

State of California

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

\* \* \*

**Official Ruling**

Of the

**Board of Stewards**

**CAL EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**

(Association)

**APRIL 03, 2009**

(Date)

**RULING # 47**

TRAINER **GENE VALLANDINGHAM**, WHO STARTED THE HORSE “**SEBASTIAN**” IN THE FIFTH RACE AT CAL EXPO ON MARCH 06, 2009, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND (**\$1,000.00**) DOLLARS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1887** (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1843 (D)** (MEDICATIONS, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYL BUTAZONE (7.47 UG/ML) IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL) CLASS IV (SECOND OFFENSE) THAT CARRIES A CLASS C PENALTY.

\*California Horse Racing Board rule # 1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

Trainer License #: 252325-09/11

Case #: 09SW-0030

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steward