



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-SUN-4**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/8/2025

Licensee: GONZALEZ, FRANCISCO MORA

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 25663
License Number: 308762

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Action Type: Final Outcome

Ruling:

RE: 2025-SUN-4 - Ruling Final Outcome
2/12/2025

Trainer Francisco M. Gonzalez, having been duly notified for his disciplinary hearing and having responded by telephone, waived his right to a formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards at 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2025, regarding a confirmed positive test for Albuterol, a Class 3, Penalty A drug, by Industrial Laboratory, the official laboratory of the NMRC, for sample #E547826 (Urine) on the horse "Ms Sandy P" who finished 1st in the 5th race, a QH Maiden Race, on December 14, 2024, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs New Mexico.

Split sample testing rights were afforded to and declined by trainer Mr. Francisco M. Gonzalez. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.10(D)(2).

This hearing involves the following Commission Rules, whether Mr. Francisco M. Gonzalez has violated any such Rules and, if so, whether a penalty or other disciplinary action should be imposed upon him as a result:

Rule 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)(8)(9)(10)(a)(c) Medication Restrictions

Rule 15.2.6.11(A)(B) Trainer Responsibility

Rule 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of Rules

Rule 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses

Rule 16.47.1.10(B) Absolute Insurer

For this violation (First lifetime violation), the following penalties are imposed:

1. Mr. Francisco M. Gonzalez is hereby fined \$10,000.00 (Ten-Thousand Dollars). The fine is to be paid on or before February 26, 2025, in accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.
2. Mr. Francisco M. Gonzalez shall have his trainer's license suspended for a period of one (1) year. The term of suspension shall start retroactive from the date of her Summary Suspension, January 8, 2024, and run through January 8, 2026.
3. Ms. Francisco M. Gonzalez has accumulated "0" points prior to this infraction and "6" points in connection with this Ruling for a current total of "6" points under the multiple medication violation point system. Therefore, Mr. Francisco M. Gonzalez shall receive an additional thirty (30) days to his



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period of suspension, beginning *January 9, 2026 through February 8, 2026.*

4. In order to be restored to good standing, Mr. Francisco M. Gonzalez shall be required to take and pass all sections of the New Mexico Racing Commission written Trainers Test. Failure to pass all sections in accordance with Rule 16.47.1.10(A)(1-9) will result in the revocation of her license.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9(B)(21), Mr. Francisco M. Gonzalez 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 Mr. Francisco. Gonzalez 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 Mr. Francisco M. Gonzalez must be done in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(A)(13)(a)(b).

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

- Rule 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority
- Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(1)(4)(b)(c)(d) Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- Rule 15.2.1.9(B)(21)(c) Horse Ineligibility
- Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race; Disqualification
- Rule 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions
- Rule 15.2.6.9 NMAC Penalty Recommendations
- Rule 15.2.6.10(A) Trainer Responsibility
- Rule 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- Rule 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required
- Rule 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required
- Rule 16.47.1.8 U Protection of horses
- Rule 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

Licensee's Right to Appeal: Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(9)(b) Appeal Procedures, 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 Saturday February 22, 2025.



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By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards