

**USHJA ZONE 7 JUMPER COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
May 29, 2007**

**Committee Members Present:** Matt Cyphert, Chair, Susan Baginski and Brody Robertson. (3)

**Committee Members Not Present:** Janet Christie and Sue Halpern. (2)

**Also Present:** Melissa Pylant (Zone Coordinator).

A quorum was met with 3 members present.

**I. Welcome and Roll Call**

Matt Cyphert opened the meeting and Melissa Pylant performed the roll call.

**II. Adult Amateur/Children's Specifications**

The committee discussed the Adult Amateur/Children's rule proposed at the joint committee call. It was suggested changing the specifications so that any rider competing at level 5 or above cannot cross enter into the Children's/Adult Amateur classes at that horse show. Ms. Baginski made a motion to approve and Mr. Robertson seconded. The motion was approved with everyone in favor.

**III. Young Rider Suggestion**

The committee discussed the certificate of capability requirement for the NAYRC team. The committee would like to find a way to notify riders who have already declared their intent to ride for the team so that they can meet this new requirement.

Mr. Robertson is in favor of using the new certificate of capability requirement in place of the current qualification requirement of having jumped four level 8 Grand Prix classes. The committee agreed to remove the four level 8 Grand Prix class requirement but leave everything else the same. The qualifications will be based on money earned at level 7 and above. Mr. Cyphert made a motion and Ms. Baginski seconded. The motion was approved with everyone in favor.

Ms. Baginski made a motion approving Matt Cyphert as the Chef d'Equipe for the Young Rider team and Mr. Robertson seconded. The motion was approved with everyone in favor.

**IV. Old Business**

Ms. Baginski asked whether they could raise more money for shirts and saddle pads from the area associations. Mr. Cyphert said the THJA is giving \$3000 to each team but only if riders are THJA members. Riders will be encouraged to join to obtain the funds.

**V. New Business**

There is no new business.

**VI. 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