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Stewards Ruling 149-2021

Ruling Date: 9/24/2021

Licensee: Juan Esparza-Ramirez

DOB: 09/19/2000

Violation Date: 9/11/2021

License Type: Groom

RCI ID: 2192972

Ruling Type/Description: Disorderly Conduct

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1.8 and 3.4 All.

Fine: \$250

Fine Due Date: 9/27/2021

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 9/27/2021

Suspension End Date: 12/31/2021

Narrative:

Groom Juan Esparza-Ramirez, DOB: 09/19/2000, RCI ID: 2192972, Mr. Ramirez appeared before the Board of Stewards for a hearing on September 24, 2021, at Delaware Park in the matter of being intoxicated and involved in an altercation in the barn area on September 11, 2021. Mr. Ramirez "Waived" his right to representation. The Stewards considered all testimony and evidence in this matter.

The Stewards determined that Mr. Ramirez had been consuming alcohol and was intoxicated by his own testimony, it was determined that Mr. Ramirez was also involved in an altercation that left one licensee hospitalized with multiple fractures.

Groom Juan Esparza-Ramirez fined \$250 and "Suspended" from September 27, 2021 to and through December 31, 2021. A violation of D.T.R.C Rules 2.5.1.8 and 3.4 All.

Juan Esparza-Ramirez is "Denied all access to all facilities under 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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