

**USHJA ZONE 6 HUNTER COMMITTEE**  
**COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**July 30, 2007**

**Committee Members Present:** Beth Miner, Chair, Betsey Kieffer, Susan Miles, Bill Nunn, Natalie Prentice, Kris Rame, Brenda Roloff and Mary Armstrong. (8)

**Committee Members Not Present:** Melinda Antisdell (excused), Vice Chair, Kim Barone, Marcia Bobek (excused), Seth Clayton, Robyn Eden, Mandy Killam (excused), Heather Parish and Patrice Urban (excused). (8)

**Also Present:** Christina Kennedy (Competitions and Program Coordinator)

A quorum was met with 8 members present.

**I. Roll Call**

Beth Miner opened the meeting and Christine Kennedy performed the roll call.

**II. Minutes from Last Meeting**

Ms. Armstrong made a motion to approve the minutes with a few minor spelling changes and Ms. Miles seconded. The motion was approved with everyone in favor.

**III. Reports**

- a. Zandra Powers Classic: Ms. Keiffer now has sponsors for almost all of the prizes but she did ask for ideas for door prizes for the party on Friday night. Ms. Miner mentioned that the Iowa and Nebraska Associations are interested in sponsoring that as well. Ms. Miner asked for the committee's help in presenting ribbons and prizes at the Classics. Ms. Rame suggested having the High Junior Amateurs at Level 6 to gain more entries. It is currently listed at Level 7. The committee discussed leaving it at Level 7 so that it can serve as a NAJYRC qualifier. Ms. Rame will discuss it with Ms. Urban before making a decision.

It was discussed that a lot of the riders from Idaho did not realize that they could qualify at the B shows for the Classic. Ms. Rame is still waiting to get the results from Janine's shows since her website link is not currently working. Having a jacket or vest for each participant at the Classic was also discussed.

- b. 2008 Budget: Ms. Armstrong updated the committee on the status of the 2008 budget. The budget has been received and approved by USHJA. There is still \$3400 in unrestricted carryover funds that could be allocated to help with the Friday night party at the Zandra Powers Classic.

**IV. To do:**

- a. October In Stride article – Aug 10<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Miner asked Ms. Keiffer for help with writing the In Stride article for August.
- b. USHJA Nominees for Youth Sportsmanship Award: Ms. Miner reminded the committee to be considering nominees for the Youth Sportsmanship Award.
- c. USHJA Amateur Sportsmanship Award: Ms. Miner also reminded the committee to be considering nominees for the Amateur Sportsmanship Award.

**V. Youth Council Convention**

Ms. Miner informed the committee of the Youth Council convention in Louisville, Kentucky on January 12. She would like to see some Zone 6 kids attend. She asked the affiliates to be encouraging kids to go. Only 100 applicants will be accepted.

**VI. Old Business**

Ms. Rame brought up why the Zone 6 Classic was not on E-News due to it not being a Zone Final. She suggested they consider changing the name in the future so that it can be included. Other shows do not have qualifications for their Zone Finals.

**VII. New Business**

Ms. Miner brought up the discussion on the counsel for young riders seeking assistance. She suggested speaking to tack shops to see if any assistance can be provided. If any committee member has an idea, please let everyone know.

The National Hunter Committee has a Rules Review Committee that will be meeting to discuss a proposed rule change from Zone 1. They have proposed changing the Amateur Owner rule to allow for the Amateur Owners and Juniors to combine if there are less than 3 riders entered.

**VIII. Next Meeting**

Ms. Miner suggested possibly meeting again around the end of September.

**IX. Adjourn**

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Melissa Pylant  
Zone Coordinator