

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 21LA0171

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Matthew Fales** for violation of CHRB Rule **1866.2(g) & (i), 1866(e)**

(1). The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **321126 - 09/2024**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **9/25/2021** and

is as follows:

The horse, "Freighttrain Stew" (AZ), was given Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (ESWT) treatment on it's left shin by veterinarian Anita Yacoub (CHRB Lic #290059 - 5/2024) on September 2nd, 2021. "Freighrtrain Stew" (AZ) worked 220 yd on September 25th, 2021 at Los Alamitos Race Course. Horses treated with ESWT may not participate in a workout for thirty (30) days after treatment. The trainer of record is Matthew Fales.

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 : 10/16/2021	Complainant : Dr. Gary Beck (CHRB Veterinarian)
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Matthew Fales** 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
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **21LA0171**

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