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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 25, 2021, through October 31, 2021.

Monday

10/25/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer is on deck this week for morning business in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) RULING #211**Ruling # 211**

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), TRAINER ANGELA AQUINO, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "HE BE DANGEROUS", THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE, AND THE HORSE "RUN FACTOR", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIFTH RACE, AT HUMBOLDT COUNTY (FERNDALE) ON AUGUST 22, 2021, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* AND ASSESSED ONE HALF POINT (1/2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.4 (MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATIONS- EXPIRES 8/22/2022) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1843.1 (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES- DEXAMETHASONE- CLASS IV).

An informal hearing was held today to address Case #21BM0015 and Case #21BM0016 which occurred at the Humboldt County Fair. They will be heard and adjudicated as one violation as both occurred on the same day and involved the same medication, Dexamethasone. This did not give Ms. Aquino an opportunity to adjust her medication regimen after receiving the first violation. Ms. Aquino accepted responsibility but insisted she doesn't even have Dexamethasone in her barn. She also noted that sanitation conditions in the test barn were deplorable, witnessing water buckets being

recycled without being rinsed out. Be that as it may, the tests were positive for Dexamethasone prompting the above ruling.

Wednesday
10/27/2021

(1) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Ten races were drawn at 4:30 pm consisting of one Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races.

Thursday
10/28/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One declaration, one rider change, and one first time gelding completed Saturday's changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Sunday's ten race card will feature the \$1,112,300 Golden State Million Futurity.

Friday
10/29/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in two declarations and one rider change.

Saturday
10/30/2021

(1) **RULING #212**

Ruling #212

TRAINER/EXERCISE RIDER JORGE ROSALES, HAVING FAILED TO MAKE PROPER RESTITUTION FOR FINANCIAL COMPLAINT #21LA0138 BY PAYING WITH A CHECK THAT WAS NOT HONORED BY HIS BANK, IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY). SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2021.

The above ruling was issued after Jorge Rosales wrote a bogus check to Cheri Willet to cover his supply bill.

(2) **RULING #213**

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OWNER SIR FREDERICK STABLES, LLC (JENS LARSEN), HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$1,100.00 TO TRAINER JOSE HERNANDEZ, SR.), IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #191, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON OCTOBER 2, 2021, IS SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after owner Jens Larsen satisfied the requirements of Ruling #191.

(3) **INQUIRY- DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the second race to review an incident going into the far turn. #8 Dartmoor (2nd –F. Orduna-Rojas) was dropping in approaching the turn and apparently did not realize he didn't have sufficient clearance to do so, causing #4 Moogie Cat (7th- E. Payeras) to check. After a thorough review of the race, the Stewards felt that Moogie Cat lost any opportunity at a fair placing and voted unanimously to disqualify Dartmoor.

Original Order 3-(8)-5-7-1-6-4
Official Order 3-5-7-1-6-4-(8)

(4) INQUIRY- DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was hung following the fifth race to examine the start. #6 Incredible (3rd- J. Ayala) broke in sharply, knocking #5 Golden Ticket (4th- E. Nicasio) into #4 Fast Cat Prize (7th- J. Nicasio). The Stewards felt the contact was enough to cost Golden Ticket the short nose that separated the two at the finish. The vote was unanimous to disqualify.

Original Order 7-1-(6)-5-8-3-4-2
Official Order 7-1-5-(6)-8-3-4-2

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #2 Thats What You Get (B. Cunningham) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$6,395.80
6th Race #6 Doowopadoo (M. Robbins) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$150.30
7th Race #7 Da Special One (J. Gomez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$74.60
8th Race #2 Jess Being A Friend (E. Andrade) – Entered back – Stewards. Refund \$75.30
10th Race #1 One Handsome Jess V (J. Gomez) – Entered back – Stewards. Refund \$111.20

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	650	\$115,146.40
Off track	1,138	\$335,476.10
Out of state	N/A	\$1,210,517.20
Total	1,788	\$1,661,139.70

Sunday
10/31/2021

(1) RULING #214

Ruling # 214

JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 30, 2021, RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Viramontes was unable to get within the seven pound weight limit in the tenth race.

(2) FILMS (Refer 10/30/21- #4)

Jockey Jesus Ayala reviewed last evening's fifth race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount was disqualified, however the Stewards felt an adequate effort was made on his part to avoid any action by us.

(3) RULING #215 (Refer 10/30/21- #3)

Ruling # 215

JOCKEY FRANCISCO ORDUNA ROJAS, WHO RODE DARTMOOR IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 30, 2021, IS SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 7TH AND 13TH, 2021) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE ENTERING THE TURN, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO EIGHTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with Jockey Orduna-Rojas concerning his disqualification in last evening's second race. After Francisco watched the replay, he had very little in the way of a defense.

(4) DR. FITZGERALD ABSENT

Dr. Chuck Jenkins will be working for Dr. Fitzgerald this evening while she takes her two children Trick or Treating.

(5) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fifth race to examine the break. #5 One Handsome Jess V (1st- O. Peinado) broke in very sharply knocking #4 Next Galaxy Over (5th- J. Brooks) into #3 Fly Light (6th- V. Salazar) nearly unseating the rider. After reviewing the incident, the Stewards felt that both horses were deprived of any possibility of a fair placing and voted unanimously to disqualify One Handsome Jess V.

Original Order (5)-1-2-6-4-3
Official Order 1-2-6-4-3-(5)

(6) CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of Ell Romano by trainer Valentin Zamudio was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Jaime Gomez.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #8 Prince of Music (R. Lucas) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$153.70
2nd Race #5 Promote (Ire) (B. Cunningham) – Panel – Stewards. Refund \$121.40
6th Race #5 Value Bet (J. Aleman) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$194.00

(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	550	\$114,395.50
Off track	874	\$255,843.90
Out of state	N/A	\$1,190,936.24
Total	1,424	\$1,561,175.64

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 31, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report. During this reporting period, 7 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 5 for soundness, 1 for injury, and 1 for bleeding. Four horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 10/30	Sun 10/31	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	19
Claims	R			2	1	3	199
Disqualifications	K			2	1	3	28
Inquiries		D		2	1	3	66
Refunds		A		5	3	8	427
Rulings		Y		3	2	5	215
Voided Claims		S		0	1	1	28

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, Richard Williams, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward