

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # COMM110

OWNER-TRAINER	CROWSON, ANNA	License #	156550
Ruling Date:	08/29/2014	Violation Date:	10/18/2013
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

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

On August 29, 2014, the Texas Racing Commission ("Commission") considered in open meeting the appeal of Anna Marie Crowson ("Appellant") from Stewards' Ruling LSP 2946. The Commission hereby makes the following findings based on the record of this matter:

(a) On or about February 20, 2014, the Lone Star Park Board of Stewards issued Ruling LSP 2946, which found Appellant in violation of 16 TAC Sections 311.104, Trainer/Absolute Insurer; 319.3, Drug Positive or Permitted Medication Violation; and 319.302, Reasonable Oversight of Animal, due to five clenbuterol positives in four horses trained by Crowson arising from races on October 19, 2013, and November 9, 2013. Appellant was fined \$4,000 and suspended for sixty days; the horses were disqualified and declared unplaced and the purses redistributed.

(b) On or about February 24, 2014, Appellant filed an appeal of Ruling LSP 2946 with the Commission and requested a stay of the suspension while the appeal was pending.

(c) On or about March 6, 2014, the Commission's Executive Director granted a six-month stay of the suspension.

(d) On or about June 11, 2014, a hearing in this matter took place before an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). Although Appellant was duly notified of the hearing, neither she nor anyone acting on her behalf appeared at the hearing.

(e) On or about June 23, 2014, SOAH dismissed the appeal from its docket and remanded the matter to the Commission for disposition on a default basis.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Stewards' Ruling LSP 2946 is upheld in full, with the exception of the following modification to correct a clerical error in the ruling:

The paragraph that reads:

The horse "Captain Strawfly" is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced from the 10th race at Lone Star Park on 11/09/2013 and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (9) Jody Pops Zoomer
2. (7) Jetblack Gold Moment
3. (2) Dashin Brown Streak
4. (1) RC Tres Times Seis
5. (4) Rockin Disco
6. (6) Specialscountrychick
7. (8) Dash Master Jess
8. (5) One Handsome Man
9. (3) Lota PYC

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is modified to read as follows:

The horses "Captain Strawfly" and "RC Tres Times Seis" are hereby disqualified and declared unplaced from the 10th race at Lone Star Park on 11/09/2013 and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (9) Jody Pops Zoomer
2. (7) Jetblack Gold Moment
3. (2) Dashin Brown Streak
4. (4) Rockin Disco
5. (6) Specialscountrychick
6. (8) Dash Master Jess
7. (5) One Handsome Man
8. (3) Lota PYC

Unplaced (1A) Captain Strawfly, (1) RC Tres Times Seis

This correction is necessary because the October 18, 2013, race from which RC Tres Times Seis was disqualified was a qualifying trial for the November 9, 2013, race. As a result, RC Tres Times Seis's disqualification from the October 18, 2013, race rendered him ineligible to participate in the November 9, 2013, race.

This order takes effect on August 29, 2014, and the stay in this matter is hereby lifted. If enforcement of this order is restrained by an order of a court, this order takes effect on a final determination by that court or an appellate court in favor of the Texas Racing Commission.

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