## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

CASE NO. TN 120027

VIOLATOR

NANCY LOVATO

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

## OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

2867 WILLOW PATCH RD LEHI, UT 84043-5169

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal law:

Date of Violation: August 29, 2011

## 15 U.S.C. § 1824(2) – Unlawful acts

"The (A) showing or exhibiting, in any horse show or horse exhibition, of any horse which is sore, (B) entering for the purpose of showing or exhibiting in any horse show or horse exhibition, any horse which is sore, (C) selling, auctioning, or offering for sale, in any horse sale or auction, any horse which is sore, and (D) allowing any activity described in clause (A), (B), or (C) respecting a horse which is sore by the owner of such horse."

Nancy Lovato allowed to be shown a horse, "Jose's Big Love," while sore, in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, TN.

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since the violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name, Title) OFFICE ADDRESS: Dr. Chester A. Gipson 4700 River Road Deputy Administrator Riverdale, MD 20737 SI TE ISSUED TELEPHONE NO. 14/2012 (301) 851-3751 FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature) DATE RECEIVED:

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