



**USHJA Zone 2 Committee Meeting Minutes**

Monday, April 20, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. ET

**Zone 2 Members Participating:** Mark Leone (Chair), Troy Hendricks (Vice Chair), Wendy Chapot Nunn (Treasurer), James Benedetto, Katie Benson, Naomi Blumenthal, Mary Drueding, Claudine Liberatore, Linda Mancini, Tobey McWilliams, Andrew Philbrick and Cynthia Williams. (12)

**Zone 2 Members Not Present:** Michael Dowling, Karin Immerman and Kerry Kocher. (3)

**Also Present:** Morgan Thibodeaux (Sports Program Coordinator), Kristin Rover (Regional Communications Coordinator) and Lynn Johnson (Sports Program Office Aide). (3)

**I. Welcome and Roll Call**

Mr. Leone called the meeting to order. Ms. Thibodeaux called roll. A quorum was met with twelve committee members present.

**II. Approve the minutes**

*Ms. McWilliams motioned to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2020 meeting. Mr. Hendricks seconded and the minutes were approved by the rest of the committee with no abstentions.*

**III. 2021 Zone 2 Specifications**

Mr. Leone opened the discussion for the Adult Amateur Hunter specifications approval. Mr. Leone stated he decided to have a meeting call as the email approvals for the proposed wording of the change was getting a little confusing and there was good input. The current change is to **DELETE under Cross Entry: Rider: Riders may not cross enter between the Adult Amateur Hunter and the Amateur Owner sections unless the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur section.** The following will be **ADDED under Cross Entry: Rider: Riders competing in the Amateur Owner sections may ride one horse that they do or do not own in the Adult Amateur Hunter division.** Discussion was held. The

committee was in agreement with the change for the 2021 year. *Ms. McWilliams made a motion to accept the change to the 2021 Zone 2 Specifications for the Adult Amateur Hunter Section as follows: DELETE under Cross Entry: Rider: Riders may not cross enter between the Adult Amateur Hunter and the Amateur Owner sections unless the rider owns the horse he or she is showing in the Adult Amateur section. ADD under Cross Entry: Rider: Riders competing in the Amateur Owner sections may ride one horse that they do or do not own in the Adult Amateur Hunter division. Mr. Leone seconded the motion. The motion passed with no abstentions.* Ms. Thibodeaux stated the amended specifications would now be posted on the website for a member comment period. After that, the committee could make any changes. The final specifications would then go to the Hunter Working Group for approval.

**IV. Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss.

**V. New Business**

There was no New Business to discuss.

**VI. Adjourn**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. ET.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**July 22-26, 2020 – Zone and Platinum Jumper Championships Saugerties**

**August 27-30, 2020 – Equitation Championships Swan Lake**

**September 10-13, 2020 – HOTY Jumper Championships Devon**

**September 26-27, 2020 – Stirrup Cup Championships Swan Lake**

**October 18, 2020 - Hunter Championships Harrisburg**

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Johnson  
Sports Program Office Aide