

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



CASE NO.  
**TN10027-AC and TN11002-AC**

VIOULATOR  
Louise Lyons

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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 law:

**Date of Violation: August 27, 2009 (TN10027-AC)**

**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.”

**9 C.F.R. § 11.3 – Scar rule**

“The scar rule applies to all horses born on or after October 1, 1975. Horses subject to this rule that do not meet the...scar rule criteria shall be considered to be “sore” and are subject to all prohibitions of...the Act.”

Louise Lyons allowed “Mega Cash for Deion” to be entered, for the purpose of showing, in the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, TN, which was found sore.

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

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Louise Lyons allowed “JFK Glimmer of Sunshine” to be entered, for the purpose of showing, in the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, TN, which was found sore.

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**Date of Violation: September 2, 2009 (TN10027-AC)**

**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.”

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Louise Lyons allowed “Mega Cash for Deion” to be entered, for the purpose of showing, in the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, TN, which was found sore.

**Date of Violation: May 29, 2010 (TN11002-AC)**

**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.”

**9 C.F.R. § 11.3 – Scar rule**

“The scar rule applies to all horses born on or after October 1, 1975. Horses subject to this rule that do not meet the...scar rule criteria shall be considered to be “sore” and are subject to all prohibitions of...the Act.”

Louise Lyons allowed “Mega Cash for Deion” to be shown in the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fun Show in Shelbyville, 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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