

Findings of Fact

A. Michael Chiappari (Respondent) is an individual whose mailing address is 3190 Regional Parkway, Santa Rosa, Ca 95403. 210 Big Springs Road, Bell Buckle, TN 37020.

B. On August 28, 2009, Respondent entered and allowed entry of a horse known as "Double Java" for the purpose of showing or exhibiting the horse as Entry No. 66, Class No. 60 at the 71st Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

C. On August 26, 2012, Respondent allowed the entry of a horse known as "Gen's Black Gin Creation" for the purpose of showing or exhibiting the horse as Entry No. 591, Class No. 86 at the 74th Annual Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

D. On August 31, 2012, Respondent allowed the entry of a horse known as "SkyMiles" for the purpose of showing or exhibiting the horse as Entry No. 1258, Class No. 155 at the 74th Annual Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Conclusions

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 is disqualified for three 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 as defined in 9 C.F.R. § 1.1, 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. The disqualification shall start on the first day of the month following the month in which the consent decision was signed by the respondent.

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 respondents.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.



Michael Chiappari
Respondent



Karin Cagle
Attorney for Respondent



Sharlene Deskins
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 22 day of NOV, 2013



Janice K. Bullard
Administrative Law Judge