Stewards Ruling 78-2020

Violation Date: 7/11/2020  License Type: Trainer  RCI ID: 2113389

Ruling Type/Description: Possession of Medication/Drugs/Contraband

DTRC Rules Cited: 15.1.1.3, 21.3.1.1, 21.3.1.4 and 21.3.1.5

Fine: $2500  Fine Due Date: 9/7/2020

Narrative:

Trainer Amador Sanchez, DOB: 08/09/1991, RCI ID:2113389, after being duly notified and appearing in a hearing before the Board of Stewards on July 24,2020, is fined the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2500) for mailing a package from and to himself to Delaware Park containing a single bottle of “Adipex Tab” (Phentermine Hydrochloride 37.5mg tablets). Phentermine is an RX only, C111 controlled substance. The bottle had no label attached, nor any accompanying prescription. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 15.1.1.3: No person other than a veterinarian shall have in his possession any equipment for hypodermic injection, any substance for hypodermic administration or any foreign substance which can be administered internally to a horse by any route, except for an existing condition as prescribed by a veterinarian. 21.3.1.1. To possess, without a valid prescription, any controlled substance while on the premises of a horse racing enclosure within the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. 21.3.1.4 To engage in the illegal sale or distribution of alcohol or a controlled substance. 21.3.1.5. To possess any equipment, products or materials of any kind which are used or intended for the use of planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, possessing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled dangerous substance while on the premises of a horse racing enclosure within the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.
Failure to pay the assessed fine by the due date may result in a suspension of license. Monetary fines not paid within the parameters of the official ruling are subject to penalty and interest charges at the rate of 1.5% per month compounded monthly.

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