



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE STEWARDS

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Stewards Ruling 99A-2022

Ruling Date: 9/2/2022

Licensee: Jaime M. Cruz

DOB: 03/10/1962

Violation Date: 8/30/2022

License Type: Owner/Trainer

RCI ID: 2102930

Ruling Type/Description: Trainer Responsibility

DTRC Rules Cited: 7.3.1, 7.6, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Fine: \$1000

Fine Due Date: 9/9/2022

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 9/30/2022

Suspension End Date:

Narrative:

Owner/Trainer Jaime M. Cruz, DOB: 03/10/1962, RCI ID: 2102930, after appearing before the Board of Stewards in a hearing conducted on August 30, 2022, is fined \$1000, for failing to protect a horse in his charge (El Rey De Papa) against the administration of prohibited drugs or medications. In testimony, Trainer Cruz's Exercise Person admitted to giving Acepromazine to (El Rey De Papa) on the morning the horse fell during training on August 25, 2022, without the knowledge of Trainer Cruz. Trainer Cruz has been absent from his Trainer's duties on multiple occasions and does not employ an Assistant Trainer to oversee his barn. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 7.3.1, 7.6, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

7.3.1 A registered Trainer shall bear primary responsibility for the proper care, health, training condition, safety and protection against administration of prohibited drugs or medication of horses in his charge.

7.6 Assistant Trainer: A registered Owner or registered Trainer may employ an Assistant Trainer. Such Assistant Trainer must obtain an authorization from the Commission before acting in such capacity on behalf of his employer. Qualifications for obtaining an Assistant Trainer's authorization shall be prescribed by the Stewards. An authorized Assistant Trainer shall assume the same duties and responsibilities as imposed on a registered Trainer. The registered Trainer shall be jointly responsible with his Assistant Trainer for all acts and omissions of such Assistant Trainer involving a racing matter.



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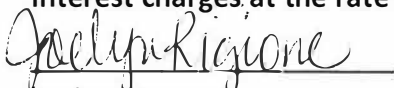
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Amendment A: September 30, 2022

Trainer Jaime M. Cruz is "SUSPENDED" for failure to pay his fine from Stewards Ruling 99-2022.

**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.**


Joelyn Rigione


Robert Colton


William Troilo