



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-NMS-1**
Track: New Mexico State Fair
Ruling Date: 9/5/2024

Licensee: ZAMORA, JAMIE LYNN
License Type: 2024 1 Year Racing Sec Applicant Id: 16886
License Number: 312493

Ruling # 2024-NMS-1

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Racing Secretary Jamie Zamora having been properly summoned and having appeared via Microsoft Teams appeared before the New Mexico State Fair @ Downs At Albuquerque Board of Stewards on September 5, 2024, and having waived her right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for failure to conduct business in a proper manner causing discrepancies on race conditions and entries.

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 September 19, 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:

15.2.3.8(C)(1) General authority: The racing secretary shall be responsible for the programming of races during the race meeting, compiling and publishing condition books, assigning weights for handicap races, and shall receive all entries, subscriptions, and declarations.

15.2.3.8 (C)(4)(a) Conditions: (a) The racing secretary shall establish the conditions and eligibility for entering races and cause them to be published to owners, trainers and the commission and be posted in the racing secretary's office.

15.2.3.8 (C)(5) The racing secretary shall: examine all entry blanks and declarations to verify information as set forth therein; select the horses to start and the also eligible horses from the declarations in accordance with these rules.

15.2.3.8 (C)(7)(b) Daily program: The racing secretary shall publish the official daily program, ensuring the accuracy therein of the following information: (b) purse, conditions and distance for each race, and current track record for such distance.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice
- 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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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 September 15, 2024.

By Order of The New Mexico State Fair Stewards

Geoffrey Wapler

DRB

[Signature]



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Ruling #: **2024-NMS-2**
Track: New Mexico State Fair
Ruling Date: 9/6/2024

Licensee: VAZQUEZ, JOSE MIGUEL
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163933
License Number: 306400

Ruling # 2024-NMS-2

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Jose Vazquez, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the New Mexico State Fair @ D.A.A. Board of Stewards, on September 6, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 7th race on September 5, 2024, at the New Mexico State Fair at (DAA), while aboard #1 "Pro Business" who bore out sharply causing interference to #6 who had to check and alter his path and bump #7.

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on September 15, 2024, through September 20, 2024.
Mr. Jose Vazquez 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 NMAC:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) 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) 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)(c) 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, 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 September 16, 2024.



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Geoffrey Winters *D R* *[Signature]*

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Ruling #: **2024-NMS-3**
Track: New Mexico State Fair
Ruling Date: 9/6/2024

Licensee: MUNOZ, JR GUADALUPE
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 21993
License Number: 308633

Ruling # 2024-NMS-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Guadalupe Munoz Jr., is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, September 6, 2024, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Friday, September 13th, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at The New Mexico State Fair (at DAA) (108 California Rd, Albuquerque NM 87108), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding a medication violation on August 18th, 2024, for first place finisher "Valentino Four King" from the 12th race at Ruidoso Downs (AT DAA) Sample E547540 tested positive for the drug Albuterol a class 3 penalty A drug. An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMAC.) on September 5th, 2024, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine.

(Guadalupe Munoz Jr. was listed as the Trainer of "Valentino Four King" at the time of this race.)

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) 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:

(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;

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Guadalupe Munoz Jr. is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Guadalupe Munoz Jr. are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Guadalupe Munoz Jr. must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9a(12)(A)(B) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers And 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(B) Due Process and Disciplinary Action.

Licensee is found in violation of, and this ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (U)(1)(2) Protection of Horses

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

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

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license



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has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit.

- 15.2.1.8(B)(1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules
- 15.2.6.9 NMAC. Penalty Recommendations
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8(N) Changes in Application

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Ruling #: **2024-NMS-4**
Track: New Mexico State Fair
Ruling Date: 9/6/2024

Licensee: **MARQUEZ, CHRIS DAVID**
License Type: **2022 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **29989**
License Number: **304847**

Ruling # 2024-NMS-4

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Chris Marquez having been duly notified and having appeared before the New Mexico State Fair at (DAA) Board of Stewards on September 6, 2024, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for scratching the horse "New Mexico Jeremy" after entries were drawn (the owner didn't want to run) causing a program scratch on September 12, 2024, reducing the race to a 7-horse field (Race 9 post #1 at the New Mexico State Fair)

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before September 20, 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:
15.2.5.9 (4)**

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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- 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address**
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- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action**
- 15.2.3.8 B (1)(d) Stewards General Authority**
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