

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # SHRP4888
of the
Board of Stewards

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK

OWNER-TRAINER	FERGUSON, JIMMY	License #	95392
Ruling Date:	09/11/2015	Violation Date:	04/25/2015
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

319.10	UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF SYRINGE/INJECTABLE SUBSTANCE
311.215	POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND
311.104	TRAINER/ABSOLUTE INSURER

Owner - Trainer Jimmy W. Ferguson was duly noticed and waived his right to a formal hearing and his right to appeal before the Retama Park Board of Stewards on 9/11/15.

Pursuant to an agreed settlement, Mr. Ferguson is fined six hundred (\$600) dollars and suspended for six months (9/11/15 through 3/10/16) because he was in possession of contraband during TxRC Investigator and DPS random compliance inspection of his vehicle in the Sam Houston Race Park restricted stable area on 4/25/15. The contraband was a bottle of injectable medication labeled "GABA," a hypodermic syringe with a needle attached that tested positive for prohibited medication, and three other needles that were discovered in his truck and trailer.

This suspension is probated for a period of one year, pending no similar violations during the probationary period. Any similar violation will result in an automatic imposition of the suspension upon three days notice to Mr. Ferguson.

First violation.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

FRED WINCH JR
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