

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	HPA Docket No. 17-0125
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JIMMY GRANT, an individual;)	
)	CONSENT DECISION AND
Respondent.)	ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT
)	JIMMY GRANT

This proceeding was instituted under the Horse Protection Act (15 U.S.C. § 1821 *et seq.*)(HPA or Act), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture (APHIS), on January 11, 2017, alleging that respondent Jimmy Grant and other respondents violated the Act.

Respondent Jimmy Grant admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint, specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, and waives oral hearing and further procedure. The parties consent and agree to the entry of this decision for the purpose of settling this proceeding as to respondent Grant, and resolving any and all other alleged or potential violations of the Act by him occurring up to and including September 4, 2017. This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent Jimmy Grant is an individual residing in [REDACTED] and at all times mentioned herein was a "person" and an "exhibitor," as those terms are defined in the regulations promulgated under the Act (9 C.F.R. Parts 11 and 12).

2. On or about August 25, 2016, respondent Grant entered a horse (Gambling for Glory), for the purpose of showing the horse, in class 26B in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

3. On or about August 26, 2016, respondent Grant entered a horse (Famous and Andy), for the purpose of showing the horse, in class 54 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Conclusion of Law

Respondent Grant having admitted the findings of fact set forth above, and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

Respondent Jimmy Grant is disqualified for one year, beginning November 15, 2017, and ending November 14, 2018, from showing, exhibiting, or entering any horse, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device, and from judging, managing or otherwise participating¹ in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device.

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¹“Participating” means engaging in any activity beyond that of a spectator in connection with a horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction, 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.

The provisions of this order shall be final and effective as of November 15, 2017. This order may be executed in counterparts. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Jimmy Grant
Respondent

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Thomas DeBray
Attorney for Respondent

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Colleen A. Carroll
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.,
this 14 day of Dec 2017

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~~Bobbie J. McCartney~~
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Jill S. Clifton