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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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
JEANNIE 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 AND
Respondents.	)	ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT
	)	JIM ROBERTS

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 Jim Roberts 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 Jim Roberts, and resolving any and all other alleged or potential violations of the Act by him occurring up to and including September 4, 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 Jim Roberts 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 27, 2016, respondent Jim Roberts allowed the entry of a horse he owned (A Strong Need for Cash), for the purpose of showing the horse, in class 84A in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Conclusion of Law

Respondent Jim Roberts 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 Jim Roberts 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 participating¹ in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device.

2. Respondent Jim Roberts is assessed a civil penalty of \$550, which shall be paid by November 1, 2017, by check made payable to USDA/APHIS, indicating that the payment is in

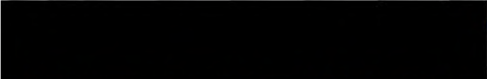
¹"Participating" means engaging in any activity beyond that of a spectator in connection with a horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction, and includes, without limitation, transporting or arranging for the transportation of horses to or from equine events, personally giving instructions 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.

reference to HPA Docket No. 17-0151, and sent to:

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

The provisions of this order shall be final and effective as of September 4, 2017. This order may be executed in counterparts. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.


Jim Roberts
Respondent


Jonathan E. Roberts
Attorney for Respondent


Colleen A. Carroll
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 17th day of Oct 2017


Bobbie J. McCartney
Chief Administrative Law Judge