



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) HPA Docket No. 13-0269
Jimmy Lightfoot,)
Respondent) Consent Decision and Order

This proceeding was instituted under the Horse Protection Act ("Act"), as amended (15 U.S.C. § 1821 et seq.), by a Complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that Respondent Jimmy Lightfoot violated the Act. This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provision of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondent Jimmy Lightfoot admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the Complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

Complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent Jimmy Lightfoot is an individual whose mailing address is 1100 S. McElwain Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.
2. On August 26, 2012, Respondent Jimmy Lightfoot entered for the purpose of showing or exhibiting the horse known as "Ms. Potect" as entry number 1140 in class number 86, at the 74th Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Conclusions

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

Order

Respondent Jimmy Lightfoot is disqualified for one year 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 the equine events.

This Order shall have the same force and effect as if entered after full hearing. The provisions of this Order shall become effective on the first day after service of this Consent Decision and Order on Respondent Jimmy Lightfoot.

Copies of this Consent Decision and Order shall be served upon the parties.

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/ Jimmy Lightfoot
Respondent

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Done at Washington, D.C.

this 19th day of July 2013

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Administrative Law Judge