

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **19BM0036**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Jose B. Puentes** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a),(b)&(d), 1843.1(a), 1844(a), 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **301681 Exp. 4/2021**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **August 10th, 2019** and is as follows:

The official urine sample #F17047 taken on August 10th, 2019 at the Sonoma County Fair was reported to contain Zilpaterol. This sample was obtained from the quarter horse "Corona Spesial" which ran in the 2nd race at the Sonoma County Fair finishing 3rd. Zilpaterol in a horse's system at the time of testing is a Class 2, Pentalty Class B violation.

During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that Trainer Jose B. Puentes allowed several quarter horse owners to use his trainer's license approx. 30 times so that they could enter horses into races without him actively training them. Corona Spesial's owner, Victor M. Quintana, allowed Owner Salvador Viramontes to train and care for Corona Spesial months leading up to this Zilpaterol medication positive case.

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 : 10/05/2019	Complainant : Investigator Louis Quezada
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Jose B. Puentes** 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, Berkeley, CA.	Date: 11/15/2019	Time: 1030 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 10/05/2019
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER:

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