



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2024-RUI-22
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/30/2024

Licensee: ORQUIZ, JOSE GUADALUPE
License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 19997
License Number: 302214

good standing.

The fine is imposed in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed period of time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f) all fines imposed by the Board of Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered. Therefore, Mr. Orquiz's fine is due on or before July 26, 2024.

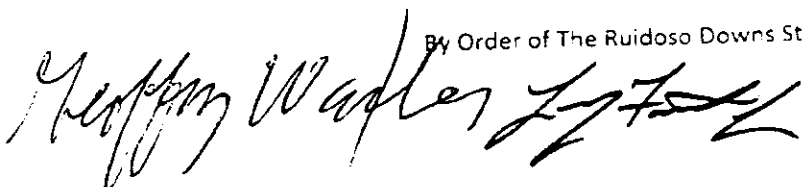
In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(b), Jose Orquiz will be excluded from all areas and grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or under the care of Jose Orquiz are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Jose Orquiz must be done in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(A)(13) and Rule 16.47.1.9(A)(6).

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

NMAC 15.2.1.9(A) (Due Process and Disciplinary Action);
NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(1) (a-e) (Stewards General Authority);
NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(a-k) (Disciplinary Action);
NMAC 15.2.5.12(B)(1) (Horse Ineligibility);
NMAC 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) (Penalty Recommendations);
NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1) (3)A (Trainer Responsibility);
NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. (Knowledge of Rules);
NMAC 16.47.1.3 (Statutory Authority);
NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) (Grounds for Disciplinary Measures);
NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) (License Required);
NMAC 16.47.1.8(U)(1) (Protection of horses);

Licensee's Right to Appeal:

NMAC 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "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 Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order.
Last day to file appeal is July 22, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards






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Licensee: ORQUIZ, JOSE GUADALUPE
License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 19997
License Number: 302214

Ruling # 2024-RUI-22
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Owner Jose Orquiz having been duly notified and having failed to appear via Microsoft Teams or in person for his disciplinary hearing on Thursday, June 27th, 2024, at 9:00 AM before the NMRC Board of Stewards, the hearing was held in absentia regarding the horse "Eyes on Mollie" allegedly being trained by an individual who is not currently licensed by the NMRC and/or is under current suspension. This hearing involved the following Commission Rules and whether Mr. Orquiz is in violation of any such Rules:

NMAC 15.2.5.14(C)(2)(d) Protests, Objections and Inquiries;
NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) GENERAL PROVISIONS, Grounds for discipline;
NMAC 16.47.1.8. T Licensees KNOWLEDGE OF RULES;
NMAC 16.47.1.10 (C)(6)(7)(F)(1) (a-g)(2)(a-d)(3) (TRAINERS)

Basis for and Factors Relevant to Board of Stewards' Ruling:

The evidence presented revealed Mr. David Hancock was the trainer of record for "Eyes on Mollie", however, the horse was under the care, custody and control of an unlicensed, suspended trainer.

Aggravating Factors:

Failing to submit records of receipts of training or cost of training when subpoenaed by the Commission to do so.

Mitigating Factors: None

Penalties Imposed on Licensee:

After hearing the evidence and testimony presented, and considering the above Aggravating factor, the NMRC Board of Stewards determines the following:

Mr. Jose Orquiz is hereby fined \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) for the Rule violation of the horse "Eyes on Mollie" being in the care, custody and control of an individual who is not currently licensed by the NMRC and/or is under current suspension. Mr. Orquiz is given a suspension of six (6) months starting July 1st, 2024, through January 1st, 2025.

The horse "Eyes on Mollie" will stay on the Stewards' list until owner Jose Orquiz is reinstated to



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Ruling #: 2024-RUI-23
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/1/2024

Licensee: HANCOCK, DAVID L

License Type: 2024 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 165043
License Number: 311413

Ruling # 2024-RUI-23

Action Type: Final Outcome

Ruling:

RE: 2024-RUI-23 - Ruling Final Outcome

Trainer David Hancock was duly notified and appeared via Microsoft Teams for his disciplinary hearing on Thursday, June 27th, 2024, at 9:00 AM before the NMRC Board of Stewards. This hearing was to determine if Mr. Hancock was engaged in program training, in contravention to Commission Rules, regarding the horse "Eyes on Mollie", for which he was listed as the trainer of record during the Sunland Park race meet, and, if so, whether a penalty or other disciplinary action should be imposed upon him for such violation(s). The hearing involved the following Commission Rules and whether Mr. Hancock has violated any such Rules:

NMAC 15.2.1.7(P)(15) "Program Trainer" defined;
NMAC 15.2.5.1(C)(2)(d): Protests, Objections and Inquiries;
NMAC 16.47.1.8.(L)(1)(d)(f)(i)(o): Grounds for Disciplinary Measures;
NMAC 16.47.1.8(T) Licensee Knowledge of Rules;
NMAC 16.47.1.10(C)(6)(7) Trainer responsibility, disclosure;
NMAC 16.47.1.10(F)(1)(a-g)(2)(a-d)(3) Trainer; Program Trainer

Basis for and Factors Relevant to Board of Stewards' Ruling:

The evidence revealed Mr. Hancock, the trainer of record for "Eyes on Mollie" during the Sunland Park race meet, was in fact engaged in program training. Also, during the hearing, it was revealed Mr. Hancock made false or misleading statements to a Commission Investigator during her investigation of this matter. Furthermore, Mr. Hancock provided false or misleading testimony to the Board of Stewards at the hearing. Specifically, neither Mr. Hancock's statements to the Commission Investigator nor his testimony to the Board of Stewards at the hearing comport with the documentary evidence presented in this matter.

Aggravating Factors:

- 1) Lying to a Commission Investigator during her investigation of the licensee as well as to the Board of Stewards;
- 2) Making false and misleading statements while under oath multiple times during the Stewards' hearing;
- 3) Changing his testimony multiple times at the Stewards' hearing when being questioned by the Commission Investigator, and;
- 4) Failing to submit records of receipts of training or cost of training in response to a Commission-issued subpoena to do so.

Mitigating Factors: None

Penalties Imposed on Licensee:

After hearing the evidence and testimony presented, and considering all Aggravating factors, the NMRC Board of Stewards determines the following penalties be imposed:



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Ruling Date: 7/1/2024

Licensee: HANCOCK, DAVID L
License Type: 2024 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 165043
License Number: 311413

1. Mr. David Hancock is hereby fined \$5,000.00 (Five-Thousand Dollars) for the offense of engaging in program training of the horse "Eyes on Mollie". Mr. Hancock is hereby given a suspension of his NMRC license for a period of six (6) months commencing on August 4, 2024, through February 4, 2025. This suspension term will run consecutively, meaning it commences after his prior suspension for Ruling 2024-SUN-50;
2. Mr. David Hancock is hereby fined \$2,500.00 (Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars) for providing false statements to a Commission Investigator and false testimony to the Stewards at this hearing.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(b), Mr. David Hancock will be excluded from all areas and grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of David Hancock are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c).

The fine is imposed in accordance with Rule 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed period of time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f), all fines imposed by the Board of Stewards shall be paid within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered. Therefore, Mr. Hancock's fine is due on or before July 26, 2024.

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

- NMAC 15.2.1.9(A) (Due Process and Disciplinary Action)
- NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a-e) (Stewards General Authority)
- NMAC 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(a-k) (Disciplinary Action)
- NMAC 15.2.5.12(B)(1) (Horse Ineligibility)
- NMAC 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) (Penalty Recommendations);
- NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3)A (Trainer Responsibility);
- NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. (Knowledge of Rules);
- NMAC 16.47.1.3 (Statutory Authority);
- NMAC 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(d)(e)(f)(i)(o) (Grounds for Disciplinary Measures);
- NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) (License Required);
- NMAC 16.47.1.8(U)(1) (Protection of horses);
- NMAC 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3) (Absolute Insurer).

Licensee's Right to Appeal:

NMAC 15.2.1.9(A)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "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 Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order.

Last day to file an appeal is July 22, 2024.

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Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/1/2024

Licensee: HANCOCK, DAVID L

License Type: 2024 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 165043
License Number: 311413

Ruling # 2024-RUI-23
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:
error

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Jeffrey Waples



New Mexico Racing Commission
4910 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Ruling #: **2024-RUI-24**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/1/2024

Licensee: **SHROCK, WARD AUSTIN**
License Type: **2024 1 Year Groom** Applicant Id: **166396**
License Number: **312406**

Ruling # 2024-RUI-24

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom, Ward Shrock having been duly notified and having appeared via Teams before the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs (PO Box 449, Ruidoso NM 88346) on Monday July 1, 2024, at 9:45 for a disciplinary hearing regarding disposition of felony charges. After hearing testimony and examining evidence presented, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. Mr. Shrock's grooms license issued by the New Mexico Racing Commission is hereby revoked for having a felony conviction within the past 12 years.
2. Mr. Shrock must appear before the New Mexico Racing Commission prior to any future licensing consideration.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (L) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(a)(e)(f)(i) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8.2 (M)(2) Duration of License: (2) A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such license

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(e)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1)(d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge of rules

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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

16.47.1.8(L)(2) Written Notice of Suspension or Revocation to Licensee and Other Jurisdictions

15.2.1.9(A)(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 11, 2024.

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RUIDOSO DOWNS TRACK
1000 S. GARDEN AVENUE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102

Ruling #: 2024-RUI-25
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/5/2024

Licensee: CORRAL, DAMIAN
License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32418
License Number: 303311

Ruling # 2024-RUI-25

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Damian Corral having been duly notified and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 5, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 1st race on June 16, 2024, while aboard #7 "Flash to Moon", who was disqualified from first and placed third for dropping over on #4 at the top of the stretch causing him to check and alter course.

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

A 7 - calendar day suspension, beginning on July 13, 2024, and running through July 19, 2024.

Mr. Damian Corral may ride in designated races during his suspension.
16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated races.
16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "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)(4)(a) Disqualification. When the stewards determine that a horse shall be disqualified for interference, they may place the offending horse behind such horse as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys
15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B (1)(d) Stewards General Authority
16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:



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Licensee: CORRAL, DAMIAN
License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32418
License Number: 303311

1.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required

15.2.1.9(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 15, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Albuquerque, NM 87111

Ruling #: **2024-RUI-26**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/7/2024

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JACOBO ABRAHAM
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163276
License Number: 309727

Ruling # 2024-RUI-26

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jacob Enriquez having been duly notified and having appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 7, 2024, for excessive use of whip (2nd offense in 2024), while aboard #1 "Ms Jessie Mason" in the 1st Race July 5, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs.

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

1. A fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) which must be paid on or before July 21, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 (E)(9)(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

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice 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 10 days notice by executing a written waiver.

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1)(d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

15.2.1.9(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 17, 2024.


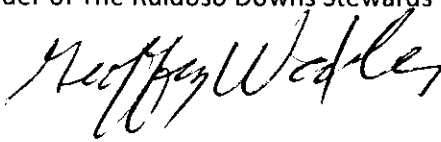



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-26**
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Ruling Date: 7/7/2024

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JACOBO ABRAHAM
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163276
License Number: 309727

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



New Mexico Horse Racing Commission
4500 Alameda, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Ruling #: 2024-RUI-27
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/8/2024

Licensee: CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35458
License Number: 309109

Ruling # 2024-RUI-27

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Christian Cardenas, having been summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Board of Stewards, on July 8, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 4th race on July 6, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, while aboard # 2 "Young Emperor" who drifted out, bumping into #3 who in turn bumped into #4 tipping his hind quarters out into #5 tripping him and unseating his rider, costing #5 an opportunity of a better placing thus resulting in the disqualification of his mount from 3rd to 8th place.

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

A suspension of 7-calendar days beginning on July 15, 2024, through July 21, 2024
Mr. Christian Cardenas may ride designated races.

- 16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races
- 16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "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)(4)(a) Disqualification: When the stewards determine that a horse shall be disqualified for interference, they may place the offending horse behind such horse as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

- 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-27**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/8/2024

Licensee: **CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS**
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35458
License Number: 309109

15.2.1.9(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 17, 2024.

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-28**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/12/2024

Licensee: RIPPY, BARBARA JEAN
License Type: 2024 1 Year Clocker Applicant Id: 163580
License Number: 312528

Ruling # 2024-RUI-28

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Barbara Rippy's license as clocker is hereby rescinded as of July 12, 2024 without prejudice as she no longer works in this capacity.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.3.8 (B)(1) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8 (M)(2) Duration Of License: A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license.

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) General Provisions

16.47.1.8 (A)(N)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-29**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/12/2024

Licensee: **RIVERA, ALI ARAHAM**
License Type: **2023 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **165987**
License Number: **310999**

Ruling # 2024-RUI-29

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Ali Rivera, having been summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Board of Stewards, on July 12, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 1st race on July 7, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, while aboard # 5 "Freight Train Diva" bore in sharply causing interference to inside horses.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on July 15, 2024, through July 21, 2024.

Mr. Ali Rivera may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

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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)(4)(a) Disqualification: When the stewards determine that a horse shall be disqualified for interference, they may place the offending horse behind such horse as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required



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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-29**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/12/2024

Licensee: RIVERA, ALI ARAHAM

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 165987
License Number: 310999

15.2.1.9(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 22, 2024.

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Ruling #: 2024-RUI-30
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/13/2024

Licensee: GILES, WESLEY TODD

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 21313
License Number: 307158

Ruling # 2024-RUI-30

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Wesley Giles having been duly notified and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 13, 2024, for failure to have a flipping halter on his entry "Kjb Frank Kay" for the 12th race on July 7, 2024, necessitating a late scratch and pari-mutuel refunds at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before July 27, 2024. In accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure for Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure for Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.6.11(E)(11) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, **equipment**, and shoes.

16.47.1.10 TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY (C) Other Responsibility (C)(17)(20)

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "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 Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file is July 23, 2024.



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License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 21313
License Number: 307158

Wesley Giles *Todd Smith* *DR*

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Ruling #: 2024-RUI-31
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/13/2024

Licensee: CASSO, ALFREDO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164473
License Number: 309067

Ruling # 2024-RUI-31

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Alfredo Casso, having been duly notified for a disciplinary hearing and having failed to appear, the hearing was held in absentia, before the NMRC Board of Stewards via Microsoft Teams at 10:00 a.m. on July 8, 2024 regarding a confirmed positive test by Industrial Laboratory, the official laboratory of the NMRC, for sample E616266 (Blood) on the horse "Sweet Emylou" for N-ethyl nicotinamide (a metabolite of Nikethamide), which placed 2nd in the 5th race, the AI: American Oaks Invitational Overnight Stakes, on September 3, 2023 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

Split sample (E616226) rights were afforded to owner Alfredo Casso in accordance with 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, and confirmed by split laboratory UC Davis California and received results on May 15, 2024 for "Sweet Emylou"

Mr. John Stinebaugh was the trainer of record on September 3, 2023, for "Sweet Emylou".

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner Alfredo Casso's first Class 1A medication violation in a 365-day period.

The Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

15.2.5.14 D. (7) The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) PAINTED SEIS
- 2) PAIGE
- 3) (DH) TWO SEVEN
- 3) (DH) MAUDEST MOONFLASH
- 5) EBW INCEPTION
- 6) CURVEE
- 7) FG JESS JESS
- 8) HIDDEN FIGURES
- 9) A LUCKY LADIE

SWEET EMYLOU disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes.

The horse "Sweet Emylou" is placed on the Commission Veterinarian's list for 180 days beginning July 7, 2024 through January 3, 2025 and must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:
15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards :15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions: 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible:



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Licensee: CASSO, ALFREDO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164473
License Number: 309067

15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2/ Medications with Acceptable Levels 15.2.6.9(B)(4) Penalty
Recommendations: 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Redistribution of Prizes: 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC

15.2.1.9(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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal: July 23, 2024.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

McClay Weyler *[Signature]* *[Signature]*



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Ruling #: 2024-RUI-32
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/13/2024

Licensee: ASMUSSEN, CHRISTINE

License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164443
License Number: 309068

Ruling # 2024-RUI-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Christine Asmussen, having been duly notified for a disciplinary hearing and having failed to appear, the hearing was held in absentia, before the NMRC Board of Stewards via Microsoft Teams at 10:00 a.m. on July 8, 2024 regarding a confirmed positive test by Industrial Laboratory, the official laboratory of the NMRC, for sample E616266 (Blood) on the horse "Sweet Emylou" for N-ethyl nicotinamide (a metabolite of Nikethamide), which placed 2nd in the 5th race, the All American Oaks Invitational Overnight Stakes, on September 3, 2023 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

Split sample (E616226) rights were afforded to owner Christine Asmussen in accordance with 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, and confirmed by split laboratory UC Davis California and received results on May 15, 2024 for "Sweet Emylou"

Mr John Stinebaugh was the trainer of record on September 3, 2023, for "Sweet Emylou".

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner Christine Asmussen's first Class 1A medication violation in a 365-day period.

The NMRC Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

15.2.5.14 D. (7) The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) PAINTED SEIS
- 2) PAIGE
- 3) (DH) TWO SEVEN
- 3) (DH) MAUDEST MOONFLASH
- 5) EBW INCEPTION
- 6) CURVEE
- 7) FG JESS JESS
- 8) HIDDEN FIGURES
- 9) A LUCKY LADIE

SWEET EMYLOU is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes.

The horse "Sweet Emylou" is placed on the Commission Veterinarian's list for 180 days beginning July 7, 2024 through January 3, 2025 and must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with NMAC: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards: 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions: 15.2.6.9(F) Permissible: 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2/ Medications with Acceptable Levels 15.2.6.9(B)(4) Penalty Recommendations: 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Redistribution of Prizes: 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC



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Licensee: ASMUSSEN, CHRISTINE

License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164443
License Number: 309068

15.2.1.9(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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal: July 23, 2024.

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Heffer Wailes *[Signature]*

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-33**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/13/2024

Licensee: LOPEZ SAINZ, JOSE ALONZO
License Type: 2024 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163887
License Number: 311175

Ruling # 2024-RUI-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Lopez having been summoned and having appeared before the Ruidoso Board of Stewards, on July 13, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 1st race on July 12, 2024, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, while aboard # 4 "Chimes On Time". (bore in sharply causing interference to inside horses)

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on July 20, 2024, through July 26, 2024.

Mr. Jose Lopez may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "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) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

15.2.1.9(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,



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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 23, 2024

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Ruling #: **2024-RUI-34**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/13/2024

Licensee: VALLES, RODOLFO GUADALUPE
License Type: 2024 1 Year Assistant T Applicant Id: 33090
License Number: 312873

Ruling # 2024-RUI-34

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Rodolfo Valles, having been duly notified and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards on July 13, 2024, for performing duties as a Trainer/Assistant Trainer on July 12, 2024 race 11 without being properly licensed. (saddling #3 Regalo Coronados for trainer Carlos Acosta).

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before July 27, 2024. In accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 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.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) GENERAL PROVISIONS: A. LICENSES REQUIRED: A person as defined by Subsection P, Paragraph (7) of 15.2.1.7 NMAC shall not participate in pari mutuel racing under the jurisdiction of the commission, or be employed by an association who is a gaming operator, without a valid license issued by the commission.

This ruling in written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9. (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address.
15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority
16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 (M)(2)(P)

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(B): APPEAL PROCEDURES, which states "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 Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is July 23, 2024.

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