



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-SUN-54
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2025

Licensee: DEHERRERA, JOSE IGNACIO

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

Ruling # 2025-SUN-54

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose Ignacio De Herrera, having been duly notified and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing regarding a confirmed positive test for the drug Phenylbutazone at 9.45 ug/mL, with a threshold 0.3 mcg/ml a Class 4, Penalty C drug, by Industrial Laboratory, the official laboratory of the NMRC, for sample #E547953 at 9.45 ug/mL (blood) on the horse "Prince Drue Drue" who finished 1st in the 4th race, (QH Maiden Claiming) on February 1st, 2025, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, New Mexico.

Trainer Jose Ignacio De Herrera was afforded a split sample and declined.

Aggravating factors:

Extremely Exceeding permissible level

For this violation (first offense 365-day period) the Board of Stewards issues the following penalties:

1. A fine of Three Thousand Five -Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) which must be paid on or before March 9, 2025, 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.

2. In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9(O)(1-10), trainer Jose Ignacio De Herrera has accumulated a total of "1/2 point" for this violation.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

NMAC 15.2.6.9 B (3) Medications and Prohibited Substances,

NMAC 15.2.6.11 A. Trainer Responsibility, NMAC 16.47.1.8.U. (1) Protection of Horses, NMAC 16.47.1.10 B. (1-3) Absolute Insurer and NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge of Rules



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

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 **March 5, 2025**.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



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Licensee: CHAVEZ, JAVIER M

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 20279
License Number: 307072

Ruling # 2025-SUN-55

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mr. Javier M. Chavez having been duly notified and having been represented by trainer Jose Ignacio De Herrera, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, Regarding a confirmed positive test for sample E547953 on horse "Prince Drue Drue" for a Phenylbutazone positive confirmed in the blood at 9.45ug/mL, who finished 1st in the 4th race, QH Maiden Claiming Race on February 1, 2025 at Sunland Park , a Class 4, Penalty C.

Split sample testing rights were afforded to the owner Mr. Javier M. Chavez and was declined.

Mr. Jose DeHerrera was the trainer of record on February 1, 2025, for "Prince Drue Drue".

Given the evidence presented, Mr. Javier M. Chavez is found to be in violation of the following Commission Rules:

Rule 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions

Rule 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(1) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner Mr. Javier M. Chavez first Class 4 Penalty C medication violation in a 365-day period.

The NMRC Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d), "Prince Drue Drue" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14(D)(7), the purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) MAKA KIA
- 2) FANBOY
- 3) WILD TYMES
- 4) CHEX N DREAMS
- 5) NUBE BLANCAS
- 6) REAL MAXIMUS
- 7) FLASH MY PERRY
- 8) MY TIME IS LETAL
- 9) TJS VIKE

Unplaced: PRINCE DRUE DRUE

The horse "Prince Drue Drue" must pass a Commission approved examination before being eligible to enter. In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Prince Drue Drue" shall remain on the Stewards' List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated.



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

Rule 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards General Authority;

Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(1)(4)(b)(c)(d) Due Process and Disciplinary Action;

Rule 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations;

Rule 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(j) Purse, prize redistribution.

Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Unplacing, purse redistribution.

15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations:

Licensee's right to appeal: Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(9)(b) states in pertinent part "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 is **Saturday March 5, 2025.**

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-56
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/2/2025

Licensee: BECERRA, JR SERGIO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32539
License Number: 307992

Ruling # 2025-SUN-56
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Becerra Jr having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 2nd, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #2 "Lovely Josie James" in the 4th Race on March 1st, 2025, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

For this violation in 365 days, the Board of Stewards issued the following:
Sergio Becerra Jr (1st offense of 2025) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 16th, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(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.
15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) 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.

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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

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



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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 **March 12, 2025**.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Daniel Jimenez *Gregory Woods*



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-57
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/2/2025

Licensee: GUILLEN-CHACON, CARLOS ANTONIO

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162450
License Number: 314899

Ruling # 2025-SUN-57
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Carlos Guillen-Chacon having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 2, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #7 "Tijera Dynasty" in the 7th Race March 1, 2025, at Sunland Park.

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

Carlos Guillen-Chacon (1st offense of 2025) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 16, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(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.

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) 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.

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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
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 March 12, 2025.



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License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162450
License Number: 314899

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

David Simon Hooper Waple



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-58
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/2/2025

Licensee: GUILLEN-CHACON, CARLOS ANTONIO

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162450
License Number: 314899

Ruling # 2025-SUN-58

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Carlos Guillen-Chacon, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on March 2, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 7th race on March 1, 2025, while aboard #7 "Tijera Dynasty" who lugged out into the path of #6. (under a left handed whip)

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

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on March 9, 2025, through March 15, 2025.

Mr. Carlos Guillen-Chacon 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)(a) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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(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



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License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162450
License Number: 314899

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 March 12, 2025.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

David Jimenez

Hefferly Wampler



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-59
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2025

Licensee: MARTINEZ, EDWIN ABRAHAM

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 46015
License Number: 304092

Ruling # 2025-SUN-59

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Edwin Martinez having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 6th, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for failure to have a flipping halter on her entry "Major Jesse James" for the 6th race on March 2nd, 2025, necessitating a late scratch and pari-mutuel refunds.

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 March 20th, 2025, 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)(e) 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(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



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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 March 16, 2025**

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

David Limer *Gregory Wray*



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-60
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/7/2025

Licensee: VALENZUELA, ERIC

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 163129
License Number: 305279

Ruling # 2025-SUN-60

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Eric Valenzuela, having been issued a citation and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 7, 2025, for having two unlicensed persons on the back side (Barn C-7) at Sunland Park Racetrack.

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 March 21, 2025, 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. (G)(1) Employer Responsibility: (1) The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the commission is prohibited.

16.47.1.8.(L)(l)(o) (o) has engaged in conduct becoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

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)(a)(e)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)(e) 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 (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. The last day to appeal is March 17, 2025.

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License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 163129
License Number: 305279

David Simen

Geoffrey Waple



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-61
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/8/2025

Licensee: MARTINEZ, ERNESTO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 33067
License Number: 307616

Ruling # 2025-SUN-61

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Ernesto Martinez having been summoned and having appeared in front of the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 8th, 2025, regarding a citation, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for performing duties as a groom without being properly licensed in that category.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before March 22nd, 2025, 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.

16.47.1.8 (M)(2)(P)(2) A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such license.

(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.

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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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



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License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 33067
License Number: 307616

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 March 18, 2025.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

 Meiffan Waple



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-62
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/8/2025

Licensee: MARQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23709
License Number: 304990

Ruling # 2025-SUN-62

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose Luis Marquez having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 8th, 2025, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for necessitating a late scratch due to not having a valid owners license in Race 1 on the horse "Royal Money" on March 6th, 2025 at Sunland park Racetrack.

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 March 22, 2025, 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:

NMAC 15.2.5.12 (B)(11) (11) its owner(s), lessor(s) or trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the commission; or
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.
16.47.1.8 (M)(2)(P)(2) A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such license.
(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.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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



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By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

David Simon

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