

**USHJA ZONE 10 JUMPER COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 7, 2007**

Committee Members Present: Larry Langer, Chair, Linda Allen, Vice-Chair, Charlotte Skinner, Ned Glynn, Dale Harvey, Jennifer McLaughlin and Gay Talmey. (7)

Committee Members Not Present: Carol Dean-Porter, Susan Hutchison and Robert Ridland. (3)

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

A quorum was met with 7 members present.

I. Approve Minutes

There were no additions or corrections

II. Financial Update

The 2007 Zone 10 Jumper Committee budget was revised by Sara Pisani, adding the allocation for team equipment for \$3000. Mr. Langer would like to use the revised 2007 budget as a model for the 2008 budget.

III. Communication Update

Ms. Dean-Porter has a draft for the committee to look over that will be sent in for the USHJA E-news.

IV. Education Update

Ms. Talmey and Ms. Allen were copied on a letter Bernie sent to Meredith Beerbaum asking if she would be available Friday December 15 for the West Coast Active Rider's clinic at the LEC facility. George Morris will be available Friday evening December 15. Mr. Langer is going to check on the dates since originally the clinic was held a week earlier and USHJA's annual meeting is also the same week. Mr. Harvey offered to speak to Bernie as well to work out some of the details. Ms. Allen asked Mr. Harvey to work with Ms. Talmey on education and clinics in her place. Ms. Skinner mentioned that the Los Angeles Hunter/Jumper Association will be voting on participating in this clinic at their next meeting.

V. NAYRC Criteria

The committee discussed several of the requirements for the NAYRC such as the required documents, soundness inspection and drug testing but no changes were made. The location of the selection trials was also discussed and it was agreed to keep them as is for 2008. Ms. Allen would like to see an informal survey of the trainers to get their opinion regarding the selection trials in Northern and Southern California.

Ms. Skinner recommended that the FEI rules only be applied at the selection trials where a FEI steward is present, such as the final trial, since they cannot be enforced without the steward. The committee would also like to make some changes to the substitution procedures. Mr. Langer asked Ms. Skinner and Ms. Hudson to come up with a proposal for the substitution procedures to present to the committee at the next conference call. Ms. Allen proposed that the rider's have to get permission from the committee in order to substitute before they actually compete in the class.

VI. Adjourn

The committee agreed to meet again May 14 to discuss the remaining items on the agenda.

Respectfully Submitted,



Melissa Pylant
Zone Coordinator