

**USHJA ZONE 10 JUMPER COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MINUTES
August 14, 2007**

Committee Members Present: Larry Langer, Chair, Carol Dean-Porter, Charlotte Skinner, Jennifer McLaughlin, Ned Glynn and Gay Talmey. (6)

Committee Members Not Present: Linda Allen, Vice Chair, Dale Harvey, Susan Hutchison and Robert Ridland. (4)

Also Present: Melissa Pylant (Zone Coordinator) and Jennifer Haydon (Director of Show Jumping).

A quorum was met with 6 members present.

I. Roll Call

Mr. Langer opened the meeting and Ms. Pylant performed the roll call.

II. 2008 Prix des States Criteria

Mr. Langer suggested changing the 2008 Prix des States criteria from level 7 to 1.40m as well as removing the A, AA Hunter rated competition requirement. Instead, it was suggested stating Junior (or combined Junior) and Open Jumper classes offering \$1,000 or more in prize money, held at 1.40m or above between January 1, 2008 and August 31, 2008. All classes must be held at USEF recognized competitions offering at least \$2,500 in their Jumper division.

It was also suggested changing the criteria to include the prize money credit given to Juniors by the Federation for the NAJYRC as well as verified money won in foreign events meeting or exceeding the Zone 10 minimum requirements. This would allow money at Spruce Meadows to count. Ms. Skinner suggested creating more awareness with the parents regarding the prize money credit that riders can earn at the NAJYRC. For the verified money won in foreign events, the riders must present these earnings to USEF in order for it to count. Ms. Skinner suggested that the riders could use the results from the horse show, stating the prize money won and signed by the show secretary or horse show manager, to verify the prize money in a foreign event.

Mr. Langer will continue to work with Sally Ike and Jennifer Haydon to clarify the wording for the Prix des States criteria. Ms. Skinner made a motion to approve these suggested changes to the Prix des States criteria and Ms. Talmey seconded. The motion was approved with everyone in favor.

III. 2008 NAJYRC

The committee discussed having a better promotion for the prize money credit so that riders realize they are getting that. Ms. Skinner suggested including that in bold on the information that the riders receive. The committee agreed that no

further changes were necessary to that already approved for the 2008 NAJYRC criteria.

IV. 2008 Budget

It was suggested changing the 2008 budget for the NAJYRC from \$400 per rider to \$500 per rider for both the Junior and the Young Riders. Mr. Langer suggested budgeting \$4000 for drug testing at the Young Rider selection trials as well as creating a budget line item for the drug testing. Ms. Talmey made a motion approving this and Ms. Dean-Porter seconded. The motion was approved with everyone in favor.

Mr. Langer suggested adding a budget line item for clothing and other equipment for the Pony Jumper team and any other championship team on the budget under general jumper programs separate from the \$3000 currently budgeted for equipment under the Young Rider program. Ms. Talmey made a motion approving this and Mr. Glynn seconded. The motion was approved with everyone in favor.

Mr. Langer suggested having a committee member take charge of the fundraising for the teams and be the coordinator for it. This person could work with the parents of the riders and come up with new fundraising ideas. Mr. Glynn will consider it and let everyone know when he makes a decision. Mr. Glynn asked for a list of the riders that competed at the selection trials this year so that he can begin to call their parents for help with the fundraising.

V. Old Business

There was no old business.

VI. New Business

Ms. Pylant informed the committee that USHJA will be sending out a letter asking all of the Jumper Committees to select their championship coordinators for the following year within 30 days of the championship's completion. USHJA will then invite those coordinators to serve on the Jumper Committees. This will be done for the NAJYRC, Pony Jumper and Prix des States coordinators. Mr. Langer stated that the coordinators for Zone 10 will remain as Charlotte Skinner and Sally Hudson for now.

Mr. Langer has asked the Federation to change the due dates for the qualifying criteria for the NAJYRC, Pony Jumpers and Prix des States to 30 days following the competitions. Ms. Pylant informed the committee that this idea is being discussed and worked on.

VII. Adjourn

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mel Pylant".

Melissa Pylant
Zone Coordinator