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A T T E N T I O N A L L R E A D E R S

No suspended person will be permitted on competition grounds from the time participants are admitted on the competition grounds until their departure. For example, suspended individuals may not be on Competition grounds during schooling or other such days prior to the start of the Competition for any purpose, including such things as: coaching riders, training or schooling horses or trailering horses on or off Competition grounds.

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HEARING COMMITTEE RULINGS

Below are the official rulings reached by the Hearing Committee following hearings held in these matters and/or plea agreements made:

This is official notice of actions taken by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Hearing Committee on January 31, 2011.

SANDRO PINHA of Cave Creek, AZ, violated Rule AR101.5 of this Federation, in connection with the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show held on February 11-21, 2010, in that **SANDRO PINHA**, as trainer, exhibited the horse **BINT CHALL CE** after it had been administered and/or contained on its body 6-gingerol. For this violation of the rules, the Hearing Committee members present directed that **SANDRO PINHA** be censured pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1a and fined \$2,000 pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j. It was further directed that **CHARLES and ERIN HANSEN** of Mantorville, MN, as owners, must return for redistribution all trophies, prizes, ribbons, and monies, if any, won by **BINT CHALL CE** at said competition and must pay a \$300 fee to the competition in connection with this penalty pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1g.

DAVID BOGGS of Elk River, MN, violated Rule AR101.5 of this Federation, in connection with the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show held on February 11-21, 2010, in that **DAVID BOGGS**, as trainer, exhibited the horse **LD PISTAL** after it had been administered and/or contained on its body 6-gingerol. For this violation of the rule, the Hearing Committee members present directed that **DAVID BOGGS** be censured pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1a and fined \$2,000 pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j. It was further directed that **FELIX CANTU** of Scottsdale, AZ and Rogers, MN, as owner, must return for redistribution all trophies, prizes, ribbons, and monies, if any, won by **LD PISTAL** at said competition and must pay a \$300 fee to the competition in connection with this penalty pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1g.

SILVIO MORAES of Boerne, TX, violated Rule AR101.5 of this Federation, in connection with the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show held on February 11-21, 2010, in that **SILVIO MORAES**, as trainer, exhibited the horse **PSABER** after it had been administered and/or contained on its body 6-gingerol. For this violation of the rules, the Hearing Committee members present directed that **SILVIO MORAES** be censured pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1a and fined \$2,000 pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j. It was further directed that **STEFANIE POOLE** of Shingle Springs, CA, as owner, must return for redistribution all trophies, prizes, ribbons, and monies, if any, won by **PSABER** at said competition and must pay a \$300 fee to the competition in connection with this penalty pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1g.

This is official notice of actions taken by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Hearing Committee on February 1, 2011.

KAREN HEALEY of Westlake Village, CA, violated Chapter 7, GR702.1d and GR702.1e of this Federation, in connection with the Showpark Summer Classic Horse Show held on August 25-29, 2010, in that **KAREN HEALEY** entered the Judge's booth without permission; took the Standby list from the announcer and began commenting about the judging and the fact that her student was not on the list. This was all done while the Judge was present in the booth. For this violation of the rules, the Hearing Committee members present directed that **KAREN HEALEY** be censured pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1a and fined \$3,500 pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j

KOST and JENNY KARAZISSIS of Calabasas, CA, violated Chapter 4, GR410-411 of this Federation, in connection with the Blenheim June Classic I Horse Show held on June 9-13, 2010, in that **KOST and JENNY KARAZISSIS**, as trainers, exhibited the horse **PORSHA K** after it had been administered and/or contained in its body oxazepam and nordiazepam. For this violation of the rules, the Hearing Committee members present directed that **KOST and JENNY KARAZISSIS** be censured pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1a and each fined \$2,000 pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j. It was further directed that **PAMELA METAL** of Vancouver, BC, as owner, must return for redistribution all trophies, prizes, ribbons, and monies, if any, won by **PORSHA K** at said competition and must pay a \$300 fee to the competition in connection with this penalty pursuant to Chapter 4, GR406.15.

KELLY DOUGLAS of Los Gatos, CA, and **KATIE HOEFS-MARTIN** of Gilroy, CA, violated Chapter 4, GR410-411 of this Federation, in connection with the Coastal Classic II Horse Show held on July 10-11, 2010, in that **KELLY DOUGLAS and KATIE HOEFS-MARTIN**, as trainers, exhibited the horse **FEIN STYLE** after it had been administered and/or contained in its body oxazepam, diazepam, and nordiazepam. For this violation of the rules, the Hearing Committee members present directed that **KELLY DOUGLAS and KATIE HOEFS-MARTIN** be censured pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1a and each fined \$2,000 pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j. It was further directed that **KELLY DOUGLAS**, as owner, must return for redistribution all trophies, prizes, ribbons, and monies, if any, won by **FEIN STYLE** at said competition and must pay a \$300 fee to the competition in connection with this penalty pursuant to Chapter 4, GR406.15.

This is official notice of actions taken by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Hearing Committee on February 2, 2011.

MARY DUENOW of Napa, CA, violated Chapter 10, GR1035.1 and Chapter 12, GR1210.15 of this Federation, in connection with The Event at Woodside held on October 2-4, 2009; Galway Downs Three Day Event & Horse Trials held on October 29 – November 1, 2009; and the Galway Downs Winter Horse Trials held on January 30-31, 2010, in that **MARY DUENOW** officiated as Technical Delegate for more than two consecutive competitions run by the same governing body, Board of Directors or Licensee. For this violation of the rules, the Hearing Committee members present directed that **MARY DUENOW** be censured pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1a and fined \$300 pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j.

REBECCA HUHS of Moreno Valley, CA, violated Chapter 7, GR702.1d of this Federation, in connection with the AHASFV Annual Amateur Arabian Horse Show held on November 27-29, 2009, in that **REBECCA HUHS** was seen yelling and using inappropriate language in the barn area, in the presence of other exhibitors and children. For this violation of the rules, the Hearing Committee members present directed that **REBECCA HUHS** be censured pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1a and fined \$250 pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1j.

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