

**USHJA ZONE 10 JUMPER COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 30, 2007**

Committee Members Present: Larry Langer, Chair, Linda Allen, Vice-Chair, Charlotte Skinner, Ned Glynn and Gay Talmey. (5)

Committee Members Not Present: Carol Dean-Porter, Dale Harvey, Jennifer McLaughlin, Susan Hutchison and Robert Ridland. (5)

Also Present: Melissa Pylant (Zone Coordinator) and Sally Hudson.

A quorum was met with 5 members present.

I. Approve Minutes

Ms. Allen recommended that USAE Trust Fund be changed to USAE Trust. With this correction, Ms. Talmey motioned to approve the minutes and Ms. Skinner seconded. The minutes were approved. Ms. Allen also clarified how the USAE Trust operates with regards to how the money is given out.

II. Financial Update

Ms. Skinner updated the committee on the Zone 10 Jumper Committee's finances. Mr. Langer has been speaking with Sara Pisani and Bill Moroney regarding obtaining \$8000 from the USAE Trust. Ms. Pisani is drafting a letter to be sent to the USAE Trust in order to make a request on behalf of Zone 10. Ms. Skinner also mentioned that the \$3000 approved for equipment during the last conference call, is not on the budget. Mr. Langer spoke to Ms. Pisani and Ms. Pylant regarding this item and it should be added soon. Ms. Skinner will get the budget out to the committee once she has received a signed version.

III. Communication Update

Mr. Langer asked the committee to let him know if they have any ideas for the member correspondence. Ms. Skinner and Ms. Allen have not received any of these emails so Ms. Pylant is going to check into why this has occurred.

IV. Stirrup Cup Trophies-USHJA Foundation Awards

Ms. Hudson informed the committee that the Zone 10 Hunter Committee would like to stay with the Stirrup Cup for this year until they see how the Foundation Awards are going to work.

V. 2007 Zone 10 Jumper Team Report

Ms. Hudson reported on the Pebble Beach trial. Ms. Skinner and Ms. Hudson will also be attending the Del Mar trials this week.

VI. Education Update

Ms. Allen would like to see more sponsorship for the teams. Ms. Pylant recommended that Whitney Allen at USHJA be contacted for sponsorship ideas and help. Mr. Langer explained the West Coast Active Riders clinic to the committee and asked Ms. Allen to help with it. Ms. Allen would like to think about it before she decides. Ms. Allen will get in contact with Bernie to find out whether the three clinicians have committed to the clinic and also to find out where he is at with the clinic.

Ms. Talmey would like to coordinate a clinic in Northern California for the younger jumpers and the breeders. She will present her ideas to the committee at a later date to be decided on.

VII. 2008 Pony Jumper Team Criteria

A motion was made by Ms. Talmey and Ms. Allen seconded, to change the criteria for Pony Jumper's to Pony Jumper classes at 1 meter (3'3") or higher and Children's Jumper classes 1.10 meter (3'7") or higher as well as changing the dates to reflect the 2008 competition year. The motion was approved. The contact will be changed to Ms. Hudson and Ms. Skinner for the Pony Jumper Team.

VIII. 2008 Children's and Adult Amateur Jumper Specifications

A motion was made by Ms. Talmey and seconded by Ms. Allen to change the Children's Jumper specifications to:

Children's Jumpers:

Open to Junior Exhibitors. Horses or riders may not cross enter into any Junior Jumper class at the same show. Children's Jumper riders may not cross enter into any jumper class at the same show with fences exceeding 1.15 meter (3'9") except Junior/Amateur Modified Jumpers. No cross entry restrictions at one day shows. **Fences to be set at 1.10 meter (3'7") for the first class of the division. In all other classes of the division fences to be set no lower than 1.10 meter (3'7") and no higher than 1.15 meter (3'9").**

The motion was approved. The Adult Amateur Jumper specifications will also have the same changes made.

IX. Adjourn

The committee will meet again May 7, 2007 in order to complete the remaining agenda items.

Respectfully Submitted,



Melissa Pylant
Zone Coordinator