

## STEWARDS' RULING

January 3, 2018

Stewards: Gus Brown  
Gregg Morris  
David Hershbell

Licensee: Tara Elmore

The Stewards at the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Races received a Test Report from Truesdail Laboratories, Inc, the testing laboratory for the National Steeplechase Association, that Blood Sample # 50422, taken from the horse "CLASS BRAHMS", who finished first (1<sup>st</sup>) in Race # 2 on November 5, 2017, tested positive for Methocarbamol. The trainer of CLASS BRAHMS, Tara Elmore, was notified of the positive test and she requested a confirmatory test of the split sample. The split sample was sent to Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory and the results of the testing on the split sample confirmed the test results of the primary sample.

On December 26, 2017, Ms. Elmore waived her rights to a hearing and any appeal of the Stewards decision.

The Stewards find Trainer Tara Elmore to be in violation of NSA Rules 6.3.B.1, 6.3.B.2, 6.3.C.6, & 10.2.A.3.

Methocarbamol is a Class 4 Controlled Therapeutic Substance. It is a Class C Penalty substance. Trainer Tara Elmore is hereby fined \$500.00 and assigned ½ points. CLASS BRAHMS is hereby disqualified from Race # 2, with the purse money to be redistributed. The revised order of finish is as follows: H. Bruce Fenwick's DE CHERA, 1<sup>st</sup>, \$12,000.