

**USHJA ZONE 8 JUMPER COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 8, 2007**

Committee Members Present: Charles Throckmorton, Chair, Barbara Wicks, Dorothy Rohrbach, Corky Shaha and Tim Herrick. (5)

Committee Members Not Present: (0)

Others in Attendance: Melissa Pylant (Zone Coordinator) and Jennifer Haydon.

A quorum was met with 5 members present.

I. Roll Call

Charles Throckmorton opened the meeting and performed the roll call.

II. NAYRC Criteria

Ms. Shaha would like to have the dates for the certificate of capability for both the Young Rider team and the Junior team to be changed to allow for more shows. The current dates are between December-June 12. Ms. Shaha suggested changing these dates to October-June 12. Ms. Shaha also would like for Zone 8 to continue with substitution events instead of having a list of qualification classes.

The committee agreed to leave the points explanation on the selection criteria the same. Ms. Shaha is going to email the current standings to Ms. Haydon to be posted on the USEF website. Mr. Throckmorton suggested changing the Grand Prix requirements for the Young Rider team to Regional Standard or higher and Young Rider designated classes. The committee also felt that the selection trials and substitution events could be removed from the selection criteria. Ms. Shaha moved to change the points earned at level 8 classes or higher and the rider must have completed a minimum of two Regional Standard Grand Prix classes and also to remove the substitution classes from the selection criteria. Ms. Rohrbach seconded.. The motion was approved with everyone in favor. The committee agreed to leave the declaration fee the same for 2008.

Ms. Rohrbach made a motion that for the Junior team, the standings will be based on points earned at level 7 classes or higher with the top 4 scores earned over two or more horse shows counting towards the standings and Mr. Herrick seconded. The motion was approved with everyone in favor. Mr. Herrick made a motion and Ms. Rohrbach seconded to change the selection criteria so that for the Junior team points, the sentence will be changed to state that 25 points will be given for each completed first round held at level 7 or above. The motion was approved with everyone in favor.

III. NAYRC Funding

Mr. Throckmorton would like to get in touch with Betty Beran and Guy McElvain in order to develop a better fundraising system for the NAYRC teams. Creating a clinic for the Young Rider team was discussed using money that was allocated for education on the budget. Ms. Pylant is going to speak to Sara Pisani regarding the education allocation.

IV. Old Business

Ms. Shaha agreed to be the coordinator for the Pony Jumper team again for 2007.

V. New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

VI. Adjourn

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Melissa Pylant
Zone Coordinator