

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:)) CHARLES RAY GREEN, also known as) CHARLIE GREEN, an individual doing) business as CHARLIE GREEN STABLES,)) Respondent.))	HPA Docket No. 15-0118
In re:)) MARTHA BLACKMON-MILLIGAN,) an individual,)) Respondent.))	HPA Docket No. 16-0029
In re:)) DIANA CRUSE, an individual;) CHARLES RAY GREEN, an individual) dba CHARLIE GREEN STABLES;) PAM HENDRICKSON, an individual;) MARTHA MILLIGAN, an individual; and) PAUL DAVID ROBBINS, an individual,)) Respondents.))	HPA Docket No. 17-0143 HPA Docket No. 17-0145 HPA Docket No. 17-0147 HPA Docket No. 17-0148 HPA Docket No. 17-0152 CONSENT DECISION AND ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT CHARLES RAY GREEN

These consolidated proceedings were all instituted under the Horse Protection Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. § 1821 *et seq.*)(HPA or Act), by complaints filed by APHIS on May 28, 2015, December 14, 2015, and January 12, 2017, alleging that the respondents violated the Act. The proceedings pending against respondent Charles Ray Green were commenced by complaints filed on May 28, 2015, and January 12, 2017.

Respondent Charles Ray Green admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaints in which he is a named respondent (HPA Docket Nos. 15-0118 and 17-0145), specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, denies the remaining allegations, and waives oral hearing and further procedure. The parties consent and agree to the entry of this decision for the purpose of settling this proceeding as to respondent Charles Ray Green, and resolving any and all other alleged

or potential violations of the Act by him occurring up to and including September 2, 2018. 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).

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent Charles Ray Green is an individual residing in [REDACTED] and doing business as Charlie Green Stables, and at all times mentioned herein was a “person” and an “exhibitor,” as those terms are defined in the regulations promulgated under the Act (9 C.F.R. Parts 11 and 12).

2. On March 19, 2011, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (José’s Flamingo Dancer) in class 52 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

3. On April 1, 2011, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (Chrome Dollar) in class 45 in a horse show in Jackson, Mississippi.

4. On May 20, 2011, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (Admission Is a Dollar) in class 8 in a horse show in Harriman, Tennessee.

5. On or about August 25, 2011, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Sir Sky Watch) for showing in class 24 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

6. On November 10, 2011, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (Chrome Dollar) in class 10 in a horse show in Tunica, Mississippi.

7. On August 4, 2012, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (Admission Is a Dollar) in class 20 in a horse show in Wartrace, Tennessee.

8. On August 25, 2012, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (The Mississippi Hippie) in class 76 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

9. On or about August 21, 2014, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (I’m Skyy Black) for showing in class 30 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

10. On August 21, 2014, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (I’m Biscayne

Bay) in class 23 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

11. On or about July 31, 2015, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (The Polar Bear) for showing in class 8 in a horse show in Belfast, Tennessee.

12. On or about August 1, 2015, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (The Coach's Son) for showing in class 13 in a horse show in Wartrace, Tennessee.

13. On or about August 27, 2015, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Oh My Darlin') for showing in class 22 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

14. On August 27, 2015, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (Face Time) in class 24 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

15. On or about August 27, 2015, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Record High) for showing in class 25A in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

16. On or about September 2, 2015, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (A Home Run By Ted), for showing in class 141 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

17. On or about November 14, 2015, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (I'm Joe Boo) for showing in class 22 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

18. On or about March 17, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Capital One) for showing in class 16 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

19. On March 18, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (She's a Nine) in class 35 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

20. On or about March 19, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Pistol Precision) for showing in class 52 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

21. On or about April 22, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Johnny Football) for showing in class 23 in a horse show in Panama City Beach, Florida.

22. On April 22, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (Face Time) in class 25 in a horse show in Panama City Beach, Florida.

23. On or about April 22, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (I'm Stan the Man) for showing in class 34 in a horse show in Panama City Beach, Florida.
24. On April 23, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (Paroled From Hard Times) in class 43 in a horse show in Panama City Beach, Florida.
25. On or about April 23, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (I Am Biscayne Bay) for showing in class 56 in a horse show in Panama City Beach, Florida.
26. On or about May 26, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Dixie Majorette) for showing in class 9 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.
27. On May 28, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green showed a horse (Final High Tribute) in class 47 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.
28. On or about June 17, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Another Wall Street) for showing in class 15 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.
29. On or about July 21, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Another Wall Street) for showing in class 12 in a horse show in Gallatin, Tennessee.
30. On or about July 21, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Oh My Darlin') for showing in class 19 in a horse show in Gallatin, Tennessee.
31. On or about July 22, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Gin's Who Dat) for showing in class 21 in a horse show in Lewisburg, Tennessee.
32. On or about July 22, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Striker) for showing in class 22 in a horse show in Lewisburg, Tennessee.
33. On or about July 23, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Capital One) for showing in class 22 in a horse show in Pulaski, Tennessee.
34. On or about August 6, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Gen's Not Kid N) for showing in class 24 in a horse show in Fayetteville, Tennessee.
35. On or about August 6, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Waiting

on Parole) for showing in class 19 in a horse show in Wartrace, Tennessee.

36. On or about August 27, 2014, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Folsom Prison Blues) for showing in class 136 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

37. On or about April 2, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Paroled From Hard Times) for showing in class 61 in a horse show in Jackson, Mississippi.

38. On or about August 26, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (I'm in the Cash) for showing in class 53 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

39. On or about August 27, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Ms. José Walks Again) for showing in class 77A in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

40. On or about August 28, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Oh My Darling) for showing in class 88 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

41. On or about September 1, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Admission Is a Dollar) for showing in class 149 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

42. On or about September 1, 2016, respondent Charles Ray Green entered a horse (Line Up José) for showing in class 158 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Conclusion of Law

Respondent Charles Ray Green having admitted the findings of fact set forth above, and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

Respondent Charles Ray Green is disqualified for four years, beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2024, from showing, exhibiting, or entering any horse, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device, and from judging, managing or otherwise participating¹ in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction, directly or indirectly

¹“Participating” means engaging in any activity beyond that of a spectator in connection with a horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction, and includes, without limitation, transporting or arranging for the transportation of horses to or from equine events, personally giving instructions

through any agent, employee, or other device.

The provisions of this order shall become final and effective on July 11, 2019. This order may be executed in counterparts. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Charles Ray Green dba
Charlie Green Stables
Respondent

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Done at Washington, D.C.,
this 11 day of July 2019

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Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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.