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## Standardbred Official Ruling

**Ruling Number** 3451970

**Licence No.:** HPH6810

**Date:** November 14, 2025

The Raceway at Western Fair District

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015*,  
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;  
AND IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL A. HORNER**

As a result of Certificate of Positive Analysis (TAG# 49 25290010) confirming the presence of the drug Dexamethasone (Class 4) in the urine sample of "Heza Handy Man" from the 9th race at Western Fair Raceway on October 17, 2025.

Take notice that the trainer Michael HORNER is found to have violated AGCO Standardbred Rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, 26.02.03(c) and Policy Directive 1-2018.

Mr. HORNER has accepted responsibility and a settlement offer. Mr. HORNER is hereby issued a \$500.00 monetary penalty and a 3-day full suspension (November 28, 29, 30, 2025).

In accordance with AGCO Standardbred Rules 9.13 and 18.08.01, "Heza Handy Man" has been declared "disqualified", and all purse money and Driver/Trainer fees are to be returned for redistribution.

By Order of the Racing Officials

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COP8922 - Commission Official  
(Active) - John Dorion

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COF9241 - Commission Official  
(Active) - JEFF MINLER

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