Young Hunter Pony Committee Agenda
Monday, April 13, 2020
2:00 p.m. EST/11:00am PT
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Members Present: Oliver Brown, chair; Robin Greenwood, Karan Aurelius, Meg Miranda (4)
Members Not Present: Patty Rogers, Cheryl Maye (2)
Also Present: Melanie Mader, USHJA Sport Program Coordinator

Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Mr. Brown called the meeting to order; Ms. Mader called roll. With 4 members present a quorum was met.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Mrs. Greenwood made a motion to adopt the agenda; Ms. Aurelius seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Approval of January 27th Minutes

Ms. Aurelius made a motion to accept the Minutes from January 27th; Mrs. Greenwood seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Fundraising

USHJA has suspended fundraising during the showing suspension. The committee discussed a virtual Pony Show to keep interest in YHPC.

V. Pony Breeding classes at Young Horse Festival/YHPC

The committee discussed the existing and possible opportunities for pony classes at Young Horse Festival. With the current schedule of Sallie B Wheeler on Saturday, there was not much room to add any classes onto Saturday. Mr. Brown suggested that we
approach VHC to see if they might add a few Pony Performance classes to the Friday Breeding show since it contained full slate of Pony Breeding classes. The committee also discussed opportunities for Adults on Ponies considering there has been limited practice or training time with the Shelter in Place regulations in some states.

VI. New Business

The committee discussed some educational opportunities for Pony Model/Conformation videos during the showing hiatus. Ms. Mader also informed the committee about the Webinar possibilities and a suggestion that was made regarding a Course Design walk through at YHPC or a “judge’s eye” perspective.

There was also discussion regarding the COVID-19 situation and showing hiatus. The committee will continue to monitor the situation and meet periodically to discuss any new developments or show cancellations.

VII. Old Business

There was no Old Business to discuss

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35pm ET

Committee actions resulting in a recommendation for program changes are subject to additional review in accordance with Board of Directors approved policy.