KENTUCKY HORSE RACING & GAMING

BOARD OF JUDGES RULING

Kentucky Horse Racing & Gaming
4047 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington KY 40511

Name:	**Johnson**	**Brendan**	**M**
	Last	First	Middle

USTA# **327B62** Occupation: **Trainer**

Violation: **Employing Underage Person / Conduct Detrimental To Racing**

Violation Date: **10/19/2026** Ruling Date: **10/24/2026**

Narrative

After appearing before the Board of Judges on 10/24/2026 in the Judges Office at Cumberland Run at Corbin, the Board of Judges find that on 10/19/2026 Mr. Brendan Johnson did permit and allow an underage family member to be actively working with horses in the paddock while on association grounds at Cumberland Run, violating 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – HH & 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – II, while using a license badge of another family member. This action is deemed detrimental conduct to the best interest of racing, violating 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – Q. Due to aggravating circumstances regarding prior rulings concerning the same issues, Mr. Johnson has been issued a Five Hundred ($500) Dollar Fine and a Thirty (30) Day Full Suspension, that will be held in abeyance if no further violations occur in the next 365 days.

Violation Law:

810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – HH	810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – II
810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – Q	

ALL FINES ARE DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THIS RULING
ANY APPEAL OF THIS ORDER MUST BE DELIVERED IN WRITING TO THE KHRG WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE RULING DATE

Ruling # CR2026-001

Fine: **$500**

Casey Larson
KHRG Presiding Judge

Jeff James
KHRG Associate Judge

Dave Magee
Association Associate Judge