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## Stewards Ruling 18-2021

Ruling Date: 5/26/2021

Licensee: Kelly Spanabel

DOB: 08/20/1969

Violation Date: 5/11/2021

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 1988541

Ruling Type/Description: Contraband

DTRC Rules Cited: 15.1.1.3, 15.18, 15.23, 15.23.1, 7.3.1 and 3.4 All

Fine: \$100

Fine Due Date: 5/28/2021

### Narrative:

After conducting a Hearing with the Board of Stewards at Delaware Park on May 24, 2021. Trainer Kelly Spanabel is fined \$100 for having "Contraband" ("Thyrozine" which is a banned substance) in her possession after a barn inspection by a Commission Investigator. A violation of DTRC Rule 15.1.1.3 15.18, 15.23, 15.23.1, 7.3.1 and 3.4 All. No person other than a veterinarian shall have in his possession any equipment for hypodermic injection, any substance for hypodermic administration or a foreign substance which can be administered internally to a horse by any route.

Mitigating factors in this matter: Thyrozine was prescribed in 2013 to a horse not under Miss Spanabel's care but trained for the same owner. Trainer Spanabel received all of the Owners equipment and supplements when the Owner left the business. Out of Competition testing was performed on Miss Spanabel's horses. Industrial Laboratories, the primary lab for the DTRC reported negative findings in all of Trainer Spanabel's horses.

**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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