

Zone 6 Teleconference Meeting Monday, January 15th, 2007 5 PM CST

Attending: Hunters: Miner, Antisdell, Armstrong, Bobek, Miles, Prentice, Rame, Roloff
Jumpers: Otten
Guest: Betsy Kieffer representing USHJA Special Projects Committee
Absent: Hunters: Ahrens, Barone, Bennie, Clayton, Dornbusch, Eden, Parish, Urban
Jumpers: Carhart, Kraut

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 (confusion in call in numbers caused some to be late.)

Minutes Oct. 30th were approved as mailed

Treasurer's Report: Armstrong reported that the year ended Nov. 30th. Profit and Loss, Actual to Budget Report, profit and loss, detail of all transactions for the year, and statement of financial position had been sent. (Miner had sent it on to committee members for their review prior to the call.) Armstrong will get in touch with Valerie Streit, staff accountant before the end of January with questions.

Zone Committee up-date: Miner commented that there was good attendance at the *USHJA Annual meeting in Dallas*. Zone Award winners Kieffer and Van Housen were there along with Otten, Miner, Antisdell, Barone, Bobek, Prentice, Libby Antisdell, Lampert, Watson, Kathy Emory. Mary Ann Murphy attended the judge's clinic, and Liza Scott attended the course designer's clinic.

Patrice has requested to step down as vice-chair of the Zone Committee. She would like to continue as a member and help with the Young Rider, Pony Jumper, and USEF Medal final championships. Melinda Antisdell was nominated to be the Vice Chair, there being no other nominations she was unanimously selected.

USEF Annual Meeting: Louisville, Kentucky January 9 – 14, 2007. A couple of the rule change proposals that were of concern to Zone 6 were the possibility of a High-Low Jr/Amateur owner jumper split. This was disapproved. Back to the drawing board to be re-addressed at the USEF mid-year board meeting is the blanket change of terminology from AA, A, B, C, etc. to levels, and the definition of Opportunity Classes. The consent calendar, disapproved calendar are all up on the USEF website.

Clinics: Kieffer reported that the North Run Clinic in late March, the MHJA Archie Cox clinic in April, and the Joe Fargis clinic in October have all been affiliated with the USHJA. The committee is going to discuss more clinic opportunities at its next meeting. Armstrong suggested the possibility of having a clinician come for a three day weekend and that clinics could be offered at 3 different barns in an area. A concept to check out.

Louise Otten requested that the Zone Hunter and Jumper Committees occasionally meet together. Marcia Bobek and Patrice Urban will continue as non-voting members to the Jumper Committee.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 6th, 6 PM CST MHJA is meeting on Monday the 5th.)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Miner
Wednesday, January 17, 2007