

# COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 21SA0067

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Doug O'Neill** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843.1(a), 1843.4, 1866(h) and 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **232550-05/2022**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **June 3, 2021** and is as follows:

**The official blood sample #NC42856 taken on June 3, 2021 was reported by Ben Moeller, Ph.D., of the U.C. Davis Laboratory to contain Methocarbamol (13.3 ng/mL). The sample was obtained from the horse "Team Merchants" who worked on June 3, 2021, for removal from the Veterinarian's List. The trainer of record is Doug O'Neill (112723-05/2023. A split sample was requested by O'Neill and the laboratory confirmed the original finding of the drug substance Methocarbamol as reported by CHRB's official laboratory. The violation is a Class 4 drug with a Penalty Category C.**

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>August 30, 2021</b>	Complainant : <b>CHRB</b>
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## NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Doug O'Neill** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: <b>Del Mar</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 <b>August 13, 2021</b>
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**Jeff Blea, DVM** Digitally signed by Jeff Blea, DVM  
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **21SA0067**

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