

**USHJA ZONE 8 HUNTER COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 9, 2007**

Committee Members Present: Wilson Dennehy, Chair, Betty Weber, Vice-Chair, Betty Beran, Charlie Dennehy, Susie Stroh, Michael Dennehy, Chris Collman, Jack Murphy, Charles Throckmorton and Marlee Hoffman. (10)

Committee Members Not Present: Dorothy Rohrbach, Allison Wicks, Caroline Stevenson and Renae Coates-Fiery. (4)

Others in Attendance: Melissa Pylant (Zone Coordinator).

A quorum was met with 10 members present.

I. Roll Call

Wilson Dennehy opened the meeting and Melissa Pylant did the roll call.

II. Meeting Times

The committee agreed that their current meeting time is the best time for them to have a conference call. Having the calls in the morning was discussed but it was agreed by the committee that this would not be beneficial.

III. Amateur Adult and Children's Jumper Specifications

The Amateur Committee will be discussing changing the definition of the Amateur Owner Jumper to match the Amateur Owner Hunter. The committee would like to be updated on the progress of this issue. It was suggested to change the rules so that if someone competes in the Grand Prix division, that they could not show in the lower amateur divisions unless they owned the horse they would be competing on. It was also suggested that if an exhibitor competes in the Children's/Adult Jumper then they may not compete above the Junior Amateur Jumper. The committee will consider this issue and discuss it further during future conference calls.

IV. Fundraising

At the request of Mr. Dennehy, Thom Brede will be asking Tom Struzzieri for support regarding the USHJA annual convention. Ms Stroh will be speaking with Joy Johnson in order to find out how to raise more money for the hunters. Ms Weber suggested running a silent auction in the fall or at the zone awards banquet.

V. Old Business

Ms Beran suggested a few changes for the NAYRC criteria such as raising the registration fee for the Young Riders and changing the qualifying requirements. Ms Beran would also like to see some fundraising done for the Young Riders so that they have clothing, banners, etc.

VI. New Business

Mr. Dennehy would like to discuss the budget for 2008 during the next conference call. There will be a Judges clinic after the Scottsdale Horse Show. The Spring Horse Show raised \$614 for Zone 8 and Mr. Collman will be sending the money to Sara Pisani.

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be May 21, 2007 at 5:00 pm pacific.

VIII. Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,



Melissa Pylant
Zone Coordinator