

# COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **19DM0032**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Val Brinkerhoff** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a)(b)&(d),1843.1(a), 1887(a) and 1890(a)(b)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **304435-10/2021**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **August 1, 2019** and is as follows:

**The official urine sample #DM15178 taken on August 1, 2019, was reported by Ben Moeller of the Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at UC Davis, and was found to contain Metaproterenol. The sample was obtained from the horse "Girl Can Partie" who ran in the 7<sup>th</sup> race at Del Mar and finished 1<sup>st</sup>. The trainer of record is Val Brinkerhoff. A split sample was requested by Brinkerhoff and the laboratory analysis confirmed the presence of Metaproterenol. The violation is a Class 3 drug with a penalty category Class B. On August 17, 2019, a search of Brinkerhoff's barn and vehicle was conducted pursuant to the positive test and three loaded syringes with attached needles and five syringe needles were found inside of Brinkerhoff's GMC truck.**

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 :	Complainant : <b>CHRB</b>
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## NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location:	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: **19SA0032**

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