

**USHJA ZONE 3 HUNTER COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 8, 2007**

Committee Members Present: W. Gary Baker, Chair, Andrew Ellis, Vice-Chair, Linda Andrisani, Leslie Brown, Sandy Gerald, Patricia Heuckeroth, Parker Minchin, Betty Oare, Tony Workman and Lauren Fellows. (10)

Committee Members Not Present: Kitty Barker, Ken Krome, Walter Lee (did not know about the meeting), Edna Lytle, Streett Moore and Robin Sweely(6)

Also Present: Melissa Pylant (Zone Coordinator).

A quorum was met with 10 members present.

I. Roll Call

Gary Baker opened the meeting and Melissa Pylant performed the roll call.

II. Letter regarding Adult Amateur Division

Elizabeth Cozart sent a letter to the committee suggesting that the Adult Amateur division be split three ways instead of the current split. The committee did not feel that every show should be required to have a three way split but if they choose to, that they have to all follow the same rule. The committee would like to see the following rule added to the Adult Amateur Hunter Zone 3 specifications: if the Adult Amateur is split two ways it must be split from 18 to 35 and 36 and over. If the Adult Amateur is split three ways it must be split from 18 to 35, 36 to 46 and 47 and over.

III. Zone III Pre-Green rule

The committee agreed to change the Pre-Green rule to state that a horse cannot show over fences 3'6" or higher and still be eligible for either Pre-Green division.

IV. Zone III Finals

The Zone Finals for 2007 will be held on Washington Local Day at Morven Park in Leesburg, VA. The breeding will be held at the Maryland Horse and Pony Show in Upper Marlboro, MD. Mr. Baker asked for the committee to approve \$1500 for awards for the Zone Finals as well as for Mr. Baker to purchase halters and lead shanks for the awards for the Maryland Horse and Pony Show. Ms. Oare made a motion to approve \$1500 for the awards and Ms. Andrisani seconded. The motion was approved.

V. Zone III Awards Banquet

The Zone III awards banquet currently coincides with the North Carolina banquet. Mr. Baker is not able to move the awards banquet to the following week due to the USEF convention. Mr. Baker would like to send ribbons and awards to the

North Carolina banquet so that they could be presented there for those who choose to go to that banquet instead of the Zone III banquet. The committee agreed to this. Moving the Zone III banquet to another location was suggested as a means of getting more people to come. Ms. Fellows agreed to look into ways of attracting more people to the awards banquet.

VI. Old Business

Ms. Oare updated the committee on the Amateur Committee's decision regarding the letter that they sent to all of the zones. The Committee decided that at this time, no changes will be made.

VII. New Business

Joanne Schaudies sent a letter to the committee asking for money for a Zone III clinic so that it can remain free of charge for the participants. Ms. Oare motioned to give her \$150 and Ms. Minchin seconded. The motion was approved.

The committee was asked to donate \$500 to the Hunter Breeding Committee for the National Hunter Breeding Finals again. Ms. Oare motioned that the committee donate \$500 again and Ms. Andrisani seconded. The motion was approved.

VIII. Adjourn

With nothing further to discuss, the committee was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Melissa Pylant
Zone Coordinator