

**USHJA ZONE 10 HUNTER COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
April 9, 2007**

**Committee Members Present:** Nick Karazissis, Chair, Sally Hudson, Vice-Chair, Paul Bennett, Raizy Goffman, Meredith Kistler, Mike Edrick, Joan Curtin, Stephanie Simmonds-Wohr, Laura Wasserman, Gail Horrigan and Mike Nielsen. (11)

**Committee Members Not Present:** Beth Nielsen, and Kate Considine. (2)

**Also Present:** Melissa Pylant (Zone Coordinator) and Kathy Hobstetter.

A quorum was met with 11 members present.

**I. Approve December 27, 2007 Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms Curtin to approve the minutes and Ms Kistler seconded. The motion was approved.

**II. Committee Reports**

**a. Financial Reports**

Mr. Edrick is going through all of the financial reports to ascertain where the money is going. The banquet averages \$20,000 a year so the committee needs to find a new way to come up with this money. Ms Pisani will be contacted by Ms Hudson in order to reimburse Ms Considine for Jump Shot.

**b. Banquet Report**

Mr. Bennet reported that the banquet cost \$19,900 plus \$3000 to DIRC? The banquet only earned \$16,800 leaving \$6,000 owed by Zone 10. Mr. Bennet would like some help with the banquet and will put together a list of what is needed. Mr. Karazissis asked that everyone be willing to help with whatever is needed.

To save time and money regarding trophy returns, Ms Wasserman suggested that instead of allowing the trophies to go home with the winners, allow them instead to take their picture with it and just let the children take them home. Ms Wasserman also suggested getting the winners a plaque to take home instead. Mr. Bennet also suggested giving replicas of the trophies to the winners.

Mr. Karazissis asked Ms Wasserman to join the banquet committee. Ms Wasserman agreed to this.

**c. Foundation Awards**

The committee discussed having the USHJA Foundation Awards program replace the Stirrup Cup Awards. This could save time and money for the committee. Mr. Karazissis suggested they discuss this for 2008 and decide by the end of the year.

**d. PR & Communications**

Mr. Karazissis would like to make sure that the Jumper Committee publicizes the NAYRC teams and if not, would like someone to volunteer to do so. Mr. Karazissis asked for committee members to volunteer to be liaisons for the local shows to help with public relations. A list of events will be sent to Ms Pylant and committee members are asked to let her know which event they will volunteer for.

**e. Grass Roots**

Mr. Karazissis asked the committee to consider helping out with the Grass Roots program.

**III. Zone 10 Jumper Committee**

Ms Hudson reported on the NAYRC trials.

**IV. Committee Assignments**

Mr. Karazissis asked the committee to let both him and Ms Hudson know if they decide to help out with any of the sub-committees.

**V. New Business**

Ms Wasserman suggested adding a handy class to the Amateur Owner division. Ms Horrigan will discuss this with the PCHA Amateur Committee. Ms Wasserman also stated that she was willing to back up and support a trophy for an Amateur Sportsmanship Award. Mr. Karazissis asked Ms Wasserman to figure out who would pick the winner, what the award would be and how many years the award would exist for future discussion by the committee.

**VI. Adjourn**

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa Pylant