

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **23SW0004**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Michael Meza** for violation of CHRB Rule **1890(a), 1489(a)(8), 1874, 1900**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **407017 Exp. 04/2025**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **February 17, 2023** and is as follows:

Trainer Michael Meza was in possession of marijuana on the backside of Cal Expo in Sacramento. A voluntary urine sample was obtained with Quest Diagnostics confirming the presence of Marijuana Metabolites in his system.

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 : March 1, 2023	Complainant : California Horse Racing Board
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Cal Expo, Sacramento - BOS Office	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: **23SW0004**

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