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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re	:)	HPA Docket No. 17-0167
)	HPA Docket No. 17-0168
٠.	BRITTANY BAUM, an individual;)	HPA Docket No. 17-0171
	JACOB BAUM, an individual; TRISH)	HPA Docket No. 17-0172
	HARRISON-SPIVEY, an individual;)	HPA Docket No. 17-0173
	KEITH ROSBURY, an individual;)	HPA Docket No. 17-0175
	LORRAINE ROSBURY, an individual;)	
	and BRAD SPIVEY, an individual,)	
)	CONSENT DECISION AND
	Respondents.)	ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT
	•)	KEITH ROSBURY

This proceeding was instituted under the Horse Protection Act (15 U.S.C. § 1821 et seq.) (HPA or Act), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture (APHIS), on January 12, 2017, alleging that the respondents violated the Act.

Respondent Keith Rosbury admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint, specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor 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 Keith Rosbury, and resolving any and all other alleged or potential violations of the Act by him occurring up to and including September 4, 2017. 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 Keith Rosbury is an individual residing in 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 or about August 27, 2016, respondent Keith Rosbury allowed the entry of a horse he owned (Gen's Black Maverick), for the purpose of showing the horse, in class 84A in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Conclusion of Law

Respondent Keith Rosbury 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.

<u>Order</u>

- 1. Respondent Keith Rosbury is disqualified for four months, beginning January 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2018, 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, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device.
- 2. Respondent Keith Rosbury is assessed a civil penalty of \$550, which shall be paid by October 1, 2017, by check made payable to USDA/APHIS, indicating that the payment is in reference to HPA Docket No. 17-0172, and sent to:

USDA, APHIS, MISCELLANEOUS P.O. Box 979043 St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

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[&]quot;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 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.

provisions of this order shall be final and effective as of September 4, 2017. This n counterparts. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

Keith Rosbury

Respondent

Karin Cagle

Attorney for Respondent

Colleen A. Carroll

Attorney for Complainant

Jill S. Chitton Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Brittany Baum, Jacob Baum, Keith Rosbury, Lorraine Rosbury, Respondents Docket: 17-0167, 17-0168, 17-0172, 17-0173

Having personal knowledge of the foregoing, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and this is to certify that a copy of the (SIGNED) CONSENT DECISION AND ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT BRITTANY BAUM, (SIGNED) CONSENT DECISION AND ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT JACOB BAUM, (SIGNED) CONSENT DECISION AND ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT KEITH ROSBURY, (SIGNED) CONSENT DECISION AND ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT LORRAINE ROSBURY has been furnished and was served upon the following parties on September 27, 2017 by the following:

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