

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **22LA0051**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Jose Hernandez, Sr.** for violation of CHRB Rule **1581.1**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **232958 - 03/2023**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **02/27/2022** and

is as follows:

Incident reported by State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck of Trainer Jose Hernandez, Sr. failing to have a pre-entry examination conducted on the horse, "At the Margin" which was entered to race at LARC on 2/27/2022. Track Veterinarian Dr. Rebecca Fitzgerald found the horse to be injured during the race day morning examination. The horse was scratched by Dr. Fitzgerald. If the pre-entry examination had been conducted as required, the horse would not have been on the race card.

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 : 03/05/2022	Complainant : CHRB - Dr. Gary Beck
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Jose Hernandez, Sr** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: Los Alamitos	Date: 04-18-2022	Time: 9:30am
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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 03/05/2022
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **22LA0051**

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