

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **21LA0179**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Edgar Arriaga** for violation of CHRB Rule **1688**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Exercise Rider**, license number **247836 - 02/2022**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **11/13/2021** and

is as follows:

Safety Steward Paul Atkinson advised CHRB Investigators that Exercise Rider Edgar Arriaga was observed during morning workout at Los Alamitos Race Course on 11/13/2021 striking a horse several times with a crop. Arriaga arrived at LARC to appear in front of the Board of Stewards for a citation he received Use of a Crop. On 11/14/2021, Arriaga appeared at LARC to appear in front of the Stewards for the citation. Atkinson advised the stewards of Arriaga's past history for similar violations and Arriaga was referred to CHRB investigators for further investigation and a possible complaint. Arriaga has been warned previously & cited with prior violations for the use of a crop during morning workouts.

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 : 11/18/2021	Complainant : CHRB -
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Los Alamitos	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: **21LA0179**

Steward

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