

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 18GG0158

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Rhoda March** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a)&(d), 1843.1(a), 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **CHRB LIC #075556 EXP. 04/2020**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **November 30, 2018** and is as follows:

The official urine sample #GG31061 taken on November 30, 2018 at Golden Gate Fields was reported by Dr. Scott Stanley, PhD of UC Davis Laboratories to contain Gabapentin. The sample was obtained from the horse "Walk On Water" which ran in the 3rd race at Golden Gate Fields finishing 2nd. The trainer of record is Rhoda March. Gabapentin in the horse's system at the time of testing is a Class 3, Penalty Class B 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 :	Complainant : Investigator Mike Alford #29
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Board of Stewards, Golden Gate Fields	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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