

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

SHAWN MINSHALL,
LISA VICTORIA MINSHALL, and
LAUREN VICTORIA MINSHALL,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HARTMAN EQUINE REPRODUCTION
CENTER, P.A.

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:15-CV-00764-ALM

FINAL JUDGMENT

This civil action was tried before the court and jury on February 27, 28 and on March 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7, 2017. Plaintiffs Shawn Minshall, Lauren Minshall, and Lisa Minshall appeared in person and by and through their attorneys of record and announced ready for trial. Defendant Hartman Equine Reproduction Center, P.A. appeared in person and by and through its attorneys of record and also announced ready for trial. A Jury consisting of eight (8) qualified jurors was duly impaneled, and the case proceeded to trial.

At the conclusion of the evidence, the Court submitted written questions of fact to the Jury. The Charge of the Court and the verdict of the Jury are incorporated herein for all purposes by reference. The court issues this judgment in accordance with the jury’s verdict of March 3, 2017. *See* [Doc. 131]. The jury found in answer to Question 7, that the Plaintiffs Shawn Minshall, Lisa Victoria Minshall, and Lauren Victoria Minshall (“Plaintiffs”) proved by a preponderance of the evidence that the negligence of Defendant Hartman Equine Reproduction Center, P.A. (“Defendant”) proximately caused Plaintiffs’ damages. The jury further found in answer to Question 14, that Plaintiffs proved by a preponderance of the evidence, that

\$163,408.00 would fairly and reasonably compensate Plaintiffs for their damages. The jury further found in answer to Question 19, that 10% responsibility is attributable to each Plaintiff and to Defendant. The jury found that Plaintiffs did not prove their other claims against Defendant by a preponderance of the evidence.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED, AJUDGED, and DECREED** that Plaintiffs shall recover from Defendant the following amounts:

1. A sum of 10% of the jury's verdict of \$163,408.00, totaling \$16,340.80;
2. Reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees pursuant to Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 38.001(6), totaling \$203,535.00;
3. The costs of the action, taxed at an amount to be determined by the Court after Plaintiffs submit an appropriate bill of costs;
4. Prejudgment interest of 1.02% simple interest per annum on the total sum awarded beginning on October 30, 2015 and ending on the date this judgment is signed;
and
5. Post-judgment interest on the total sum awarded from the date this judgment is signed until paid at a rate of 1.02% simple interest per annum.

The court reserves and retains jurisdiction of the subject matter of this cause and of the parties for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Judgment.

SO ORDERED this ____ day of _____.

AMOS L. MAZZANT, III
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS