



STATE OF IOWA

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RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION
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PRAIRIE MEADOWS RACETRACK AND CASINO BOARD OF STEWARDS RULING

December 18, 2017

Charlton Hunt
11452 SW HWY 77
Augusta, KS 67010

Ruling Number: 45916
License Number: 9971049/9982086
Position: Owner/Trainer

STIPULATED AGREEMENT

Owner/Trainer Charlton Hunt was the trainer of "Marys Ice Dancer" when "Marys Ice Dancer" finished second in the seventh race on September 24, 2017. "Marys Ice Dancer" tested positive for Aminorex after said race. This positive constitutes a violation of IRGC Rules of Racing 491 IAC 10.5(1)"a"(1) & (2); 491 IAC 10.7(1)"a", "b" & "c."

Prior to Owner/Trainer Hunt's hearing, Hunt, represented by Attorney Joel Turner, and the Board of Stewards entered into a stipulated agreement. The parties agree that the violations of Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission (IRGC) rules as outlined below occurred, and the Board notes that this ruling is final agency action regarding this incident.

1. The Board of Stewards has full authority to interpret and enforce the rules of racing at Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino as set forth by state statute(s) and the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission.
2. On September 24, 2017, "Marys Ice Dancer" finished second in the seventh race at Prairie Meadows Racetrack.
3. A report from Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Iowa State University states "Marys Ice Dancer's" post-race sample tested positive for Aminorex.
4. Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory confirmed the presence of Aminorex in "Marys Ice Dancer's" split sample.
5. Owner/Trainer Hunt swears he did not administer or give or instruct any other person to administer or give Aminorex to "Marys Ice Dancer" and believes the post-race positive was due to some type of contamination.
6. Owner/Trainer Hunt has the authority to represent the owner of "Marys Ice Dancer" as it pertains to forfeiture of purse monies.
7. Owner/Trainer Charlton Hunt acknowledges that the above mentioned facts constitute a violation of Iowa Rules of Racing and State Statutes.
8. As a result of this violation, Owner/Trainer Charlton Hunt agrees to a one year suspension (October 15, 2017 through October 14, 2018) and pay an administrative penalty of \$1000.00 for "Marys Ice Dancer's" post-race positive. The administrative penalty shall be paid to the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission within ten days from the date of this stipulation.

9. Any and all purse monies earned by “Marys Ice Dancer” in her September 24, 2017 race shall be forfeited and the purse money of said race redistributed accordingly.
10. This agreement between the Board of Stewards and Owner/Trainer Charlton Hunt will be final agency action regarding this matter.

Rule References: 491 IAC 10.5(1)”a” (1) & (2); 491 IAC 10.7(1)”a”, “b” & “c.”

**All fines must be paid within 10 days.
Unpaid fines will result in the suspension of all occupational license privileges.**

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS STIPULATED AGREEMENT ON THIS DAY
OF _____/_____/_____
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

SIGNED: _____
Charlton Hunt

Ralph D'Amico, State Steward

Rick Evans, State Steward

Dan Fick, Association Steward