

4. On or about July 11, 2008, Respondent Johnny Bunton entered the horse known as "Beams Rapid Express" for the purpose of showing or exhibiting that horse as Entry No. 151, Class No. 42, at the Land-O-the Sky Summer Festival Horse Show in Asheville, North Carolina.

Conclusions

The Respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

1. Respondent Johnny Bunton is disqualified for two uninterrupted years from showing, exhibiting, or entering any horse, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device, and from judging, managing or otherwise participating in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction. "Participating" means engaging in any activity beyond that of a spectator, and includes, without limitation, transporting or arranging for the transportation of horses to or from equine events, personally giving instructions to exhibitors, being present in the warm-up or inspection areas, or in any area where spectators are not allowed, and financing the participation of others in equine events.

This order shall have the same effect as if entered after a full hearing and shall become effective on the first day after service of this decision on the Respondent.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.



Johnny Bunton
Respondent



Sharlene A. Deskins
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 16th day of November, 2011



PETER M. DWYER
Administrative Law Judge