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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	AWA Docket No. 15-0081
)	
DONALD SCHRAGE, an individual doing)	
business as RABBIT RIDGE KENNEL.)	
)	CONSENT DECISION
Respondent.)	AND ORDER

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA or Act), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent willfully violated the regulations and standards issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). 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 admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint 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, to the entry of this decision. The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1 Donald Schrage is an individual doing business as Rabbit Ridge Kennel, and whose mailing address is (b) (6) [REDACTED]. At all times mentioned herein, respondent was a dealer as that term is defined in the Act and the Regulations and held AWA license number 43-A-1957 (breeder).

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The respondent 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, its agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the Regulations and Standards.

[Redacted Signature]

Donald Schrage
Respondent

[Redacted Signature]

Lauren Becker
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 2 day of MAY 2017

[Redacted Signature]

Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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