

# COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **21BM0009**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Trainer Arnold Torres** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a)&(d), 1844(d)(5), 1887(a) and 1842.5**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **290507 - 05/2024**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **07/17/2021** and is as follows:

**The official sample F19467 taken on 07/17/21 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds - Pleasanton was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller, PhD of UC Davis Laboratories, to contain Methocarbamol (8.0 ng/mL). This sample was obtained from horse "Ramoncita Light" (Tattoo # T23314). The horse ran in the 4th race at the Alameda County Fairgrounds - Pleasanton and finished in 4th place. Methocarbamol in the horse, above the 1.0 ng/mL limit, is considered a Class 4, Penalty C violation. The horse's trainer of record is Arnold Torres, co-owner with Hector M. Rangel (233798 - 06/22). Trainer Torres stated that the medication treatment logs are missing and cannot be located.**

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>08/19/2021</b>	Complainant : <b>CHRB Investigator J. Smith #27</b>
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## NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Trainer Arnold Torres** 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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**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: **21GG0043**

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