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Morgan Show Violations, Part II

CURTIS CHILDERS of Swanton, VT, violated Chapter 4, GR401-408 and 410-411, of this Federation in connection with the New York Morgan Horse Show held on September 13-16, 2006, in that on or about September 16, 2006, **CURTIS CHILDERS**, as trainer and owner, exhibited the horse **CORITHIAN STARBUCK** after it had been administered and/or contained in its body reserpine. For this violation of the rules, the Hearing Committee members present directed that, pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1b, **CURTIS CHILDERS**, as trainer and owner, be found not in good standing and that he be forbidden from the privilege of taking any part whatsoever in any Licensed Competition for five months and is excluded from all competition grounds (i.e., cannot be on grounds from 12:01 a.m. the first day of the competition until 12:01 a.m. the day after the last day of the competition) during Licensed Competitions for that period: (1) as an exhibitor, participant or spectator; (2) from participating in all Federation affairs and activities; (3) from holding or exercising office in the Federation or in any Licensed Competition; and (4) from attending, observing or participating in any event, forum, meeting, program, clinic, task force or committee of the Federation, sponsored by or conducted by the Federation, or held in connection with the Federation and any of its activities. The five-month suspension shall commence on August 1, 2007, and terminate at midnight on December 31, 2007. Any horse or horses owned, leased, or of any partnership, corporation or stable of his, or shown in his name for his reputation, whether such interest was held at the time of the alleged violation or acquired thereafter, shall also be suspended, pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1c, for the same period; and that **CURTIS CHILDERS** be fined \$5,000, pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j. The Hearing Committee further directed that **CURTIS CHILDERS**, as owner, must return for redistribution all trophies, prizes, ribbons and monies, if any, won by **CORITHIAN STARBUCK** at said competition, and must pay a \$200 fee to the competition in connection with this penalty, pursuant to Chapter 4, GR406.15.

The Committee Members present received and accepted a plea agreement tendered, pursuant to Chapter 6, GR617, of the rules in connection with the Summer's End Morgan Horse Show held on September 8-11, 2005, wherein **TIFFANY YANCEY** of Somers, CT, violated Chapter 7, GR702.1g, GR702.1k and GR703.1b, of this Federation in that **TIFFANY YANCEY** failed to obey a penalty imposed by the Federation by being on competition grounds and showing while suspended. For this violation, it was determined that **TIFFANY YANCEY** be censured, pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1a, and fined \$500, pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j. It was further directed that for this violation of the rules, **TIFFANY YANCEY** must return for redistribution all trophies, prizes, ribbons and monies, if any, won at said competition and must pay a \$200 fee to the competition in connection with this penalty, pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1g.

LAUREN GORFINKLE of Pleasanton, CA, violated Chapter 7, GR702.1a, GR702.1d, GR702.1g, GR702.1k and GR703.1b, of this Federation in connection with the Mother Lode All Morgan Horse Show held on September 2-4, 2005, and the Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show held on October 8-15, 2005, in that **LAUREN GORFINKLE** was on competition grounds and showed while suspended, thereby failing to obey a penalty imposed by the Federation. For this violation, the Hearing Committee directed that **LAUREN GORFINKLE** be censured, pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1a, and fined \$1,000, pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j. It was further directed that for this violation of the rules, **LAUREN GORFINKLE** must return for redistribution all trophies, prizes, ribbons and monies, if any, won by her and her horse at said competitions and must pay a \$200 fee to the competitions in connection with this penalty, pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1g.