

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # RETA2414

of the

Board of Stewards

RETAMA PARK

OWNER-TRAINER	BRAND, MARIAN	License #	141802
Ruling Date:	01/21/2014	Violation Date:	12/28/2013
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

311.104	TRAINER/ABSOLUTE INSURER
319.3	DRUG POSITIVE OR PERMITTED MEDICATION VIOLATION
319.302	REASONABLE OVERSIGHT OF ANIMAL

Owner - Trainer Elizabeth Brand was duly noticed and waived her right to a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards and her right to appeal on 1/21/14.

Ms. Brand is hereby fined two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars because a post race sample taken from her horse, "RB Ritch," that finished second in the first race at Retama Park on 12/28/13 contained excess Phenylbutazone @ 5.0+/- 0.6 ug/ml. (Sample #RP032578).

First violation within 365 days.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DAVID ROLLINSON

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03/04/2014

The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) has informed the Texas Racing Commission that it found a discrepancy in the phenylbutazone testing conducted from October 7, 2013, through December 3, 2013. Consequently, TVMDL no longer supports any phenylbutazone positives it reported from tests conducted during this period of time. In addition, due to degradation of the samples TVMDL retains from earlier phenylbutazone positive tests, TVMDL is unable to retest those samples and verify that they were in fact positive.

As a result of this information, Executive Director Trout has rescinded all affected rulings issued by the Commission, including this ruling. It is the intent of the Commission that the original determination should be disregarded by all racing jurisdictions and that the licensee should be regarded as innocent of the alleged violation.