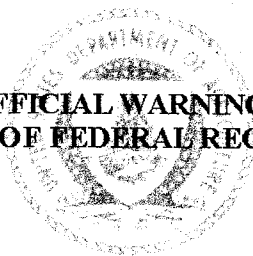


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NO.
TN130079-AC

VIOLATOR
Troy Richards

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

1508 E. Stewarts Lane
Nashville, TN 37218

The 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 3, 2012

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.”

Troy Richards entered for the purpose of showing, the horse, “Next Dapper Dan,” in the Belfast Lions Club 52nd Annual Horse Show in Belfast, TN, which was found sore.

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.

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