2026, at 9:30 A.M. in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack (145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108) per 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(b) (Summary Suspension). The suspension is regarding seven out-of-competition samples testing positive for albuterol in the following horses:

"Shade Factor" on June 8, 2026.

"Billons", on June 8, 2026.

"Plutus", on June 8, 2026.

"Teller Perry Mrl", on June 8, 2026.

"Apollitical Crown", on June 8, 2026.

"Ladies Kiss My Hocks", on June 8, 2026.

"Louie Cartel", on June 8, 2026.

Jose. I. DeHerrera is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9 B. (21) (a-b) Exclusion.

NMAC 15.2.6.9 C. Medication restrictions:

(1) 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.

(4) There is no permissible concentration of a clenbuterol or albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. This includes samples collected from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.

15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility:

A. 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 rule. In the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, the trainer is responsible.

B. A trainer shall prevent the administration of any drug or medication or other prohibited substance that may cause a violation of these rules.



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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;

This ruling was written in accordance with:

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
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16.47.1.10 C. Trainer – Other Responsibility

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-63
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Ruling Date: 6/27/2026

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

Ruling # 2026-RUI-63

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Luis Enriquez, having been properly noticed, appeared with an industry representative before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards at the DAA, on June 27, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 15 on June 26, 2026, while aboard #2 "Ghb Cowboy", for drifting out into the path of # 4 causing him to check, alter course and lose momentum costing him a better placing. #2 was disqualified from first and placed fourth.

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 July 4, 2026, through July 10, 2026 (Inclusive). Jose Luis Enriquez 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

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards



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License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id: 86484

License Number: 309500

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 July 8, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-64
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Ruling Date: 6/27/2026

Licensee: TORRES, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 24563
License Number: 311112

Ruling # 2026-RUI-64

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose L. Torres, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards at the DAA, on June 26, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 11 on June 21, 2026, while aboard #10 "Girls Don't Cry", for coming in near the three eighths pole and causing #8 to check and lose momentum.

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.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on July 3 2026, through July 9, 2026 (Inclusive).

Jose L. Torres 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

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

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License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 24563
License Number: 311112

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 July 8, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-65
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/27/2026

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

Ruling # 2026-RUI-65

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Luis Enriquez, having been properly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA on June 26, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #8 "Billy de Kid" in Race 1 at Ruidoso Downs @ The DAA on June 20, 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

(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 (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 12, 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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Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

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 July 8, 2026.

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Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

Ruling # 2026-RUI-66

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Luis Enriquez having been properly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA on June 27, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #2 "Gbh Cowboy" in Race 15 at Ruidoso Downs @ The DAA on June 26, 2026. This is his third 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 (Third offense during The DAA 2026 race meets) the following penalty: A fine in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars. (\$750.00). This fine is to be paid on or before July 12, 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



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Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

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 a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is July 8, 2026.

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-67
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/28/2026

Licensee: MENDOZA, RAMON

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 159104
License Number: 314485

Ruling # 2026-RUI-67

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Ramon Mendoza is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, June 28, 2026, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled on July 5, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack (145 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108) per 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(b) (Summary Suspension). The suspension is regarding five out-of-competition samples testing positive for albuterol in 2026 for the following horses:

'Beyond Big Daddy', on January 12, 2026.

"Hott Favorite", on March 9, 2026.

"Twisterr", on April 19, 2026.

"Judge T", on June 8, 2026.

"Dynasty Wears Prada", on June 8, 2026.

Ramon Mendoza is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9 B. (21) (a-b) Exclusion.

NMAC 15.2.6.9 C. Medication restrictions:

(1) 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.

(4) There is no permissible concentration of a clenbuterol or albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. This includes samples collected from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.

15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility:

A. 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 rule. In the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, the trainer is responsible.

B. A trainer shall prevent the administration of any drug or medication or other prohibited substance that may cause a violation of these rules.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 L. (1)(e)(i)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal,



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Licensee: MENDOZA, RAMON

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 159104
License Number: 314485

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;

This ruling was written in accordance with:

- 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
- 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

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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-68
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/28/2026

Licensee: CANDANOSA, BRYAN RAFAEL

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164448
License Number: 315432

Ruling # 2026-RUI-68

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

In reference to the ruling from the Texas Racing Commission Ruling RETA 32132, and in accordance with 15.2.1.9. B. (22) **Reciprocity** and 15.2.1.9 A.(8)(c) **Effect of Rulings**, the Jockey license issued to **Bryan Candanosa** (NMRC Applicant ID #16448) is hereby suspended until such time as he has been restored to good standing with the Texas Racing Commission.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

16.47.1.8 L. (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 this state or other jurisdictions.
(g) has been or is currently excluded from association grounds by a recognized racing jurisdiction.
(h) has had privileges or a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing commission or a recognized regulatory organization.

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards
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16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
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Ruling #: 2026-RUI-69
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Ruling Date: 6/28/2026

Licensee: MARQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 23709
License Number: 315025

Ruling # 2026-RUI-69

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Jose Luis Marquez, having been duly notified, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards @ The DAA on June 26, 2026, for performing duties as a groom while not licensed in the proper capacity to do so (paddocking another owners horse for race 7 on June 21, 2026).

The Board of Stewards determined that Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 General Provisions

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

- (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 the discipline under this rule;
- (o) has engaged in conduct becoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing;

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 July 12, 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
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Licensee: MARQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 23709
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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 a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is July 8, 2026.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

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