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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:	)	
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Bobby E. Richards and	)	HPA Docket No. 04-0004
Lisa K. Teel,	)	
	)	
Respondents	)	

Consent Decision and Order as to Lisa K. Teel

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 the respondents violated the Act. 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).

Respondent Lisa K. Teel 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.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

A. Respondent Lisa K. Teel is an individual whose mailing address is ~~Route 6, Box 1925, Andalusia, AL 36420.~~  
*12-15-07*  
*PO Box 1988*

B. At all times material herein, respondent Lisa K. Teel

was the owner of the horse known as "Trigger's Perfect Cut" which was entered as Entry No. 655, Class No. 115, on August 8, 2002, at the International Grand Championship Pleasure Walking Horse Show at Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Conclusions

Respondent Lisa K. Teel having admitted the <sup>(findings of fact)</sup> jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered. *(Handwritten initials)*

Order

1. Respondent Lisa K. Teel is assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000.

2. Respondent Lisa K. Teel is disqualified for an uninterrupted period of eight months beginning December 1, 2005, ~~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. For the purposes of this Order, "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. Jurisdiction is retained for the limited purpose of enforcement of this paragraph.

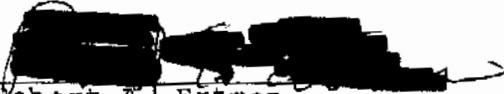
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This order shall have the same effect as if entered after a full hearing and shall become effective upon issuance.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

 12-15-05  
Lisa K. Teel  
Respondent

  
Robert A. Ertman  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005

  
Administrative Law Judge  
PETER M. DAVENPORT