

State of California

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Official Ruling**

Of the

**Board of Stewards**

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**

(Association)

**FEBRUARY 21, 2009**

(Date)

**RULING # 25**

ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE JAMES HINES, HAVING NOW COMPLETED A ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAY SUSPENSION AND SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A SIXTY (60) DAY CERTIFIED IN-HOUSE REHABILITATION PROGRAM, RULING #06 ISSUED BY SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIR STEWARDS DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 SUSPENDING JAMES HINES, IS HEREBY SET ASIDE, RESTORING HIM TO GOOD STANDING.

FURTHER JAMES HINES IS NOW ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A GROOMS LICENSE ONLY.

FURTHER JAMES HINES IS HEREBY PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS NEW GROOMS LICENSE. ANY CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD VIOLATIONS MAY RESULT IN A FULL SUSPENSION OF HIS LICENSE.

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1485(D) (LICENSE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AND AGREEMENTS) LICENSEE JAMES HINES FURTHER AGREES TO SUBMIT TO A TESTING AGREEMENT DURING HIS PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

Association License # 095171-09/08 Expired

Case # 08GG-099

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