

USHJA ZONE 6 HUNTER AND JUMPER COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 5, 2007

Committee Members Present: Beth Miner, Chair, Louise Otten, Chair, Melinda Antisdell, Vice Chair, Mary Armstrong, Marcia Bobek, Elizabeth Kieffer, Seth Clayton, Mandy Miller-Killam, Susan Miles, Bill Nunn, Heather Parish, Natalie Prentice, Kristin Rame, Brenda Roloff, Patrice Urban, Sue Kyllonen and Kyle Dewar. (17)

Committee Members Not Present: Kim Barone, Robyn Eden, Laura Kraut, Janine Carhart and Liza Macmillan . (5)

A quorum was met with 17 members present.

I. Roll Call

Beth Miner opened the meeting and performed the roll call.

II. Minutes from Last Meeting

Ms. Miles motioned to approve the minutes and Ms. Armstrong seconded. The motion was approved with everyone in favor.

III. Zone Jumper Update

Ms. Miner welcomed Mr. Dewar to the Zone 6 Jumper Committee. Ms. Otten updated the committees on the Jumper Committee's progress. With the new certificate of capability requirements for the Prix des States and the NAYRC the Jumper Committee agreed not to change their current criteria for this year. They also agreed to leave the Children's/Adult specifications the same for 2008. The Jumper Committee is not planning on making any changes to the budget for 2008. Ms. Otten read the current criteria to the committees.

IV. Budget - 2008

Ms. Armstrong updated the committees on the current zone financial activity. Ms. Miner purchased the hats for \$56.60 and Jill Warman gave a check for \$150 for the Zandra Powers Horsemanship Class. Ms. Antisdell and Ms. Macmillan both gave \$250 for the zone forum. Kelly Carmacey sent in \$500 for a zone forum and for the Zandra Powers Horsemanship Class.

Ms. Miner suggested reallocating the \$200 for travel and part of the office supplies allocation. It was suggested moving the \$200 from travel to the telephone allocation to cover the conference call expenses. Ms. Rame made a motion to reallocate the \$200 from travel to the telephone allocation and Ms. Armstrong seconded. The motion was approved with everyone in favor. Ms. Miner suggested reallocating \$300 from office supplies to the zone finals allocation. After much discussion, the committee decided to reallocate \$300 from office supplies and \$200 from postage and printing to the allocation for other to

be used for forums. A motion was made by Ms. Rame and seconded by Ms. Armstrong. The motion was approved with everyone in favor.

V. Rule Change Proposals

Ms. Otten mentioned that Iowa had asked about a rule change increasing the time that the course changes are posted to an hour instead of a half hour. MHJA did not propose any rule changes at their meeting.

VI. Sponsorship Report

Ms. Kieffer did not have any news regarding sponsorships.

VII. News From Affiliates – MHJA, INHJA, WHJA

There was no news from the affiliates.

VIII. Old Business

Ms. Rame said that Barb will be posting the schedule change for the Pony Medal on the website. There was a request that the Junior/Amateur Jumper classes at Mason City be done at level 7 to help prepare the Young Riders for the upcoming NAYRC. This will also be posted on the website.

IX. New Business

Ms. Miner reminded the committees that the In Stride deadline is approaching. It was recommended that they write about the Mason City forum and the qualifications for the Zandra Powers Horsemanship Class. The next forum will probably be in September. Skyrock Farm is holding its raffle at Calcutta for the Grand Prix on Saturday the 16th, at the first Mason City show in June. Last year proceeds from the raffle went to the construction of four permanent flower boxes in the corners of hunter ring 1. The MHJA Junior Committee is planning on having an ice cream social each week as well. Ms. Rame offered to help spread the word for the juniors by possibly posting a message board at the gate. The socials will tentatively be held on Friday afternoon. Members from Iowa and Nebraska have offered to help Bill and Seth with the Calcutta as well if needed. Bill and Seth will be trying to find prizes for the raffle.

Mr. Nunn mentioned that in Equestrian under For the Record, there is a statement regarding drug testing that he found misleading. He called USEF and could not get in touch with Lori Nelson and who he did speak to was not helpful or friendly. He was told to either send an email or a letter to Lori. Ms. Otten will try to speak to Jennifer Haydon and Ms. Miner will speak to Marion Maybank in an attempt to get this fixed so that it is not so misleading. Ms. Miner suggested writing a letter to be sent out on behalf of the committees to the National Hunter and Jumper Committee's Chairs, Lori Nelson and others.

X. Adjourn

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mel Pylant".

Melissa Pylant
Zone Coordinator