

## **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/suspensions](http://www.aqha.com/suspensions).

### **PARTICIPATION SUSPENSION**

#### **PROBATIONS**

**Beaman, Joshua**, Seguin, TX 03/01/2024 (2 years probation), VIO658 & VIO700, reciprocity with NRHA (unsportsmanlike conduct)

**Evans, Chad**, Elizabeth, CO, 12/27/2022 (3 years probation), VIO204.7, VIO204.13 & VIO204.17 (excessive spurring, illegal equipment and intentional treatment which results in blood, open wound and/or raw area), loss of AQHA Professional Horseman and Judges credentials.

**La Rose, Carolyn**, Jacksonville, FL, 08/19/2023 VIO204.3, (1 year probation \$1,000 fine) (VIO204.3 (tying a horse's head around in a stall or anywhere at an AQHA event)

**Leier, Anthony**, Gordonville, TX 03/01/2024, (probation twelve (12) months), VIO658 & VIO700, Reciprocity with APHA (Inhumane Treatment)

**Manhart, Jared**, 06/11/2024 (probation) VIO658 & VIO700, reciprocity with NRHA (unsportsmanlike conduct)

**Peters, Greg**, Seguin, TX 03/01/2024 (1 year probation), VIO658 & VIO700, reciprocity with NRHA (unsportsmanlike conduct)

**Pole, Tyrel**, Gainesville, TX, 03/01/2024 (2 years probation) VIO658 & VIO700, reciprocity with NRHA (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)

**Starn, Paris**, Canyon, TX, 11/04/2023 (2 years probation) VIO658 & VIO700, reciprocity with NRCHA (unsportsmanlike conduct)

**Stein, Joel**, Fairfield, PA, 6/13/2024, (1 year probation), VIO658 & VIO700, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Reciprocity with NSBA

**Williams, Clayton**, Canyon, TX, 11/04/2023 (2 years probation) VIO658 & VIO700, reciprocity with NRCHA (unsportsmanlike conduct)

#### **HORSE PARTICIPATION SUSPENSIONS**

**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.*

**Alexander, Arron**, Whitefish, Ontario, 05/28/2024 (suspended \$3,000 fine) VIO401.5 and VIO405.12 (use of a prohibited drug or substance and an overage of a quantitatively restricted therapeutic medication)

**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)

**Cannizzaro, Charles E** Purcell, OK 06/17/2024 (6 months suspension followed by 6 month probation), VIO658, reciprocity with NSBA (unsportsmanlike conduct)

**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)

**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)

**Dickman, Mark**, Goshen, NY, 10/31/2022 (temporary suspension pending legal proceedings), GEN104, (for cause detrimental to the interest of AQHA, its programs, policies, objectives and harmonious relationship of its members)

**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)

**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)

**George Kevin Jon**, Bixby, Oklahoma, 08/16/2024 (Suspension 3 months), VIO658 & 700, Reciprocity with APHA (Inhumane Treatment)

**Gilmore, Mark**, 5/20/19, (suspended, \$700 fine) VIO500.1 failure to pay \$700 fine for violation of VIO401.2, (use of a prohibited drug or substance that is a stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or sedative which could affect the performance of a horse)

**Glaesmann, Jennafer**, Beatrice, NE 11/09/2023 (suspended indefinitely), VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

**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) 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 B**, 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 (inhumane 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)

**Lynn, Justin**, Pilot Point, TX, 1/19/2023, (suspended), failure to respond per VIO103 for violation of VIO401.1 (use of a prohibited drug or substance that is 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 (inhumane treatment)

**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**, Splendora, 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)

**Parker, Kylie L**, Fayetteville, NC, 8/24/23 (suspended), per GEN104, (for cause detrimental to the interest of AQHA and VIO205 (legal proceeding involving inhumane treatment)

**Parkhill, Joey E**, Deming, NM, 11/19/16 (suspended), per VIO500.1 for failure to pay \$700 fine for violation of VIO401.2 (use of a prohibited drug or substance that is 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)

**Reminder, Dominik**, Boersborn, Germany 05/14/2024 (suspended six months) VIO658 & VIO700, reciprocity with NRHA (unsportsmanlike conduct)

**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 (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 (use of a prohibited drug or substance that is 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)

**Simpson, Austin**, Hope Mills, NC, 8/24/23 (suspended), per GEN104, (for cause detrimental to the interest of AQHA and 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)

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

**Torsell, Gail Beaver**, Centre Hall, PA, 11/2/2022, VIO205 (temporary suspension pending 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)

**Williams Derrik Ray**, Bixby, Oklahoma, 08/16/2024 (Suspension 3 months), VIO658 & VIO700, Reciprocity with APHA (Inhumane Treatment)