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Standardbred Official Ruling

Ruling Number 2615345

Licence No.: HPR4785

Date: April 18th, 2024

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 Janice McEachern**

Take notice of a Certificate of Positive Analysis quantifying Cobalt (Class 3) at 246 ng/mL (above the allowable limit of 100 ng/mL) in the official urine sample (Tag #49 24059 003) obtained from the 3rd place finisher "ALLSTAR SMILES" (3VM90) in Race 3 on February 28th, 2024, at Western Fair Raceway. The trainer of record was Janice McEachern (HPR4785).

Ms. McEachern 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). Ms. McEachern is hereby fully suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days April 25th to May 9th, 2024 (inclusive), is assessed a monetary penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and must complete of the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program. Ms. McEachern renounces her right to appeal this decision.

In accordance with AGCO rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, "ALLSTAR SMILES" has been declared "disqualified" and all purse monies, driver fees and trainer's fees are ordered returned to the Association for redistribution within fifteen (15) days of this ruling.

The revised order of finish for Race 3 at Western Fair on February 28th, 2024 is as follows:

- 1) IM A KAREN
- 2) JEMERNAR
- 3) ROCK N PEBBLES
- 4) NADIA SEELSTER
- 5) SHOW ME THE MULA
- 6) ROSE RUN YOLETTE
- 7) TREASURED LEGACY
- 8) ALLSTAR SMILES (disqualified)

All horses trained, but not owned, by Ms. McEachern may be transferred to the care of another trainer approved by the Judges (AGCO rule 26.08).

By Order of the Racing Officials

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