

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0138
	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0139
KAREN L. BEAN, an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0140
WILLIAM BEAN, an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0141
JERROD CAGLE, an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0143
STEPHANIE CAGLE, an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0145
DIANA CRUSE, an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0147
CHARLES RAY GREEN, an individual	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0149
dba CHARLIE GREEN STABLES;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0150
PAM HENDRICKSON, an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0151
DEREK MONAHAN, an individual dba	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0153
DEREK MONAHAN STABLES;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0154
JEANNE ROBERTS, an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0156
JIM ROBERTS,an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0157
MARY LOU ROLLINS,an individual;	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0158
ROBERT W. ROLLINS,an individual;	)	
GINGER WILLIAMS, an individual;	)	
MICHAEL WRIGHT, an individual;	)	
and RONAL YOUNG, an individual,	)	
	)	CONSENT DECISION
Respondents.	)	AND ORDER
	)	AS TO GINGER WILLIAMS

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 12, 2017, alleging that the respondents violated the Act.

Respondent Ginger Williams 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 Williams, and resolving any and all other alleged or potential violations of the Act by her occurring up to and including September 1, 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 Ginger Williams 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 28, 2016, respondent Williams allowed the entry of a horse she owned (War Bird), for the purpose of showing the horse, in class 97 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

#### Conclusion of Law

Respondent Williams 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 Ginger Williams is disqualified for four months, beginning January 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2018, 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 Ginger Williams is assessed a civil penalty of \$550, which shall be paid by October 1, 2017, by check made payable to USDA/APHIS, indicating that the payment is

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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.

in reference to HPA Docket No. 17-0156, and sent to:

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

The provisions of this order shall become final and effective as of September 2, 2017.

This order may be executed in counterparts. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Ginger Williams  
Respondent

  
Colleen A. Carroll  
Attorney for Complainant

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Thomas B. Kakassy  
Attorney for Respondent

Done at Washington, D.C.,  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 2017

  
Bobbie J. McCartney  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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Done at Washington, D.C.,  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 2017

  
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Bobbie J. McCartney  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

### Respondents:

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Stephanie Cagle  
Charles Ray Green d/b/a Charlie Green Stables  
Pam Hendrickson  
Derek Monahan d/b/a Derek Monahan Stables  
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Robert W. Rollins  
**Ginger Williams**  
Michael Wright

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Having personal knowledge of the foregoing, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and this is to certify that a copy of the CONSENT DECISION AND ORDER AS TO GINGER WILLIAMS has been furnished and was served upon the following parties on September 20, 2017 by the following:

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