



of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

#### Findings of Fact

1. Respondent Gary Edwards 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 August 26, 2010, respondent Gary Edwards showed a horse (Victoria's Secret) in class 30 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.
3. On August 29, 2012, respondent Gary Edwards showed a horse (Generating the Command) in class 129A in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.
4. On or about August 25, 2016, respondent Gary Edwards entered a horse (The World Cup) for showing in class 25 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.
5. On August 27, 2016, respondent Gary Edwards entered a horse (Honors) for showing in class 84B in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.
6. On August 31, 2016, respondent Gary Edwards showed a horse (I'm Judge Roy Bean) in class 137 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.
7. On September 3, 2016, respondent Gary Edwards entered a horse (Honors) for showing in class 190 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

#### Conclusion of Law

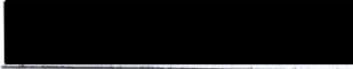
Respondent Gary Edwards having admitted the findings of fact set forth above, and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

#### Order

Respondent Gary Edwards is disqualified for three years, beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2025, 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.

The provisions of this order shall become final and effective on March 1, 2019. This order may be executed in counterparts. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

  
Colleen A. Carroll  
Attorney for Complainant

  
Gary Edwards  
Respondent

Done at Washington, D.C.,  
this 21 day of February 2019

  
Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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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.