

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

MS11004-AC

VIOLATOR:

Cassandra Lynn Ballard

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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 Regulations:

Date of Violation: October 23, 2010

15 U.S.C. § 1824 (2)(D) Unlawful acts (allowing any activity described in clause (A) or (B).

You allowed the entry of a shore horse for the purpose of showing or exhibiting at the ETWHA Fall Classic Horse Show.

During a post-show inspection, the USDA inspector observed "I'm King James" had bilateral raised cords of tissues on the posterior area of both front feet, with blood on the medial scar area. In addition, I'm King James exhibited a consistent, moderate pain response on the left foot, in the medial and lateral area of the foot.

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9 C.F.R. § 11.2(a) Prohibitions concerning exhibitors.

You used or allowed to be used, a device, method, practice or a substance that cause a horse to be sore at the ETWA Fall Classic Horse Show in White Pine, TN.

During a post-show inspection, the USDA inspector determined that I'm King James" was a unilateral sore and was out of a violation of the scar rule and HPA Rules and/or regulations.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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