



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) HPA Docket No. 13-0346
)
Brandi L. Mills,)
)
Respondent)

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PROPOSED DEFAULT DECISION AS TO RESPONDENT
BRANDI L. MILLS

Complainant hereby requests that the proposed Default Decision filed on November 5, 2013, against respondent Brandi L. Mills be withdrawn. Respondent Brandi L. Mills agreed to enter into a consent decision and order, which is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



FRANK MARTIN, JR.
Attorney for Complainant

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Consent Decision and Order as to Brandi L. Mills

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 Brandi L. Mills admits the jurisdictional allegations as set forth herein 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.

Conclusions

1. Respondent Brandi L. Mills is an individual whose new mailing address is 164 Shady Oaks Drive, Richmond, KY 40475.

2. On or about March 18, 2011, respondent Brandi L. Mills showed or exhibited the horse known as "Major General's Ritz" as entry number 180 in class number 36, at the 43rd Annual National Walking Horse Trainers Show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

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

Order

1. Respondent Brandi L. Mills 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 upon issuance on the respondent.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

[Redacted]

Brandi L. Mills
Respondent

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Frank Martin, Jr.
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 19th day of November 2013

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Administrative Law Judge