

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **20DM0042**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **John W. Sadler** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843.1(b), 1868 and 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **070670 - 07/2023**.

The offense alleged occurred on or about **8/10/2020** and

is as follows:

The Official Blood Sample #NC44653 taken on 8/10/2020, was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller of the Maddy EACL at UC Davis to contain 0.90 ug/ml of Phenylbutazone. The sample was obtained from the horse HIGHER POWER after a workout that morning at Del Mar. The trainer for HIGHER POWER is JOHN SADLER. A split sample was requested by SADLER, which confirmed the original test findings. Phenylbutazone is a prohibited Class 4 drug with a Penalty Category 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 : 10/17/2020	Complainant : CHRB
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location:	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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**Rick M
Arthur,
DVM**

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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **20DM0042**

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