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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:

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Kim Hayes, d/b/a Hayes Stables,)	
Peggy Y. Caldwell, and)	
Bonnie K. McCoy,)	
)	HPA Docket No. 11-0426
)	
Respondents.)	

Consent Decision and Order as to Bonnie K. McCoy

This proceeding was instituted under the Horse Protection Act ("Act"), as amended (15 U.S.C. § 1821 *et seq.*), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent Bonnie K. McCoy 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 Bonnie K. McCoy admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of 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 and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent Bonnie K. McCoy is an individual whose mailing address is 111 Pine Hill Drive, Lancaster, KY 40444.
2. On April 18, 2009, respondent Bonnie K. McCoy showed or exhibited the horse known as "Armed Irish Lady" as entry number 311 in class number 57, at the Spring Jubilee Charity Horse Show, Mercer County Fairgrounds, Harrodsburg, KY.

Conclusions

Respondent Bonnie K. McCoy having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

1. Respondent Bonnie K. McCoy 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 Bonnie K. McCoy.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Bonnie K. McCoy
Respondent

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Frank Martin, Jr.
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 14 day of March, 2012

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for Administrative Law Judge
Janice K. Bullard