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Stewards Ruling 116A-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

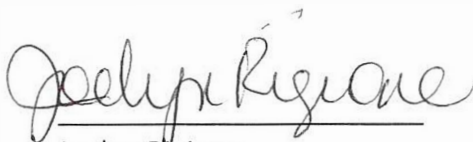
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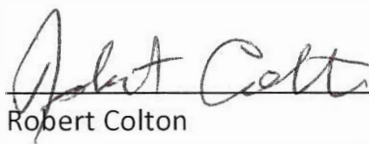
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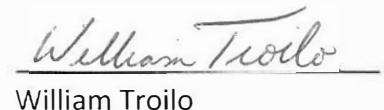
Owner John Peter Shindel, Jr., DOB: 05/16/1980, RCI ID: 2040105, having failed to appear for a scheduled hearing before the Delaware Park Board of Stewards on October 7, 2025, after being duly noticed is hereby "Suspended" pending his appearance before the Stewards. This matter concerns Financial Complaints 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.

Amendment A: October 17, 2025

Owner John Peter Shindel, Jr. after appearing before the Stewards by telephone is "Suspended" Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rule 2.5.1.23 Financial irresponsibility, including accumulation of unpaid obligations, default in financial obligations. To be restored to good standings, Mr. Shindel, Jr. must satisfy his financial obligations from the complaint filed before the Stewards in Ruling 116-2025. Mr. Shindel, Jr. has agreed to transfer all monies in his horseman's bookkeeper account for the care of the horses he left behind to the trainer of record (Kelly Rubley).


Joelyn Rigione


Robert Colton


William Troilo