

## **VIOLATION OF ANIMAL WELFARE, UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT AND MEDICATION**

### **RULES**

The following is a list of individuals disciplined for violation of AQHA animal welfare, unsportsmanlike conduct and/or medication rules. AQHA has established a penalty system in which the lengths of suspension or probation, as well as other penalties and fines, are determined by the severity of the offense, multiple offenses, or previous suspension history of the offender. This list shows the start date of the violator's suspension/probation and the AQHA rule that was violated. A complete list of suspensions can be found at [www.aqha.com/aqha-suspensions](http://www.aqha.com/aqha-suspensions).

### **PARTICIPATION SUSPENSION**

#### **NEW VIOLATIONS**

Cochran, Andy, Pilot Point, TX, 6/30/2022 (Suspension until 12/11/2022 followed by a 12 months probation), VIO658 & VIO700, Reciprocity with NSBA and AQHA Executive Committee Enhancement of Penalty, Unsportsmanlike Conduct.

Foreman, Dylan, Joplin, MO, 6/30/2022, (12 months probation), VIO200, Inhumane Treatment

Stein, Joel, Fairfield, PA, 6/30/2022, (12 months suspension), VIO658 & VIO700, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Reciprocity with NSBA

Zuidema, Katy Jo, Ocala, FL, 6/26/2022 (12 months probation), VIO658 & VIO700, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Reciprocity with NSBA

#### **PROBATIONS**

Everhart, Marchelle, Thomasville, NC, 8/10/21 (12 months probation), VIO658 & VIO700, Reciprocity with APHA failure to declare conditionally permitted therapeutic medication.

Gibbs, Jeffrey, Tioga, TX, 8/4/21 (12 months probation), VIO658 & VIO700, Reciprocity with APHA failure to declare conditionally permitted therapeutic medication.

Gray, Christopher, Spring Mills, PA, 12/22/2021, (2 years probation, \$5,000 fine, loss of Professional Horseman credentials) VIO204.4, VIO204.7.1 & VIO204.8 (riding in a manner to cause undue discomfort or distress to the horse, hitting the horse on the head and excessive jerking of reins)

Labrie, Matthew, Westfield, MA, 8/4/21 (12 months probation), VIO658 & VIO700, Reciprocity with APHA, failure to declare conditionally permitted therapeutic medication.

Owen, Erica M, Peoria, AZ, 8/13/2021 (2 years probation, \$5,000 fine) VIO204.3 (tying a horse's head around in a stall or anywhere at an AQHA event)

Tucker, Margaux Michele, 4/6/2022, (1 year probation, \$1,000 fine, loss of Professional Horseman credentials) VIO200 (inhumane treatment)

Zeitler, Judy, Abrams, WI, 8/10/21 (12 months probation), VIO658 & VIO700, Reciprocity with APHA failure to declare conditionally permitted therapeutic medication.

#### **HORSE PARTICIPATION SUSPENSIONS**

MADYZ SPARKLE N ZAN, 7/27/17, for owner Fina Azbill's violation of AQHA rules (see below)

PASS DA PEPPER, 8/9/18, owned by Amy Jo Erhardt; 6 months suspension for testing positive for an anabolic steroid in a halter class and overage of an NSAID; reinstatement of horse's eligibility is subject to horse passing drug test after conclusion of 6 months suspension

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

*\*RAC311 violations are related to racing medication violations.*

Anderson, Chris, Fort Morgan, CO, 8/9/2019 (5 years suspension, \$10,000 fine) VIO105 (Competing on the wrong horse)

Arballo, Mark, Rocky Mount, NC, 09/26/14 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Azbill, Fina C, Wildersville, TN, 07/27/17 (suspended), failure to respond per VIO103 for violation of VIO104 (intentionally violating AQHA Rules), VIO105 (information provided AQHA or its officers shall be true and

correct), VIO108.5 (entering any American Quarter Horse event or competition an AQHA registered horse by a name other than that by which the horse is registered) and VIO230 (inhibiting competition)

Baker, Matt, Reddick, FL, 03/05/16 (suspended), per VIO500.1 failure to pay \$5,000 fine for violation of VIO204.3 (tying a horse's head up, back, or around in a stall or anywhere at an AQHA show in a manner as to cause undue discomfort or distress)

Bannister, Becky, Jacksonville, AL, 03/20/14 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Bassett, John H, Dewey, AZ, 10/10/12, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Bennett, Jerry T, Scroggins, TX, 08/21/15, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Birkenfeld, Kylar, Happy, TX, 07/05/17 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Brandt, Patricia L, Collinsville, TX, 03/26/14 (suspended), per VIO500.1 (failure to pay \$350 fine) for violation of VIO405.1 (overage of phenylbutazone)

Brunzell, Sherri, Colorado Springs, CO, 09/23/14 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Castillo, Miguel, Albuquerque, NM, 05/21/14, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Chapa, Roman Eric, Poteet, TX, 04/23/15, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (possession of an electrical device)

Clark, Jason, Weatherford, TX, 05/15/18, (suspended), per VIO500.1 failure to pay \$1,000 fine for violation of VIO 204.17 (intentional or negligent treatment which results in any bleeding, open wound and/or raw area)

Colegrove, Tessa, Tucson, AZ 01/20/17 (suspended), per VIO500.1 failure to pay \$5,000 fine for violation of VIO204.3 (tying a horse's head up, back, or around in a stall or anywhere at an AQHA show in a manner as to cause undue discomfort or distress)

Daud, Madjid Haj, Israel, 11/5/2019, ( 1 year suspension) VIO658 & VIO700, reciprocity with Israel Quarter Horse Association (unsportsmanlike conduct)

Dickson, Kathleen Sue, Gallatin Gateway, MT, 06/26/14 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Dimitt, Robert Howard, Sallisaw, OK, 08/21/15 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Evans, Chad, Elizabeth, CO, 12/17/2021, (placed on suspension; such suspension shall remain in effect for a period of 12 months after the fine is paid in full, \$10,000 fine, loss of AQHA Professional Horseman and Judges credentials) VIO204.7, VIO204.13 & VIO204.17 (excessive spurring, illegal equipment and intentional treatment which results in blood, open wound and/or raw area)

Fischl, Ute, Germany, 9/7/2021, (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Garcia, Josue, Ardmore, OK, 04/01/14, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

George, Donald & Bonnie, Irving, NY 05/05/16 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Gilmore, Mark, 5/20/19, (suspended, \$700 fine) VIO500.1 failure to pay \$700 fine for violation of VIO401.2, (blood or urine sample contained stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer, or sedative which could affect the performance of a horse)

Grajeda, Vicente, El Paso, TX, 05/21/14, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (crime violation)

Harmon, Rodney, Blanchard, OK, 04/01/14, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Hart, Christina J, Terrebonne, OR, 12/17/2019, (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Hernandez, Hector J, Norwalk, CA, 04/01/14, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Hester, Justin, New Albany, IN, 12/07/2020, (suspended), failure to respond per VIO103 for violation of VIO204.3.1 (tying a horse in a stall without access to food or water for an extended period of time) and VIO204.19 (treatment or conduct deemed by a show official to be inhumane or abusive)

Hickerson, Jan L, Spokane, WA, 02/26/14 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Hinds, Jennifer, Cave Creek, AZ, 06/08/15 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Hoffman, Herman Jr, Conroe, TX, 08/20/15 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Jaquez, Abraham, Albuquerque, NM, 02/07/14, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Johnson, Joshua, Lunenburg, VT, 10/15/13 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Johnson, Kyle, Ringgold, GA, 9/1/2017, (suspended indefinitely), VIO658 & VIO700, Reciprocity with NRHA (unsportsmanlike conduct)

Johnson, Stephanie Nicole, LaPorte, MN 1/1/2020 (suspended indefinitely), VIO200 (inhume treatment)

Jones, James Edward, Coolidge, KS, 11/25/13, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Lammey, Sam, Yuma, CO, 03/20/14 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Luis, Yoel, Miami Lakes, FL, 05/13/15, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Mabe, Steve, 1/24/2020 (suspended), per VIO500.1 for failure to pay \$700 fine for violation of VIO401.1 (overage of a stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or sedative which could affect the performance of a horse)

McCall, Virginia Mary, Galloway, OH, 09/18/15, VIO658 & VIO700, Reciprocity with NRHA (unsportsmanlike conduct)

McWilliams, Daniel R., Muskogee, OK, 02/27/15, (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Mitchell, Sarah, Woodsfield, OH, 04/21/17, (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Montijo, Ervey, Santa Fe, NM, 05/22/14, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Null, Jason, Splendor, TX, 09/04/15 (suspended) per VIO500.1 failure to pay \$500 fine for violation of VIO402 (overage of a conditionally permitted therapeutic medication)

Ochoa, Ramon, Laveen, AZ, 11/26/14, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Oder, Gabrielle E, Hamilton, OH, 05/26/15 (suspended), per VIO500.1 failure to pay \$350 fine for violation of VIO405.12 (overage of dexamethasone )

O'Donnell, Shari A, Carver, MA, 12/31/15 (suspended), per VIO500.1 failure to pay \$500 fine for violation of VIO402 (overage of a conditionally permitted medication)

Parkhill, Joey E, Deming, NM, 11/19/16 (suspended), per VIO500.1 for failure to pay \$700 fine for violation of VIO401.2 (overage of a stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or sedative which could affect the performance of a horse)

Reed, Jeffery Heath, Seminole, OK, 10/08/12, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Robles, Heliodoro, Los Alamitos, CA, 03/30/15, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (inhumane treatment)

Rockwell, Virginia, Enterprise, WV, 08/14/13 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Roth, Shirley Ann, Ocala, FL, 09/19/12 (suspended indefinitely), VIO200 (inhumane treatment)

Sanchez, Alex, Sunland Park, NM, 12/28/12, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Sanchez, Alfredo, Chama, NM, 04/01/16, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Sanchez, Roberto, Anthony, TX, 12/28/12, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Sanchez, Rodolfo, Eagle Pass, TX, 4/19/2022 (suspended indefinitely), VIO 200 & VIO 205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Sedillo, Carlos, Albuquerque, NM, 10/19/12, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Shearer, Marshall E, Elkins, WV, 6/28/2021 (suspended), per VIO650 for failure to pay \$500 fine for violation of VIO401.1 (overage of a stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or sedative which could affect the performance of a horse)

Silbaugh, Diane, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, 03/26/15 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Silbaugh, Thomas J, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 03/26/15 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Slabaugh, Eli, Caro, MI, 5/28/18 (suspended indefinitely), VIO200 & VIO650-651(inhumane treatment)

Smith, Alvin Jr, Vinton, LA, 10/19/12, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Snyder, Linda, Woodsfield, OH, 04/21/17 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Soileau, John Darrel, Ville Platte, LA, 10/10/12, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Strahm, Leslie, Monroe, WA, 06/21/17, VIO205 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Stream, Linda, Terrebonne, OR, 12/17/2019, (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Tillilie, Carolyn, Mason, TN, 07/05/17 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Valenzuela, Raul, Anaheim, CA, 11/21/14, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (possession of an electrical device)

Vallejos, Tomas, Dexter, NM, 04/01/14, RAC311, reciprocity with racing jurisdiction (positive lab result)

Weisner, Jay and/or Cristina, Tecumseh, OK, 02/07/17 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

Weston, Kyle, Prince George, British Columbia, 04/24/14 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)