



STATE OF DELAWARE
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DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION
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Stewards Ruling 19B-2021

Ruling Date: 5/26/2021

Licensee: Amber R. Cobb

DOB: 12/15/1987

Violation Date: 5/11/2021

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 1566143

Ruling Type/Description: Improper or Inhumane Treatment of Animal/Conduct Detrimental to Racing.

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.1.1, 2.4, 2.5.1, 2.5.1.7, 2.5.1.14, 3.3 All, 3.4 All, 7.2.1.2, 18.0, 18.3, 18.3.1 and 6.1.6

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 7/23/2021

Suspension End Date: 9/20/2021

Narrative:

Having been duly noticed, Trainer Amber R. Cobb, RCI ID: 1566143, DOB: 12/15/1987 appeared in a Stewards' hearing at Delaware Park on Friday, May 21, 2021. This hearing was held in the matter of an alleged violation of DTRC rules 2.1.1, 2.4, 2.5.1, 2.5.1.7, 2.5.1.14, 3.3 All and 7.2.1.2 constituting animal abuse and conduct detrimental to the best interests of racing. Refer to DTRC Stewards Duties and Disciplinary Measures 3.3 All, 3.4 All, 18.0, 18.3 and 18.3.1.

Trainer Amber Cobb "WAIVED" her right to counsel for this hearing.

After hearing all testimony and evidence presented in this matter, the Delaware Park Board of Stewards suspends the DTRC Trainers license (#1566143) of Amber R. Cobb for a period of two years (June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2023) and must complete an anger management program before being considered for reinstatement. Amber R. Cobb demonstrated cruelty to a horse in her care, and due to this action, the Stewards find the fitness of Ms. Cobb is not consistent with the best interests of horse racing in Delaware.

During the term of her suspension, Amber R. Cobb is denied access to all facilities and grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.



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Horses owned or trained by Ms. Cobb are denied entry, pending sale or transfer to a party approved by the Board of Stewards. Refer to DTRC Rule 6.1.6

Amendment:

Trainer Amber R Cobb, having filed an appeal and asking for a stay concerning her suspension of a term for 2 years and having to attend an anger management program of Ruling 19-2021, is hereby granted a stay of her Stewards Ruling 19-2021 until such time as a decision is made by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. Refer to DTRC Rules 3.4, 19.2.1, 19.2.2. all.

Amendment B:

Trainer Amber Cobb was duly noticed and appeared at a Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission appeal hearing on July 14, 2021. After considering all testimony and evidence the Racing Commission has modified Stewards Ruling 19-2021. By "ORDER" of the Racing Commission, Trainer Amber Cobb is suspended for a term of sixty (60) days to begin on July 23, 2021 through and including September 20, 2021. Miss Cobb must attend an Anger Management program approved by the Board of Stewards and be apprised of her progress. To be considered for reinstatement Miss Cobb's suspension must be served and her Anger Management program must be completed.

Trainer Amber Cobb is "Denied" all access under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.




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All Horse Transfers or Bills of Sale must be approved by the Board of Stewards. Any Transfers that have been approved to race at Delaware Park horse must be stabled on the grounds of Delaware Park. Transfers approved to Trainers who race in another state will preclude said horse from returning to Delaware Park for the remainder of the Delaware Park race meet which ends on October 16, 2021.



Eric Coatrieux



Robert Colton



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