



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION
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Stewards Ruling 162A-2021

Ruling Date: 10/15/2021

Licensee: Jose Luis Rosales

DOB: 03/19/1984

Violation Date: 10/3/2021

License Type: Owner

RCI ID: 1482016

Ruling Type/Description: Improper Treatment of An Animal

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5.1.14, 2.5.1.20, 2.5.1.22, 3.3 All, 3.4 All and 18.1.3

Fine: \$2500

Fine Due Date: 10/25/2021

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 11/16/2022

Suspension End Date:

Narrative:

Owner Jose L. Rosales, DOB: 03/19/1984 RCI ID: 1482016, after appearing before the Board of Stewards at Delaware Park in a hearing on October 15, 2021, to answer to a complaint lodged by a Delaware licensed Veterinarian about the care of a horse named "Food and Wine" owned by Jose Luis Rosales. Jose Luis Rosales "Waived" his right to counsel for this hearing. The Stewards considered all testimony and evidence in this matter.

Stewards determined:

On June 2, 2021, Food and Wine was the winner of Race 7, returned sore and was placed on the State Veterinarians List that required a workout and to draw blood to come off the list.

On June 14, 2021, the Practicing Veterinarian performed an Ultrasound on Food and Wine, the Ultrasound revealed a 50% tear in his tendon (Bowed Tendon). The Veterinarian recommended 8 to 12 months off to recover.

Food and Wine was back in training and breezed on August 25, 2021. Mr. Rosales contacted the State Veterinarian to schedule a breeze in order for Food and Wine to be removed from the Vets List and be eligible to race. The work was scheduled for October 3, 2021.

Food and Wine worked a half mile in 50.60 and pulled up lame. Food and Wine remained on the Vets List.

Food and Wine was treated in August with Prednisolone Pills and Naquasone Powder.



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Mr. Rosales ordered the treatment of Naquasone on September 27,2021, and an injection of Dexamethasone on September 27 and 28, 2021 for Food and Wine days prior to Food and Wines workout.

Stewards determined that the ordered treatment by Mr. Rosales for Food and Wine were to take away any lameness so that Food and Wine could work and be removed from the Vets List to race.

Mr. Rosales did not follow the recommendation of his Practicing Veterinarian. Mr. Rosales bears responsibility for the proper care, health and safety of his horse (Food and Wine).

The conduct of Owner Jose Luis Rosales does adversely affect the publics confidence in the reputation of Thoroughbred racing in Delaware and is not in the best interest of horse racing.

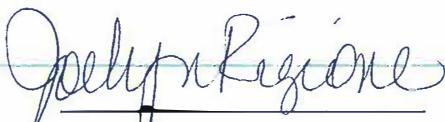
Owner Jose Luis Rosales is in violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 2.5.1.14, 2.5.1.20, 2.5.1.22, 3.3 All, 3.4 All and 18.1.3.

Owner Jose Luis Rosales is "Suspended" 30 days, October 20,2021 through and including November 18,2021, and is fined twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

Amendment A: November 16, 2022

Owner Jose Luis Rosales is "Suspended" for failure to pay a fine levied against him in Stewards Ruling 162-2021.

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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