

**RULING****Massachusetts State Racing Commission****PLAINRIDGE PARK, MA - US****NAME:** Melissa Beckwith

USTA No: 678E24
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1970
STATE LIC ID: 30365
RULING NO.: 073-25

USTA REF #: 1-2EMF-5ERQ **ACTION DATE:** 8/26/2025 **INFRACTION DATE:** 7/7/2025

REASON CODE: PTH1 **STATE:** MA - US **RACE NO:** 10 **FINISH:** 1
Positive test- post race

HORSE: DC ANNA (No: 3R6358 - Gender: M - YOF: 2017 - GUCCIO - J M ANNIE - ANGUS HALL)**PHARMACEUTICALS**


Dexamethasone (Class 4, Azium, etc.)


PENALTY DESCRIPTION


Fined: \$1,000, Horse Disqualified, Purse Redistribution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mass 205 CMR 3.29. On 07/23/2025 at PRC, Industrial Labs reported to the Massachusetts State Gaming Commission/Racing Division the POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE, No.E544837. The sample was collected on 07/07/2025 at Plainridge Park Race Course from the horse DC ANNA in Race 10. The report revealed the presence of Dexamethasone in the blood at 10.5 pg/mL. The threshold is 5 pg/mL. Trainer Melissa Beckwith was notified of the finding and requested a split sample. The split sample was sent to Kenneth Maddy Analytical Chemistry Laboratory located in Davis, California. The result was reported on 08/22/2025 and confirmed the presence of dexamethasone. Ms Beckwith was notified of the Lab Report and waived her right to a formal hearing. As a result of the violation Ms. Beckwith is hereby fined the sum of \$1,000.00. In addition the horse DC ANNA finished 1st and is disqualified. The purse monies won or \$7,500.00 is forfeited and ordered returned for redistribution. The purse money is payable within 10 days of this ruling and the fine is payable within 48 hours of imposition.

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