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Stewards Ruling 60A-2026

Ruling Date: 07/18/2026

Licensee: Julio Cesar Hernandez

DOB: 08/12/1992

Violation Date: 07/18/2026

License Type: Exercise Rider/Pony Person RCI ID:2284979

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation - Human

DTRC Rules Cited: 21.0 All, 21.4 All, 21.5 All, 21.8, 21.8.1, 21.8.2, 21.8.2.1, 21.8.2.2, 21.8.2.2.1, 21.8.2.2.2, 21.8.2.2.3, 21.8.2.2.4, 3.3 All, 3.4 All

Fine: \$250

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 07/18/2026

Suspension End Date:

Narrative:

Exercise Rider/Pony Rider Julio Cesar Hernandez DOB: 08/12/1992, RCI ID: 2284979, was requested to submit to a random drug test by Commission staff, Mr. Hernandez complied with the request to be drug tested. He tested positive for "Methamphetamine". Having admitted to using this drug, pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules, an individual cannot be under the influence of a controlled substance. Julio Cesar Hernandez is "Suspended for a term of 30 days (July 18, 2026, through and including August 16, 2026)" and fined \$250. He shall submit to a professional evaluation by a substance abuse professional approved by the Commission, the individual must properly follow the prescribed rehabilitation program. The individual must produce a negative drug test at the individual's expense before returning to work. All protocols must be satisfied before returning to good standings. Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules 21.0 All, 21.4 All, 21.8, 21.8.1, 21.8.2, 21.8.2.1, 21.8.2.2, 21.8.2.2.1, 21.8.2.2.2, 21.8.2.2.3, 21.8.2.2.4, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

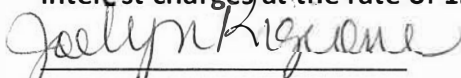
Exercise Rider/Pony Person is "denied" access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

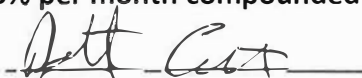
Amendment A: August 18, 2026

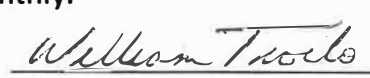
Julio Cesar Hernandez has failed to submit to a professional evaluation and has not provided a negative drug test or paid his fine. He will remain "Suspended" until he fulfills all protocols to ruling 60-2026.

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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