

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **19BM0056**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Adolfo Ortiz** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a)&(d), 1843.1(a), 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **CHRB LIC # 310667 EXP. 03/2021**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **10/12/2019** and is as follows:

The official blood and urine samples #F18442 taken on October 12, 2019 at the Big Fresno Fair was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller, PhD of Maddy EACL Laboratories at UC Davis to contain Phenylbutazone in the blood and Clenbuterol in the urine. This sample was taken from the horse "Oh Valley Fever" which ran in the 7th race at the Big Fresno Fair finishing 2nd. The trainer of record is Adolfo Ortiz. However, the horse was in the care of, and being trained by its owner, Jose Ubario. There was no split sample request made for either substance. Phenylbutazone is a Class 4, Penalty Class C violation with Clenbuterol being a Class 3, Penalty Class B violation.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19420, 19440, and CHRB Rules, the stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violation of any provision of the CHRB Rules. Such penalties may consist of suspension of any license, fines, and exclusion from all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board or by any combination of these penalties.

Date : 12/11/2019	Complainant : Investigator Mike Alford # 29
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Adolfo Ortiz** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: Golden Gate Board of Stewards	Date:	Time:
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You are entitled to reasonable notice of the hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you need additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for a continuance must be in writing. You should be prepared to justify your request for additional time. Granting or denial of a request for additional time is within the sound discretion of the stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, a copy of which is attached to this Complaint and Notice to Appear.

Investigator	Date
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER:

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