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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:

Larry T. Brady,

Respondent.

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HPA Docket No. 11-0411

Consent Decision
and Order

This proceeding was instituted under the Horse Protection Act ("Act"), as amended (15 U.S.C. §§ 1821-1831), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent 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 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

1. Respondent Larry T. Brady is an individual whose mailing address is 11875 Ingrams Mill Road, Byhalia, Mississippi 38611. At all times mentioned herein said respondent was the owner of the horse known as "Pushover Citation."

2. On June 13, 2009, respondent Larry T. Brady entered for the purpose of showing or exhibiting the horse known as "Pushover Citation" as entry number 232 in class number 17, at the Guntown Lion's Club Walking Horse Show.

3. On June 13, 2009, respondent Larry T. Brady constructively allowed the entry for the purpose of showing or exhibiting the horse known as "Pushover Citation" as entry number 232 in class number 17, at the Guntown Lion's Club Walking Horse Show.

Conclusions


Respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.


Order

1. Respondent is disqualified for 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. "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.

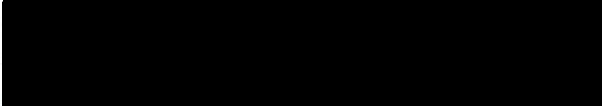
This order shall have the same effect as if entered after a full hearing and shall become effective on the first day after service of this decision on the respondent.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.


Larry T. Brady
Respondent


Frank Martin, Jr.
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 4th day of November, 2011


Administrative Law Judge