

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **21LA0106**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Doug O'Neill** for violation of CHRB Rule **1845(c)2(A), 1843.5(a), (c), & (h) & 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **112723 - 05/2023**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **07/05/2021** and is as follows:

On 7/5/2021, investigators received information from Los Alamitos track security steward, Michael Kilpack, regarding seeing someone at trainer Doug O'Neill's barn possibly giving an illegal substance to a horse that had already been entered in a race at LARC. Investigators conducted a barn inspection at trainer Doug O'Neill's barn, #14W (stalls 20-25), at LARC (Case #21LA0103). During the barn inspection, investigators did not observe any pre-race 'Detention Stall Sign' posted on any of the stalls prior to the post time of the race for which the horses were entered. Investigators interviewed assistant trainer Sabas Rivera (CHRB Lic #300190 - 10/2023). Rivera stated he had given 'Bleeder Shield' and 'Un-Lock' to the horses yesterday, which was 24 hours prior to race.

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 : CHRB - S. Ida
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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: Los Alamitos	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 A. Blea, DVM Equine Medical Director

DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **21LA0097**

Steward

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