

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # RETA2101

of the

Board of Stewards

RETAMA PARK

OWNER-TRAINER	COOPER, THOMAS	License #	145738
Ruling Date:	10/17/2009	Violation Date:	09/12/2009
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

311.215	POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND
319.7	POSSESSION OF UNLABELED/MISLABELED DRUG
319.10	UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF SYRINGE/INJECTABLE SUBSTANCE

Owner-Trainer, Thomas Joel Cooper, having been duly noticed, waived his right to a formal hearing and right to appeal before the Retama Park Board of Stewards on 10/03/2009 and pursuant to an agreed settlement is hereby fined five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars and suspended fifteen (15) days (10/18/2009 thru 11/01/2009) for being in possession of contraband, several hypodermic syringes and hypodermic needles also possession of medications, namely, injectable Acetyl-D-Glucosamine, injectable Vitamin E, injectable Methocarbamol (Class IV) and unlabeled bottle Ventipulmin Syrup (Class IV) and unlabeled bottles Phenylbutazone Boluses, during a TXRC and DPS random compliance inspection of his barn and tack room in the restricted area (stable) at Retama Park on 09/12/2009.

During the term of this suspension, Mr. Cooper is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission. Entry of any horse owned or trained by Mr. Cooper is denied, pending sale or transfer to a party approved by the Board of Stewards.

(1st violation in this classification.)

By Order of the Board of Stewards

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