



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-34**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/25/2024

Licensee: **WILSON, DALE COSPER**  
License Type: **2024 1 Year Assistant T Applicant Id: 29692**  
License Number: **313144**

Ruling # 2024-ZIA-34  
Action Type: Modified Ruling  
Ruling:  
RE: 2024-ZIA-34 - Modified Ruling

Assistant trainer Dale Wilson having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 23, 2024, after he tested positive for BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) regarding his erratic behavior and inappropriate handling of a horse on the way to the paddock for the third race on November 19, 2024.

**For this violation the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following:**

- 1, Mr. Dale Wilson has been referred to the Chaplin at Zia Park and must attend 90 Alcohol Anonymous meetings in 90 days.
- 2, Mr. Dale Wilson is required to meet with the Stewards at Sunland Park and provide documentation confirming his completion of 90 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings no later than February 21, 2025. Failure to comply will result in a suspension or revocation of license.

**Aggravating factors:**

- 1) Zero tolerance for alcohol in a safety position
- 2) Tested positive with a high BAT
- 3) Being unruly and combative towards the investigator
- 4) Inappropriate handling of a horse

Licensee is found in violation of, and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g) (j) Stewards/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.10(D)(1)/16.47.1.17 (A)(C)(3) (7)/16.47.1.18 (A)(1)(2)(3) Testing Procedures

**This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:**

- 15.2.1.9(A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d)(e)Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

Appeal Procedures 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



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accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. The last date for appeal: December 5, 2024

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

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Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

issued in error

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