

# COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **23GG0042**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Daniel Franko** for violation of CHRB Rule **1581.1, 1692 & 1887(a)**.

The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **280342**, exp. **04/2024**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **March 15, 2023** and

is as follows:

**This complaint was filed on behalf of CHRB Chief Official Veterinarian Dr. T. Grande: On 3/15/2023 at 0932 hours, Trainer Daniel Franko entered his horse "Stormy Joe" for the eighth race on 3/18/2023. On 3/12/2023, three days before the horse was entered, "Stormy Joe" had a radiograph performed which showed that the horse had a "lateral condylar fracture." On 3/14/2023, the day before the horse was entered, a surgical procedure was performed on the right front foot of "Stormy Joe."**

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 : <b>April 13, 2023</b>	Complainant : <b>J. Tolman #26</b>
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## NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: <b>Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, Ca</b>	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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