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## HARNES RULING #10

**MEETING :** NORTHLANDS PARK, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA February 01, 2013

In the opinion of the Board of Judges, GROOM, NATASHA NICOLE STEPHEN, PERM. ADD.: YORKTON, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA, D.O.B. DECEMBER 18, 1989, did violate HORSE RACING ALBERTA Rule 187(a); A person violates these rules who, in the opinion of the judges/stewards board, conducts themselves in a manner prejudicial to the best interest of horse racing; by supplying a BODILY FLUID SAMPLE on Saturday, January 19, 2013, in accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Rule 197(1), that resulted in a POSITIVE SAMPLE TEST for MARIJUANA.

PENALTY: NATASHA STEPHEN is hereby FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) AND SUSPENDED AND DENIED THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GROUNDS (INCLUDING GRANDSTAND) OF ALL RACE TRACKS IN ALBERTA THAT COME UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF HORSE RACING ALBERTA FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS, FEBRUARY 1, 2013 TO MARCH 2, 2013 (INCLUSIVE). FOLLOWING HER SUSPENSION PROVIDED MISS STEPHEN PAYS HER FINE AND PROVIDES A NEGATIVE SAMPLE TEST AT HER EXPENSE, SHE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR RE-INSTATEMENT.

A reduced penalty may be considered after fourteen (14) days if MISS STEPHEN has met with the on-site counselor and the on-site counselor makes a recommendation for re-instatement.

In accordance with HORSE RACING ALBERTA Human Drug Testing Policy (amended) dated May 9, 2007 and November 29, 2007.

By Order of the Board of Judges



W. H. Armstrong



D. H. Fenske



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