

USDA HORSE PROTECTION ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE(S) USDA ATTENDED EVENT: 8/25-9/3/2016	NAME OF EVENT: 78th Annual TWH National Celebration
HIO: SHOW	CITY AND STATE: Shelbyville, TN
SHOW MANAGER: Mike Inman	
TYPE OF EVENT (SHOW SALE, EXHIBIT OR AUCTION)	Show
TOTAL NUMBER OF USDA PERSONNEL PRESENT: Varied each night	
TOTAL NUMBER OF DQPs PRESENT: Varied each night	

Events Totals-Summary:	<p>NOTES: Inspection results may identify more than one HPA noncompliance involving a single horse. For this reason, the total number of HPA noncompliances is greater than the number of horses show management disqualified from participating in the event.</p> <p>Total scratches reflect all horses that were pre-registered and listed on the class sheets but didn't check-in for inspection.</p> <p>*On May 25, 2016, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia issued a preliminary injunction that stated: "Defendants are hereby ENJOINED from disqualifying Plaintiffs' horse, Honors, under the Scar Rule without providing Plaintiffs with adequate pre-deprivation process, including notice and the opportunity to be heard." <i>McSwain v. Vilsack</i>, Civ. No. 1:16-cv-01234-RWS (N.D. Ga). Consequently, APHIS did not notify the management of the Celebration of the results of its compliance inspections of the horse "Honors," and we have marked the above results that exclude inspection results involving "Honors" with an asterisk.</p>
Total Horses Inspected: 1466	
Total Scratches: 491	
Total Disqualifications by Show Management: 131*	
- 129 Padded, 2 Flat	
Total HPA noncompliances: 190	
- USDA found 161 HPA noncompliances; Designated Qualified Persons (DQPs) found 29 HPA noncompliances	
- 188 Padded, 2 Flat Shod	
- 104* of the 549 horses USDA Veterinary Medical Officers (VMOs) inspected and notified Show Management of a reasonable belief the horses were noncompliant with the HPA (18.94% noncompliant)	

EVENT TOTALS	PADDED	FLAT	SHOW TOTALS
Number of Classes	110	42	152
Number of Classes Cancelled	0	1	1
Number of Entries	1538	419	1957
Number of Entries Scratched Prior To Inspection	413	78	491
Number of Entries DQPs' Inspected	1125	341	1466
Total number of HPA noncompliances DQPs found	28	1	29
Total Number of USDA VMOs' Inspection Results Indicating a Reasonable Belief a Horse was Sore and Other HPA Noncompliances	160	1	161
Show Management's Disqualification of Horses After Receiving DQPs' Inspection Results	26	1	27
Show Management's Disqualification of Horses Where USDA VMOs' Inspection Results Indicated a Reasonable Belief a Horse was Sore	103	1	104*
Total Horses Show Management Disqualified After Receiving DQPs' Inspection Results and USDA VMOs' Inspection Results Indicating a Reasonable Belief a Horse was Sore	129	2	131*
Number Pre-show Entries USDA VMOs Inspected	492	20	512
Number Post-show Entries USDA VMOs Inspected	37	0	37

HPA NONCOMPLIANCE BREAK DOWN (DQP PRESHOW)	PADDED	FLAT	SHOW TOTALS
Bilateral	5	0	5
Unilateral	11	1	12
Scar Rule	5	0	5

Foreign Substance	3	0	3
Heel/Toe	0	0	0
Action Device	0	0	0
50% Rule	0	0	0
Other - Please Specify: Unacceptable	4	0	4

HPA NONCOMPLIANCE BREAK DOWN (DQP POSTSHOW)	PADDED	FLAT	SHOW TOTALS
Bilateral	0	0	0
Unilateral	0	0	0
Scar Rule	0	0	0
Foreign Substance	0	0	0
Heel/Toe	0	0	0
Action Device	0	0	0
50% Rule	0	0	0
Other - Please Specify:	0	0	0

HPA NONCOMPLIANCE BREAK DOWN (VMO PRESHOW)	PADDED	FLAT	SHOW TOTALS
Bilateral	35	0	35
Unilateral	29	0	29
Scar Rule	71	1	72
Foreign Substance	11	0	11
Heel/Toe	0	0	0
Action Device	0	0	0
50% Rule	0	0	0
Other - Please Specify: Refusal to provide information	8	0	8

HPA NONCOMPLIANCE BREAK DOWN (VMO POSTSHOW)	PADDED	FLAT	SHOW TOTALS
Bilateral	0	0	0
Unilateral	0	0	0
Scar Rule	6	0	6
Foreign Substance	0	0	0
Heel/Toe	0	0	0
Action Device	0	0	0
50% Rule	0	0	0
Other - Please Specify:	0	0	0

DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY (DR)	PADDED	FLAT	SHOW TOTALS
Total Digital Radiographs Taken	28	1	29
Prohibited Metal/Object Present	0	0	0
Coffin Bone Rotation	1	0	1
Thin Hoof Wall(s)	0	0	0
Thin Sole(s)	0	0	0
Other - please specify:	0	0	0
Horses Found Noncompliant by DQPs	0	0	0
USDA VMOs' Inspection Results Indicated a Reasonable Belief a Horse was Sore or Other HPA Noncompliances	1	0	1

OTHER MODALITIES	PADDED	FLAT	SHOW TOTALS
FOREIGN SUBSTANCE TESTING (swab sample)	38	4	42
DRUG TESTING (blood sample)	0	0	0
THERMOGRAPHY (Images Taken)	883	97	980

