

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22GG0102**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Sergio Ledezma** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a),(b)&(d), 1840, 1843.1(a), 1868(a)(1), & 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **063126 Exp. 8/2023**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **May 29, 2022** and is as follows:

The official work blood sample #NC47159 taken at Golden Gate Fields in Berkeley, CA. was reported by U.C. Davis Laboratories to contain 470 ng/mL of Phenylbutazone. The work sample was obtained from the horse "Fairy Tale Bliss" with Sergio Ledezma being the trainer of record. No Split Sample was requested. Phenylbutazone at 470 ng/mL at the time of testing is a Class 4, Penalty Class C 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 : June 24, 2022	Complainant : Supervising Special Inv. L. Quezada
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Board of Stewards, Alameda County Fair	Date: July 7, 2022 (10 Day Notice Waived)	Time: 1100 hours
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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 June 29, 2022
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER:

Steward

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