

**USHJA ZONE 3 JUMPER COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 10, 2007**

Committee Members Present: Oliver Kennedy, Chair, Ken Krome, Vice-Chair, Sandra Ruiz, Diane Tate, Mary Schwab and Kathy Doyle-Newman. (6)

Committee Members Not Present: (0)

Also Present: Melissa Pylant (Zone Coordinator).

A quorum was met with 6 members present.

I. Elect Committee Treasurer

A motion was made by Ms Ruiz to nominate Diane Tate as the Zone 3 Jumper Committee treasurer. This was seconded by Mr. Krome. The motion was approved.

II. 2008 NAYRC Qualifying Criteria

A motion was made by Mr. Krome to add Open Jumpers at level 7 (1.45 meter) or higher to the NAYRC selection criteria. Ms Doyle-Newman seconded. The motion was approved.

III. 2008 Pony Jumper Championships Qualifying Criteria

Mr. Krome motioned to keep the qualifying criteria the same for the Pony Jumpers in 2008. Ms Tate seconded. The motion was approved.

IV. 2008 Junior Jumper Championship Qualifying Criteria

Mr. Krome motioned to add to the qualifying criteria for the Prix des States that the exhibitor must have jumped in a level 7 class with 8 faults or less in the first round. Ms Ruiz seconded. The motion was approved.

V. Raising Money for Teams

The committee is interested in ordering through USHJA if it is possible to obtain a discount for their products. They would also like to obtain a corporate sponsor for the NAYRC teams. Ms Pylant will check into whether sponsor logos can be on the team's apparel such as coolers, saddle pads, etc. Mr. Kennedy will donate \$250 to help with the purchases. The committee is also considering having a fundraising party during the show at Upperville. The committee would really like to find a consistent means of funding the teams. The committee would also like to see more promotion done for the NAYRC, Pony Jumpers and Prix des States. Sending out an email to the Zone 3 membership was discussed as a way of promoting these events as was the creation of an ad to be placed in show prize lists. Taking potential sponsors out for dinner, was also suggested as a way of obtaining money for Zone 3. Ms. Doyle-Newman will head up a sub-committee

to look into fundraising for the teams. The committee would like to ask Kathy Chovnick to help and Mr. Kennedy offered to help as well.

VI. New Business

The committee was asked to send any contributions to Diane Tate who will in turn send them on to Sara Pisani. With nothing further to discuss, the committee agreed to meet again in May.

VII. Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,



Melissa Pylant
Zone Coordinator