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## Stewards Ruling 116-2025

Ruling Date: 10/07/2025

Licensee: John Peter Shindel, Jr.

DOB: 05/16/1980

Violation Date: 09/26/2025

License Type: Owner

RCI ID: 2040105

Ruling Type/Description: Failure to Appear

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.4, 2.5, 2.5.1.20, 2.5.1.22, 2.5.1.23, 3.3 All, 3.4 All and 18.1 All.

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 10/07/2025

Suspension End Date:

## Narrative:

Owner John Peter Shindel, Jr., DOB: 05/16/1980, RCI ID: 2040105, having failed to appear for a scheduled hearing before the Delaware Park Board of Stewards on October 7, 2025, after being duly noticed is hereby "Suspended" pending his appearance before the Stewards. This matter concerns Financial Complaints filed by Trainer Kelly Rubley (\$136,003, Trainer Services) and by Veterinarian Nichols Meittinis (\$22,264.80 Veterinarian Care). Mr. Shindel has abandoned eight (8) horses that are being cared for by the trainer of record and has cut off all communication. A Violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 2.4, 2.5, 2.5.1.20, 2.5.1.22, 2.5.1.23, 3.3 All, 3.4 All and 18.1 All.

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