



Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 2437984

Licence No.: HPE1305

Date: November 21, 2023

The Raceway at Western Fair District

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015*,
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF STEPHEN E BOSSENCE**

Take notice that resulting from Certificate of Positive Analysis tag #4923290003 obtained from "The Boss Man" (finished 2nd) in race #3 at Western Fair Raceway on October 17, 2023. As well, another Certificate of Positive Analysis tag #4923290004 obtained from "R J Hooker" (finished 1st) in race #4 at Western Fair Raceway on October 17, 2023, both samples containing the Class 4 drug "Trichlomethiazide and its Metabolite Chloraminophenamide" and both horses trained by Stephen Bossence.

Mr. Bossence has entered into a settlement agreement regarding violation of AGCO rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03(c,e). Mr. Bossence is hereby assessed a \$500.00 monetary penalty, fully suspended for a period of 5 days, November 28,29,30, December 1,2, 2023 (inclusive) and must complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness program. Mr. Bossence renounces his right to appeal this decision.

All horses trained but not owned by Mr. Bossence may be transferred to the care of another trainer approved by the Judges, AGCO rule #26.08.

In accordance with AGCO rules #9.13 and 18.08.01 "The Boss Man" has been declared "disqualified" from race #3 at Western Fair on October 17, 2023. All purse monies, driver fees and trainer fees are ordered returned to the Association for redistribution within 15 days of this ruling.

In accordance with AGCO rules #9.13 and 18.08.01 "R J Hooker" has been declared "disqualified" from race #4 at Western Fair on October 17, 2023. All purse monies, driver fees and trainer fees are ordered returned to the Association for redistribution within 15 days of this ruling.

By Order of the Racing Officials

COP8922 - Commission Official
(Active) - John Dorion

COC0962 - Commission Official
(Active) - Larry HUGHES

CO1327933 - Commission Official
(Active) - Gary James
PATTERSON