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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:	)	HPA Docket No. 14-0115
	)	HPA Docket No. 14-0116
JEFFREY L. GREEN, an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 14-0117
HAROLD ROBERTS, an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 14-0118
SHERRY ROBERTS, an individual; and	)	
ANDREW MYERS, an individual,	)	
	)	CONSENT DECISION AND
Respondents.	)	ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT
	)	JEFFREY L. GREEN

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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 May 9, 2014, alleging that the respondents violated the Act.

Respondent Jeffrey L. Green 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 Jeffrey L. Green. 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 Jeffrey L. Green 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 November 11, 2011, respondent Jeffrey L. Green entered a horse (Tee Ball Ted) for showing in class 20 in a horse show in Tunica, Mississippi.

Conclusion of Law

Respondent Jeffrey L. Green 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

1. Respondent Jeffrey L. Green is disqualified for four months, beginning November 1, 2018, and ending February 28, 2019, from showing, exhibiting, or entering any horse, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device, and from judging, managing or otherwise participating<sup>1</sup> in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device.

2. Respondent Jeffrey L. Green is assessed a civil penalty of \$550, which shall be paid by November 1, 2018, by check made payable to USDA/APHIS, indicating that the payment is in reference to HPA Docket No. 14-0115, and sent to:

USDA, APHIS, MISCELLANEOUS  
P.O. Box 979043  
St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

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<sup>1</sup>“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 become final and effective on November 1, 2018. This order may be executed in counterparts. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Jeffrey L. Green  
Respondent

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Robin L. Webb  
Attorney for Respondent

  
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Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.,  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018

  
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*Acting Chief* Channing D. Strouler  
Administrative Law Judge

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Jeffrey L. Green  
Respondent

*Robin L. Webb*  
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Colleen A. Carroll  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.,  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018

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*Acting Chief*

Channing D. Strother  
Administrative Law Judge